

24 June 2021

Parents and Guardians of Secondary School Students

Dear Parents/Guardians

RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL HEALTH AND DENTAL SERVICE PROGRAMMES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING PHASE 3 (HEIGHTENED ALERT)

Health Promotion Board (HPB)'s School Health Service (SHS) and School Dental Service (SDS) were suspended from 19 May 2021 during Phase 2 (Heightened Alert, "HA").

- 1 SHS will resume Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme for female students and health screening for all students from 28 June 2021 when Term 3 recommences.
- 2 SDS will resume dental services in a phased approach from 28 June 2021.
 - a. Students in schools with operating dental clinics who *require dental attention* may contact the dental clinic to request for an appointment.
 - b. Students with *dental emergencies* (e.g. severe pain affecting sleep, facial swelling due to dental infection, dental injury) in schools without operating dental clinics may call for an appointment to be seen at the School Dental Centre* in HPB.
- 3 Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries.

*Contact Details for Appointments and Enquiries

For **medical** enquiries, please contact:
Student Health Centre
DID: 6435 3895, Mondays - Fridays, 8am - 5pm
Email: HPB_SHC@hpb.gov.sg

For **dental** enquiries, please contact:
School Dental Centre
DID: 6435 3782, Mondays - Fridays, 8am - 5pm
Email: HPB_Dental_Counter@hpb.gov.sg

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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