



Dear students and colleagues,

Confirmed COVID-19 student infection case (9 January 2021)

The University has received a report that an undergraduate student from the Academy of Visual Arts has tested positive for COVID-19 today.

The student informed the University that a family member had tested positive for COVID-19 on 4 January 2021, and hence, together with six other students who had close contact with the student concerned, had to be compulsorily quarantined from 5 January 2021.

According to information available, the last day the AVA student entered campus was 31 December 2020, with no symptom throughout the period.

The student wore a face mask throughout the stay on campus except when eating, and all the venues visited were disinfected on 4 January 2021 when the student informed Estates Office that a family member had tested positive. The venues were reopened after disinfection.

The University will closely monitor the conditions of the other six students under quarantine, and liaise with the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) regarding any extra precautionary measures needed. We will update you on our follow up actions, if any, regarding the case as soon as possible.

I wish the student a speedy recovery. For enquiries, please contact the Estates Office at 3411 7997.

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