

Dear students and colleagues,

Update on colleague with symptoms associated with flu and pneumonia

Further to my message yesterday on a colleague developing symptoms associated with flu and pneumonia, I would like to update you that the COVID-19 test result is negative. The colleague is confirmed to have common cold and discharged from hospital today.

While development of the COVID-19 outbreak remains uncertain, I urge all of you to stay vigilant and continue to pay serious attention to personal hygiene and take precautionary measures against infectious diseases. As there is a genuine threat of community outbreak of the virus, all colleagues and students **MUST NOT** come to the campus if they have any respiratory symptoms, no matter they are associated with known high risk factors for COVID-19 infection or not. If you develop a fever or other flu-like symptoms, you should seek medical treatment immediately.

I wish all of you good health.

Roland T Chin
President

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