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Dear Parents

Koshimizu School Principal

COVID-19 Control and Prevention

Delta is currently the predominant variant of the virus and the number of cases in children have been steadily increasing since late July. The delta variant is believed to be more transmissible than the original coronavirus strain. Containing the spread of the virus is top priority in Toyota city.

Although Aichi prefecture is under the state of emergency, to give children learning opportunities, we are reopening school from September 1. We need to protect children from getting infected and prevent children spreading the disease while resuming school academic activities. This is not possible only with the effort of our children. We need your cooperation to protect our children.

Please note the following reminders. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure safe learning environment at school.

Note

1. If you have any of the following conditions on the list, please do not send your child to school.

- If your child or any of your family members has a fever or other cold symptoms, please do not send your child to school.★
- If any of your family members has been in close contact with an infected person, please do not send your child to school until his/her self-quarantine is over.★
- If your child had a fever or other cold symptoms but feeling better by the following morning (Example : Your child had a fever at night but wakes up without a fever), please let your child stay home for a day and take him/her to see the doctor.★

2. Please keep in mind the following to prevent the spread of infection

- Please avoid social gatherings with people outside your household. If you do need to hold a gathering, please limit the number of people and take all necessary measures to prevent the spread of infection.
- Avoid non-essential travels especially to crowded places.
- Avoid going to other prefectures.
- Please tell your child to go straight home after the class or his/her extracurricular club activities.

3. Other Information

- If your child misses class to get vaccinated, needs to stay home for side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine, or meets any of ★ shown above, we consider your child's absence as "Excused Student Absence 出席停止" not "Absence 欠席." Please make sure you inform your school about your child's condition.

To prevent the spread of infection in school, our principal may decide to make your child's absence as "Excused Student Absence" even if the child do not have any symptoms. Thank you for your understanding.

- If you have any concerns about your child going to school, please consult our teachers.
- Please obtain accurate knowledge and reliable information about vaccination and COVID-19. We never want to discriminate against COVID-19 patients, people who had close contact, or our healthcare workers. Please do not force someone to get vaccinated, if an individual is unvaccinated.
- We will take all necessary measures to control and prevent the spread of infection at school while respecting human rights of children and of their family members. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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