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IMPORTANT NOTICE – CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

Please read before you come to Chung Wah

Dear Members, Staff and Volunteers,

As you are aware, the situation regarding COVID-19 is developing daily, Chung Wah continues to monitor the situation and take appropriate actions.

Amid its nationwide outbreak and cases escalated, Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced that starting from midnight 15 March 2020 (EST), all people arriving in Australia would be required to self-isolate for 14 days.

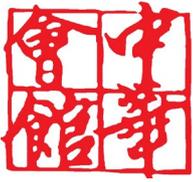
The Western Australian Premier, the Honorable Mark McGowan, has, as of yesterday, declared a Public Health Emergency in the face of COVID-19 and the Minister for Emergency Services in WA has signed the Declaration of State of Emergency, which comes into effect at 12:00 am Monday 16 March 2020.

In Western Australia, the order will be enforced under the state's Public Health Act and the Emergency Management Act and will involve penalties up to \$50,000 fine.

With immediate effect, the following mandatory Chung Wah restrictions and precautions are in place:

Access to Chung Wah premises including schools following recent overseas travel (business or personal):

- Chung Wah employees, contractor and service provider personnel who arrive in Australian from any international location recently must self-isolate and will not be permitted to access any Chung Wah premises for 14 days from the date they arrived back in Australia.
- If your personnel have been in close contact with a person confirmed as a COVID-19 case, your personnel cannot access any Chung Wah premises and must follow the Western Australian Government Department of Health isolation guidance. Medical clearance will be required to access any Chung Wah premises.
- If your personnel develop "Flu-like" symptoms (e.g. coughing, sore throat and headaches) or difficulty breathing at a Chung Wah premise you must inform your Chung Wah representative immediately and your personnel should seek medical care.
- If your personnel are living or staying with a person who has travelled internationally in the last 14 days and has "Flu-like" symptoms, your personnel cannot access a Chung Wah premise for 14 days and should seek medical advice.



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- If your personnel have had close contact (e.g. visitors staying in your home, you live together, you travelled on an aircraft) with a person who is being tested as a suspected case of COVID-19 and is awaiting results, your personnel cannot access a Chung Wah premise until either:
 - a. The person under investigation is confirmed as negative for COVID-19 and has no symptoms; or
 - b. 14 days has passed from the time of the close contact and your personnel have medical clearance.

We are reviewing the situation every day and will keep you updated regarding activities related to the Chung Wah Chinese Schools, Chung Wah Community and Aged Care and activity groups. As always, our first priority is the safety, health and wellbeing of our members, staff, volunteers and communities.

There is no need to panic, but following sensible precautions at this stage (and encouraging others to do so too) will dramatically increase the chances that Perth won't see a major outbreak of COVID-19 that puts many vulnerable people in danger. We are encouraging our members to look after yourselves and others and do the right thing for the community. Practise good cough etiquette and personal hygiene, and wash your hands frequently.

Please contact Chung Wah if you have any issues. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

Executive Committee
Chung Wah Association
16 March 2020