

Dear Students and Colleagues,

Access to campus for students, staff and visitors who have been to Mainland China, Korea, Japan, Italy (Lombardy and Veneto regions) or Singapore

Over the past few days, there had been major outbreaks of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Korea, Japan, Italy and Singapore. The outbreak has spiraled into a global health threat.

To protect the health of the University community, starting from 5 a.m. tomorrow (26 February), students, colleagues or visitors who have been to **Mainland China, Korea, Japan, Italy (Lombardy and Veneto regions) or Singapore** within the past 14 days will be denied entry to the campus until after completing a 14-day home quarantine. They should monitor their body temperature and health conditions regularly during the quarantine period, and seek medical advice or contact the Centre for Health Protection immediately should there be symptoms related to the novel coronavirus. Students and colleagues are also welcome to contact us for assistance.

Entry into the campus is not allowed for any persons who:

- have been to Mainland China, Korea, Japan, Italy (Lombardy and Veneto regions) or Singapore within the past 14 days;
- have any fever, fatigue, cough, diarrhoea, vomiting or flu-like symptoms;
- have been in close contact with any confirmed or suspected cases of novel coronavirus; OR
- are having a fever as revealed in the temperature test at the campus entrances.

Colleagues are requested to notify their visitors of this new arrangement to avoid disruption of plans when entering campus. Students and colleagues are strongly advised against taking any trips to the above-mentioned countries or to Mainland China until the situation improves. Please stay alert to 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).

For any questions, please feel free to contact the Environmental Health and Safety Section of the Estates Office at 3411 7997 or email ehsu@hkbu.edu.hk.

Thank you for your attention.

Estates Office
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