



<b>To</b>	:	All Parents (under EETC programme)
<b>From</b>	:	Stella Wong, Executive Director
<b>Re</b>	:	Updated Preventive Measures against the Omicron Variant
<b>Date</b>	:	12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
<b>Circular No</b>	:	WDM010/22

Dear Parents,

During the past weeks we have seen a tremendous increase in Covid-19 Omicron cases. As the virus continues to spread throughout our communities, we have seen the serious health impact particularly on children and the elderly who are not widely vaccinated. We are also deeply concerned about our health care system, which is on the borderline of maximizing its service capacity as the government has announced.

In view of the severity of the situation and for the safety reasons, we would like to **suspend all the Centre based one to one therapy and individual training for these coming two weeks from 14/2 to 25/2**. Nevertheless, we will continue to support our children and their families through providing Zoom intervention both individual and group/home programme and/or online parent consultation.

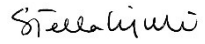
Subsequent to that, our monthly school fees will be halved, which is \$440 as opposed to \$880. For our ST service, it will be conducted on Zoom. For children who do not benefit from e-learning, our speech therapists will provide you with support through home programme or through online parent consultation. They will be free of charge regardless of ST Zoom session or parent support through home programme or parent education.

We greatly appreciate parents' understanding of the above measure which will only be temporary. We will review the situation in two weeks from now and keep you apprised of the arrangement regarding our service provision. In the meantime, let us all work together to combat this infectious situation by playing our role to minimize social contacts to cease the transmission chain and its associated clusters.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter to ensure you, your children and everyone at Watchdog are keeping well and healthy!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call *Ms Pinky, our administrative secretary* or *Ms Ophelia, our social worker* at 25217364 (Hong Kong Centre)

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stella Wong".

Stella Wong  
Executive Director