

Dear students and colleagues,

Further suspension of on-campus classes until Monday 2 March

With the spread of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) getting worse, the University Management has been working on appropriate counter-measures. Taking the health and well-being of students and colleagues as our highest priority, the University has decided on the following measures:

- (1) All on-campus classes will be further suspended until 2 March (Monday), with studies to be continued in the form of eLearning during the suspension. Make-up classes during and after the original semester period will be arranged. Further details will be set out in separate announcements.
- (2) All students and colleagues are REQUIRED to fill in an online health declaration form [HERE](#) before they return to campus for study or work.
- (3) All students should NOT come back to the campus until 2 March when on-campus classes are supposed to resume. For residents in halls and NTT, the University will further advise you on the appropriate time to come back when all precautionary arrangements are fully in place while allowing you sufficient time for self-quarantine.
- (4) All students and colleagues who are now staying in Hong Kong should refrain from travelling to the Mainland. If you have recently travelled to the Mainland, you are required to self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to campus. You should consult a doctor immediately if you develop a fever or other respiratory infection symptoms.
- (5) Work-from-home arrangements for all colleagues, except those in essential services, will remain in force until 2 February (Sunday). This arrangement will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary. Deans and Department Heads should decide, in consultation with their respective VPs as necessary, which service areas are essential and determine the appropriate level of staffing to maintain the service.

Your understanding and full cooperation on these measures are essential in helping the University, as well as the entire Hong Kong community, fight the virus. Please stay alert of the latest developments and find updates on HKBU's Bulletin

Board (<http://ehsu.hkbu.edu.hk/2019-nCoV/>) and the Government website (www.gov.hk).

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President

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