



### **Update on acceptable COVID-19 testing methods**

Dear Students and Colleagues,

In view of the surging demand and long waiting time for taking the COVID-19 test, **with immediate effect until further notice**, the University will recognize the Deep Throat Saliva (DTS) specimen test as an accepted COVID-19 testing method. For those who are not required by the Government to undergo a compulsory COVID-19 testing, they can opt for the DTS test OR the combined nasal and throat swab sample test which is currently recognized and accepted by the University.

However, those who are required by the Government to undergo compulsory COVID-19 testing should note that the nasal and throat swab sample test is currently the only compulsory testing method recognized by the Government.

Please refer to the Government's website <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html> for details of the testing routes.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Sustainability, Health and Safety Section of the Estates Office via 3411 7997 or [shs@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:shs@hkbu.edu.hk).

Stay healthy!

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