

Tender Heart High School, Sector 33-B, Chandigarh

Notice-Regarding HFMD (Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease)

Dated :15.09.2022

Dear Parents,

This notice is written to inform you that Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease-HFMD is on the wane and is not striking as a Pandemic across a Tricity whereasthere un-doubtly are instances as follows:

- (i) Parents themselves call up the school asking leave for their child who is having symptoms of HFMD.
- (ii) The child is showing initial symptoms of HFMD in school and is therefore sent home by school staff.

In the management of this illness and its practical considerationstwo issueshave come to the fore and placed before the parents as follows:

- (i) That where there is child and his/her sibling studying in the school, it is imperative that they will be counted as one case i.e. in case a child is showing symptoms of HFMD in school and needs to be sent home then whether or not the sibling is suffering from similar symptoms even then the sibling also needs to be sent home.
- (ii) Similarly if a parent's one child is suffering from symptoms of HFMD at home then they are requested **not to be sending the sibling** to school till the other child is fully recovered.

As this illness although with minor medical symptoms is highly contagious and infectiousand to understand these directions of the School, the parents may kindly apply the expected action in the reverse i.e. that their child is fit and healthy but the child's classmate is infected.

Thanking all the Parents for their cooperation.

Principal