

Dear students and colleagues,

Update on confirmed COVID-19 student infection case

I write to provide further updates on the health protection measures following a student's COVID-19 infection.

Based on Centre for Health Protection (CHP)'s advice, we have identified those students and staff members who have been exposed to COVID-19 risks as they attended classes together, or were in the same venue and at the same time with the infected student. We have been liaising with them and providing them with the latest updates on necessary precautionary measures and follow up actions. Those who were in close contact and attended the same class as the student tested positive will not be able to access campus for 14 days after the date of close contact. At the same time, CHP is arranging COVID-19 tests for these students and staff members through the University.

The classrooms and venues concerned (including AAB613, toilet on 6th floor and the Main Canteen at Academic and Administration Building, SCM012 at Jockey Club School of Chinese Medicine Building, and YMCA Store at Jockey Club Academic Community Centre) were all disinfected, and they can be opened again for normal operation according to CHP's advice. As a precautionary measure, classes scheduled for the affected classrooms and some other classes will be conducted online until further notice. Students will be notified by their teachers individually for related arrangements. The University campus remains open.

A family member of the student tested positive is also an HKBU student, and is now quarantined. The University has been following up with those in close contact with the latter and taking the necessary follow up actions.

We will update you as soon as possible if additional preventive measures that affect normal campus operations are necessary.

For enquiries, please contact the Estates Office at 3411 7997.

Christine Chow
Vice-President (Administration) and Secretary

11 November 2020