

Dear students and colleagues,

Confirmed COVID-19 student infection case (26 January 2022)

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

According to the information available, the last time the student entered the Kowloon Tong campus to attend class was on 13 January. As a close contact of other confirmed COVID-19 infection cases, the student was required to undergo compulsory quarantine at the Penny's Bay Quarantine Centre on 24 January, and has tested positive for COVID-19 today.

As the student has not returned to campus since 13 January and has had no close contact with any member of the university community in the past seven days, based on Centre for Health Protection's advice on similar cases, our preliminary assessment is that the case has no immediate health risk to the HKBU community. Yet we will closely monitor the situation and alert you if there is any latest development with health implication to students and staff members.

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

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Vice-President (Administration) and Secretary

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