

Dear students and colleagues,

Confirmed COVID-19 student infection case

We are sorry to hear that a student has tested positive for COVID-19.

The student returned to Hong Kong last Friday (27 March) from the UK on overseas exchange for the current semester. Once back in Hong Kong, the student went home for self-quarantine. The student then started to feel sick and was admitted to a public hospital the next day. Other than having a fever, the student does not report any serious symptoms. We wish the student a speedy and full recovery.

According to information on hand, the student has not returned to the University campus or come into physical contact with any staff members or students since returning to Hong Kong. Colleagues will continue to provide support to the student as appropriate.

Meanwhile we will also monitor whether there is any potential health risk to the University community associated with the case.

The risk of a large scale community outbreak of COVID-19 in Hong Kong has risen in recent days, and I would like to remind you to stay vigilant and strictly observe all the recommended health protection measures on campus, including the latest ones on social distancing and the use of face masks. All students and colleagues **MUST NOT** come to the campus if they have any respiratory symptoms. If you develop a fever or other flu-like symptoms, you should seek medical treatment immediately. The Estates Office will continue to ensure that the disinfection measures on campus are carried out effectively on a regular basis.

The International Office and the concerned departments will continue to maintain contact and provide appropriate support to all outbound exchange students who have returned to Hong Kong or are staying in their host countries.

May I wish you and your family good health.

Albert Chau
Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)

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