



## **Precautionary Measures of IC against Human Swine Influenza**

In view of the recent outbreak of human swine influenza in a number of countries, students are advised to take extra care of their personal hygiene and health, and observe the following instructions during the training in IC.

1. Students should check their body temperature before attending class. If they are having a body temperature over 38°C / 100.4°F or having symptoms of human swine flu include fever, lethargy, coughing and lack of appetite [some infected persons have reported runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea], they should NOT come back for the training.
2. Students should contact our General Office by telephone at 2766-7585 or via email at [ic@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:ic@polyu.edu.hk) IMMEDIATELY if they cannot come back for training and provide a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner to our department afterwards. The IC General Office will inform the students of the alternate arrangements for make-up training.
3. Students should wash their hands properly before entering the workshop/classroom.
4. Students should wear face mask throughout the training period when symptoms of respiratory tract infection develop, and seek medical advice promptly.
5. Students may get a mask from the teaching staff/workshop-in-charge who has kept a small stock, if needed.
6. Students may be required to change their seat or even terminate their training if they have severe respiratory discomfort (e.g. serious coughing) during the training. The teaching staff/workshop-in-charge may require students to take their body temperature to ascertain their fitness for continuing with the training.
7. Students should stay alert at all times and have proper regard for their own safety and personal hygiene and for the others around as well.
8. Students may check the specific arrangements for the prevention of human swine influenza regularly from the website of the Health, Safety and Environment Office (HSEO) of PolyU.

Students are encouraged to contact our Trainee Enquiry Counter located on the 3/F of the IC Building (Core W) at Room W309 in person or by telephone at 2766-7585 if they have any queries on the above arrangements.

Your full cooperation is required to ensure that all training sessions can be conducted safely and smoothly. We thank you for your assistance and co-operation in advance.