


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

## Recommended precautions for relatives when handling dead bodies under Category 2

	<b>Danger of Infection 小心傳染</b>			<b>Category 2</b> 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。 In addition, the following precautions are also required: 此外，下列附加的預防措施亦必須採納：			
	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
Must 必須	Allowed 可以	Not allowed 不可以	Allowed with disposable gloves, water resistant gown / plastic apron over water repellent gown & surgical mask 可以，但必須戴上用後即棄的手套、防水保護衣/抗水保護衣外加膠圍裙和外科口罩	

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

- 1) Viewing in funeral parlour and hygienic preparation are allowed.
- 2) Embalming is NOT allowed.
- 3) There should be minimal contact with/handling of the dead body. When there 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 resistant gown / plastic apron over 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.
- 4) Remove personal protective equipment after contact with/handling of the dead body. Then, wash hands with liquid soap and water immediately.