

Children Oral Health Project 賽馬會幼童健齒計劃

MEASURES TAKEN FOR PREVENTION OF COVID-19 RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Children's safety is always our prior concern in the outreach service. We are taking the following measures in the dental check-ups in kindergartens to minimise the risk of COVID-19, respiratory tract infection and other communicable diseases.



We adopt infection control practice when performing outreach services. The practice includes hand hygiene and personal protective equipment.



The dental check-up and silver diamine fluoride treatment are non-invasive, which would not cause any wounds. We do not use a rotary dental handpiece or an ultrasonic device. Thus, no aerosol is generated.





Our dentists wear a gown, gloves, a mask and eye protection during the clinical procedures.

Dentists dispose of the used tools and materials after the check-up for every child to minimise the chance of cross-infection.

REFERENCE

ICB Infection Control Guidelines by Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, the Government of HKSAR

The Basic Protocol - Infection Control Guidelines for the Dental Service By Department of Health, the Government of HKSAR (2019)

Guidelines on Prevention of Communicable Diseases in Schools / Kindergartens / Kindergartens-cum-Child Care Centres / Child Care Centres by Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, the Government of HKSAR (Revised in January 2019)







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