



Dear students and colleagues,

Preliminary positive COVID-19 student infection case (15 January 2021)

The University has received a report that a part-time student of the Certificate in Spanish (Introductory) programme of the School of Continuing Education (SCE) has preliminarily tested positive for COVID-19.

According to the information available, the last day the student entered SCE's Tsim Sha Tsui Learning Centre was 30 December 2020, and the student had no COVID-19 symptoms. The student had developed COVID-19 symptoms on 5 January 2021, and has preliminarily tested positive for COVID-19 today (15 January 2021).

The student met with a classmate of the same programme on 3 January 2021 outside campus, and according to the advice by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) the latter was regarded as a close contact and was requested to undergo compulsory quarantine. The last day this quarantined student entered the Tsim Sha Tsui Learning Centre was also 30 December 2020. Since that day, the two students have had no contact with other members of the university community, except each other. The venues visited by them were disinfected.

Centre for Health Protection (CHP) also advised other students who had attended classes together with the two students on 23 and 30 December 2020 to undergo COVID-19 tests. SCE is now relaying CHP's advice to the students concerned.

The University is liaising closely with 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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