


Extracted from “Precautions for Handling and Disposal of Dead Bodies, the 10th edition, 2014”

Recommended precautions for relatives when handling dead bodies under Category 1

	Danger of Infection 小心傳染			Category 1 類別
	In handling dead bodies, Standard Precautions are required. 處理屍體時需要採取標準預防措施。			
	Bagging 入屍袋	Viewing in funeral parlour 殯儀館內瞻仰遺容	Embalming 防腐處理	Hygienic preparation in funeral parlour 殯儀館內裝身及化妝
Not necessary 不需要	Allowed 可以	Allowed with disposable gloves, water repellent gown and surgical mask 可以，但必須戴上用後即棄的手套、抗水保護衣和外科口罩		

You are advised of the following measures for your health protection:

- 1) Viewing in funeral parlour, embalming and hygienic preparation of the dead body are allowed.
- 2) There should be minimal contact with/handling of the dead body. When is a need to do so, you should:-
 - Avoid direct contact with blood or body fluids when handling the dead body.
 - Observe strict personal hygiene and put on appropriate personal protective equipment including gloves, water repellent gown and surgical mask. Use goggles or face shield to protect eyes, if there may be splashes.
 - Make sure that any wounds are covered with waterproof bandages or dressings.
 - Do NOT smoke, drink or eat. Do NOT touch your eyes, mouth or nose.
- 3) Remove personal protective equipment after contact with/handling of the dead body. Then, wash hands with liquid soap and water immediately.