

Dear students and colleagues,

**Reported case of colleague with symptoms
associated with flu and pneumonia**

The University received a report today (28 February) that a colleague whose office is located at David C Lam Building has developed symptoms associated with flu and pneumonia. The colleague was admitted to a public hospital and underwent a COVID-19 test with results to be available later.

According to information available to us, the colleague first showed flu-like symptoms in early February and sought medical consultation. The colleague went to office on several days between 17 and 21 February under the current special work arrangement for staff members. During the colleague's stay in office, face mask was worn at all time. The Estates Office will conduct thorough disinfection today for the office, the pantry and toilet located on that floor, as well as lift interiors and lift lobbies of the building concerned. The rest of the campus is regularly disinfected. All the colleagues of the same office will stay at home for self-quarantine and be under medical surveillance until further notice.

We will keep you updated on the test result of this case. All colleagues and students are reminded again that they must not come to the campus if they have any respiratory symptoms, and should pay attention to personal hygiene and take precautionary measures against infectious diseases. If you develop a fever or other flu-like symptoms, you should seek medical treatment immediately. If you have any enquiry or concern related to the case, please call the campus health and safety hotline on 3411 7997.

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President

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