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Dear Doctor,

Further Updates on Cases of Novel Coronavirus Infection in Wuhan

Further to our letter dated January 11, 2020, we would like to update you on the cases of novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection in Wuhan, Hubei Province (湖北省武漢市).

According to information from the National Health Commission (NHC), the number of cases of nCoV infection remained at 41 cases (as of January 12). Among them, seven patients have been discharged, six patients are in serious condition and one died, while the remaining patients are in stable condition. A total of 763 close contacts have been identified. All have been put under medical surveillance with 76 of them having completed the surveillance, and no related cases have been detected so far. The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) will provide updates on the number of cases of nCoV infection in Wuhan from time to time. Please refer to the following hyperlink for "Statistics of the cases of novel coronavirus infection in Wuhan, Hubei Province" under "Disease Updates" on our designated webpage:

https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/statistics_of_the_cases_novel_coronavirus_infection.pdf

The NHC has shared the genetic sequences of nCoV with the World Health Organization (WHO). The genetic sequences have also been uploaded to the online gene bank, Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID). While the CHP's Public Health Laboratory Services Branch conducts molecular testing for a number of coronaviruses, it will also develop specific tests based on the information of the new sequences.

We would also like to draw your attention to the relevant interim guidelines on nCoV published by the WHO as follows:

- Clinical management of severe acute respiratory infection when nCoV infection is suspected:

  https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/clinical-management-of-novel-cov.pdf?sfvrsn=bc7da517_2

- Infection prevention and control during health care when nCoV infection is suspected:

  https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/330375/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC-v2020.1-eng.pdf

For prevention of respiratory infection and pneumonia, please advise your patients to maintain good personal and environmental hygiene. To promote hygiene measures, we would like to solicit your assistance to promulgate the health education videos in **Annex 1** in your clinics/facilities if appropriate. You may also download the videos using the download step in **Annex 2**.

Please draw the attention of the healthcare professionals and supporting staff in your institution/ working with you to the above. Thank you for your continuous support in combating communicable diseases.

Yours faithfully,

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Health Education Videos

Videos
- How to clean our hands properly (Short version)
  https://youtu.be/OR8rzawOMJk
- How to clean our hands properly
  https://youtu.be/_3rYoh4gXV0
- How to wear a surgical mask properly (Short version)
  https://youtu.be/6nmeMq1F50M
- How to wear a surgical mask properly
  https://youtu.be/gggtXTuhJek
- Prevent diseases‧Maintain good hygiene
  https://youtu.be/X0OxrsgAP2w

短片
- 如何正確清潔雙手（簡短版）
  https://youtu.be/jfmisT3rumY
- 如何正確清潔雙手
  https://youtu.be/vWJE6xExReI
- 如何正確佩戴外科口罩（簡短版）
  https://youtu.be/-HV_5rUajAk
- 如何正確佩戴外科口罩
  https://youtu.be/BZ8dFHOE2-4
- 預防疾病 保持衞生 不求人
  https://youtu.be/jQpH-c7QpII

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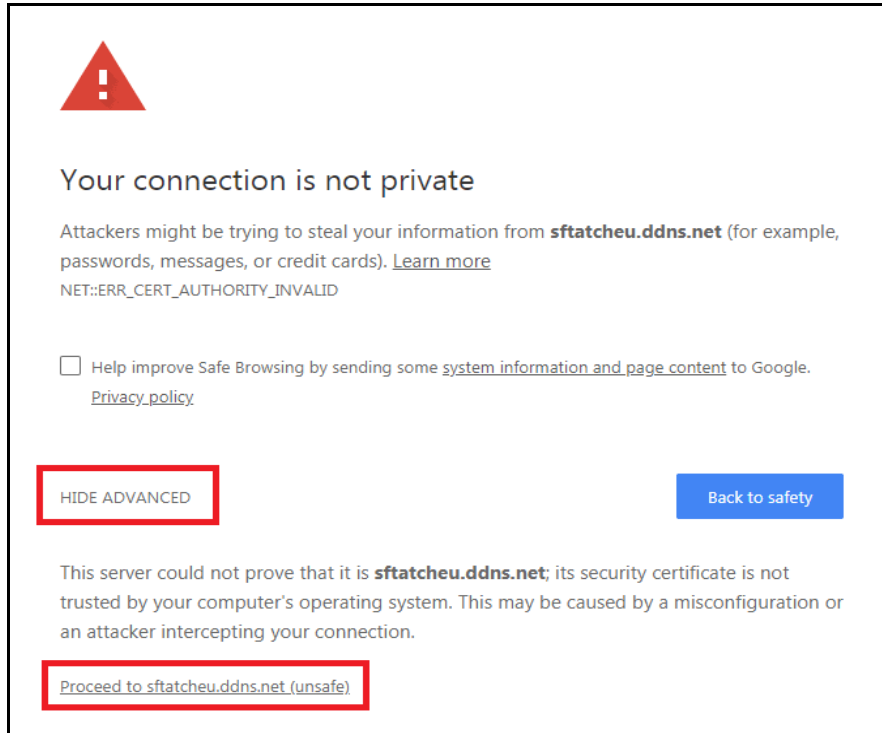
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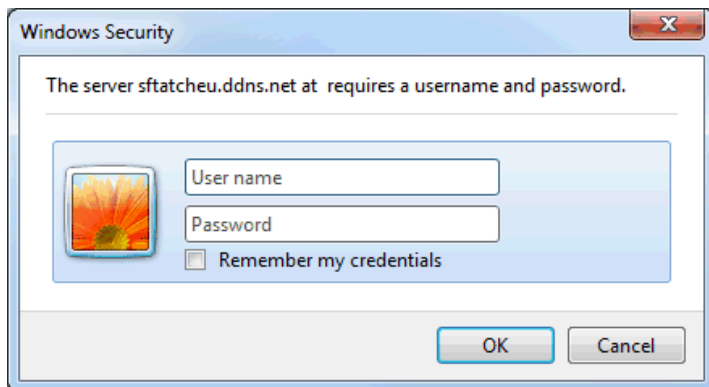
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