

Dear students,

### **Latest COVID-19 health surveillance measures**

Over the past week or so we witnessed a rapid upsurge in local COVID-19 infection cases. To better protect your health, the University will introduce the following measures to further strengthen our health surveillance regime on campus, and reduce disease transmission risks.

### **Reporting of COVID-19 infection or high-risk cases**

Timely and accurate reporting of infection or high-risk cases of COVID-19 is essential in taking effective precautionary measures and follow up actions. As such, all students are requested to report to the University immediately if they are or have been in close contact with a person in the last 14 days who is:

- confirmed COVID-19 positive;
- undergoing mandatory quarantine as required by the Government; and
- required by the Government or a doctor to take the COVID-19 test.

Please call the University's hotline at 3411-7997, and inform your department head / academic supervisor as appropriate to report the case, and provide relevant information to facilitate the University in taking precautionary and follow up measures. Considering relevant case details and health advices, the University will advise you on the proper actions to be taken for the health of you and the University community.

If you found yourself having been in close contact with the above persons, you should not come back to campus.

Our campus access control and health declaration will also be updated to align with the above.

Your health is our dearest concern. Minimising COVID-19 transmission risk on our campus at this critical time also contributes to the city's fight against the virus. You are reminded to observe all good hygienic, social distancing and preventive measures as the pandemic continues. If you have any symptoms of COVID infection, please consult your doctor immediately and you should not come to the campus. 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](http://www.gov.hk)).

Stay healthy with your family!

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