

Dear Students and Colleagues,

**Update on health and safety precautionary measures  
for resumption of practical or lab/studio-based sessions**

Further to the Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)'s announcement on 29 March 2022 on the "resumption of practical or lab/studio-based sessions" ([LINK](#)) and the latest Government's announcement on 14 April 2022 on the ease of social-distancing rules, we would like to provide you with the updated health and safety precautionary measures during practical or lab/studio-based sessions, starting **21 April 2022**:

- a. Students and staff attending these sessions have to be fully vaccinated <sup>[Note 1]</sup>.
- b. The maximum number of students allowed inside the room cannot exceed 50% of its capacity.
- c. Grouping of more than 4 is not allowed.
- d. Social distance of 1.5m must be maintained at all times.
- e. Mask must be worn at all times. If students and staff attending activities that require mask-off, they should obtain a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) result on the same day before the activity.
- f. There must be no eating or drinking except water inside rooms.
- g. Students should pay attention to personal hygiene. Hand sanitiser is provided in labs/studios.
- h. Opening time of the facilities for practical or lab/studio-based teaching will be divided into sessions lasting not longer than half a day. Disinfection will be carried out after each session.
- i. Students using labs/studios for individual and group work must sign in and sign out at the register provided by the department, and observe all the safety rules.

The above safety measures will be further updated depending on the COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong. If you have any question, please contact Sustainability,

Health and Safety Section of the Estates Office at 3411 7997 or email to [shs@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:shs@hkbu.edu.hk).

Please stay safe and healthy.

Estates Office  
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*[Note 1]*

*The University makes reference to the Government's definition of "fully vaccinated" which can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel-faq.html#FAQA10>.*

*At the point when this announcement is issued, the following apply:*

- *Fully vaccinated means the suggested dosage has been administered in accordance with the relevant guidelines of a COVID-19 vaccination course for 14 days.*
- *In general, completing the vaccination course involves receiving two doses of CoronaVac (SinoVac) vaccine OR two doses of Comirnaty (BioNTech) vaccine, except for persons previously infected with COVID-19, who are to receive one dose of vaccine.*
- *For persons aged 12 to 17, they may be deemed to have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course after receiving one dose of Comirnaty (BioNTech) vaccine.*
- *For individuals whose vaccines were administered outside Hong Kong, apart from the COVID-19 vaccines already recognised for use in Hong Kong, other vaccines included on this list are also accepted. Click here for the "[list of recognised covid19 vaccines.pdf \(coronavirus.gov.hk\)](#)".*