



# The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

## Arrangements when a Tropical Cyclone or Rainstorm affects Hong Kong During Examinations

### **For Clinic Visitations**

#### **General Rules**

1. The existing Tropical Cyclone Warning System consists of signal nos. 1, 3, 8NW, 8NE, 8SW, 8SE, 9 and 10. Where possible, the Hong Kong Observatory will issue an early alert (i.e. a “Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement”) within two hours of the hoisting of the No. 8 Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal.
2. Candidates should continue to sit for the examination in the event of a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 or 3 or a Rainstorm Amber or Red Alert.
3. **The Chief Examiner or the Convener of the Examination should exercise his/her discretion** and in so doing should take into account the provision of transport service to the public, road and weather conditions, and the adverse weather policy of the examination venue. Prime consideration should be taken for candidates’, examiners’ and staff’s safety at the examination venue and during the journey to and from the examination venue.
4. When the commencement time of the morning or afternoon session is mentioned, it refers to the commencement time of the entire session in the morning or afternoon, NOT the time slot of individual candidate.



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<b>Arrangements for Examinations For Clinic Visitations (1 of 2)</b>			
	<b>Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning</b>	<b>Black Rainstorm Warning</b>	<b>Typhoon Warning Signal No. 8 or above</b>
a) The warning / signal made by the Hong Kong Observatory is in force before the commencement of examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The examination will take place as scheduled. However, candidates should also take into consideration the actual weather and transport conditions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Morning session</u><sup>1</sup> When the warning/signal is in force 2 hours before the commencement of the examination session, the examination for the morning session will be cancelled.</li> <li><u>Afternoon session</u><sup>1</sup> When the warning/signal is in force 2 hours before the commencement of the examination session, the examination of the afternoon session will be cancelled.</li> </ul>	
b) When an announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory that the Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or above is likely to be issued within the next two hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All examinations will be suspended.</li> </ul>
c) The warning / signal made by the Hong Kong Observatory is issued during examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The examination will continue as scheduled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination will continue until the end of that examination timeslot unless otherwise announced by the Examiners' Panel. Candidates should stay in a sheltered and safe place until the warning is cancelled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>



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	Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning	Black Rainstorm Warning	Typhoon Warning Signal No. 8 or above
d) When an announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory that the Black Rainstorm Signal is lowered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Morning session</u><sup>1</sup> When the warning is cancelled 2 hours before the commencement of the examination session, the examination for the morning session will be resumed.</li> <li>● <u>Afternoon session</u><sup>1</sup> When the warning is cancelled 2 hours before the commencement of the examination session, the examination of the afternoon session will be resumed.</li> </ul>	
e) When an announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory that the Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 Signal is lowered or will be lowered within the next 2 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Morning session</u><sup>1</sup> When the signal is lowered 2 hours before the commencement of the examination session, the examination for the morning session will be resumed.</li> <li>● <u>Afternoon session</u><sup>1</sup> When the signal is lowered 2 hours before the commencement of the examination session, the examination of the afternoon session will be resumed.</li> </ul>

*Make-up examination schedule will be arranged. Candidates please pay attention to the College announcement.*

**Notes:-**

<sup>1</sup> *This refers to the commencement time of the entire session in the morning/afternoon, NOT the time slot of individual candidate.*