

Update on campus health and safety access control

Dear Students and Colleagues,

In response to the latest Government’s announcement on 6 March 2022 ([LINK](#)) regarding the latest criteria for discharge from isolation for people infected with COVID-19 and discharge from home quarantine for close contacts, the University has reviewed the prevailing campus health and safety access control with the following updated arrangements:

1. Persons who have contracted COVID-19 or subject to quarantine order issued by the Government are banned from access to campuses. **Such ban will be lifted once they meet the Government’s discharge criteria.**
2. Persons who have not been subject to quarantine order issued by the Government but are close contacts (**Note 1**) of positive cases are banned from access to campus. **Such ban will be lifted once the following conditions are fulfilled:**

Close contacts of positive cases and have not been subject to quarantine order	Testing requirements
Having received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccine	The close contact obtains negative results of tests (Note 2) carried out on two consecutive days which must not be earlier than Day 6 and Day 7.
Not having received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine	The close contact obtains a negative result of a test (Note 2) which must not be carried out earlier than Day 14.
For close contacts who share the same household with the person(s) who has contracted COVID-19, Day 0 refers to the day that the (last) person is tested positive. For other cases, Day 0 refers to the day on which the close contact took place.	

The health declaration of campus access control will be updated **with effect from 9 March 2022.**

All students and staff are advised to stay vigilant. While the campuses remain open and support is provided to all ongoing teaching, learning and research, students and staff should work from home as far as possible and avoid coming back to the campus unless absolutely necessary.

For further enquiries, please contact the Sustainability, Health and Safety Section of the Estates Office at 3411 7997 or by email at shs@hkbu.edu.hk, or visit the HKBU Bulletin Board ([LINK](#)) for the latest University announcements.

Thank you for your attention.

Estates Office
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Note 1

Type of contact:

Close contact

- Without mask, face to face within 2-meter distance from each other, OR
- Living in the same household.

Time of contact:

- From 2 days before symptoms onset of the infected person until recovery, OR
- If the infected person has no symptoms, 7 days before tested positive until recovery.

Recovery means the person who has contracted COVID-19 meets the Government's criteria for discharge from isolation.

Note 2

Tests

- Tests carried out following the Government route ([LINK](#)), OR
- Self-administered rapid antigen tests accepted by the Government