

## VISION

A Christ-centered school community  
growing in the love and friendship  
of Jesus Christ in His Church  
and striving for peace  
in the social and ecological order



## MISSION

We, in Basic Education, commit ourselves –  
to Transformative Education  
as a Christ-centered school community  
dedicated to the integral formation of persons  
empowered to promote justice, peace,  
care for creation and solidarity.

*Serve joyfully with boundless love.  
School Thrust 2019-2020*

January 31, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been hearing and reading about the Wuhan Coronavirus in all forms of media, therefore we are releasing this advisory to help you be aware of some of the facts about this highly contagious disease.

### CORONAVIRUS

- A virus that can cause disease ranging from common colds to more serious respiratory diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV)
- Can infect both humans and animals
- The strain spreading in Wuhan, China is 2019-Novel Coronavirus, also known as the **2019-Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV**, a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

### MODE OF TRANSMISSION

- Human to Human
  - Via infected droplets through coughing or sneezing
  - Close contact with an infected person
  - Touching a contaminated object and subsequent contact of the contaminated hand to the mouth, nose, or eyes
  - Contamination with infected material
- Animal to Human
  - Humans who have close contact with infected animals
  - Eating of exotic animals has NOT yet been confirmed to be a source

### CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF PATIENTS FOR 2019 nCoV

- Fever
- Respiratory symptoms like cough, colds, difficulty of breathing, shortness of breath, throat pain
- History of
  - Travel to Wuhan City in China, Thailand, South Korea, Japan, Hongkong, Taiwan, Macau, United States
  - Close contact with a person who is under investigation for 2019-nCoV while that person was ill
  - Close contact with a patient who is confirmed to have 2019-nCoV

### REPLY SLIP

☐ We have read and noted the contents of the Clinic Advisory on 2019-nCoV.



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## PREVENTION

- Regular handwashing with soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover mouth and nose with your elbow while coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness.
- Wear face mask when in crowded areas.
- Wear face mask when symptoms of cough and colds begin.
- Thoroughly cook meat products.
- Avoid travel to places where there are reported cases of 2019-nCoV.
- **Stay home while you are sick.**
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces.

## TREATMENT

- There are NO SPECIFIC TREATMENTS.
- Take fever medications.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Check up with your doctor.
- **STAY HOME AND REST.**

Rest assured that the school is doing everything it can to provide a healthy and safe environment for your daughters. We are grateful for your involvement and support in this endeavor.

Sincerely Yours,

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