

19 May 2021

Parents and Guardians of Primary/Secondary School Students

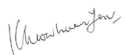
Dear Parents and Guardians,

**SUSPENSION OF SCHOOL HEALTH AND DENTAL SERVICE PROGRAMMES IN
PRIMARY/SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

- 1 The Health Promotion Board (HPB) has been closely monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation and taking guidance from the advisories issued by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education (MOE).
- 2 HPB's School Health Service (SHS) and School Dental Service (SDS) will temporarily suspend all school-based health screening, immunisation and oral health programmes in primary and secondary schools with effect from 19 May 2021.
 - a. HPB will keep you updated as to when the SHS will be able to resume school-based health services in your child's school.
 - b. For the period of 24 May to 27 June 2021, following MOE's guidance, HPB's SDS may re-open the dental clinic in selected schools. We will keep your school informed if the school dental clinic re-opens.
 - c. In the meantime, for any urgent dental complaints, you may contact SDS listed below or any Polyclinics with dental services.
- 3 We seek your kind understanding during this period.
- 4 If you need any further clarification, please call us at the contact numbers given below during office hours Mondays to Fridays 8.30am to 5pm. You may also send an email enquiry to the email address below.
 - a. SHS: HPB_SHC@hpb.gov.sg Tel: 6435 3895
 - b. SDS: HPB_Dental_Counter@hpb.gov.sg Tel: 6435 3782

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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