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**From:** Registry  
**To:** All Students  
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Dear Students,

We hope this email finds you safe and well.

Considering the drastic deterioration of the COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong, CIHE & CBCC will implement the following arrangements and measures detailed below to safeguard the health and safety of its students and staff.

### **Learning and Teaching Arrangements**

1. The online mode of delivery will be adopted by all programmes for the majority of their learning and teaching activities, except for specific activities as detailed.
2. **With regards to the arrangements for the following activities, please refer to announcements made by your respective School/Department:**
  - a. Field Work / Placement
  - b. Practicum
  - c. Laboratory based activities
  - d. Assessment activities

### **Campus Hygiene and Precautionary Measures**

Due to the Government requirement of the implementation of the "vaccine pass" arrangement in post-secondary education institutions, the campus hygiene and precautionary measures have been revised as follows:

No.	Date of Implementation	Measures	Testing Arrangement for Exempted Persons
1.	24 January – 23 February 2022	To be eligible for entering the campuses, staff, students and visitors must fulfil the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine; or</li> <li>• A valid negative test result for COVID-19 obtained within 7 days prior to the date of entry.</li> </ul>	Conduct COVID-19 test within 7 days prior to the date of entry



2.	24 February- 20 April 2022	Staff, students and visitors must use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application and have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine before entering the campuses.	Conduct COVID-19 test within 3 days prior to the date of entry
3.	21 April – Late June 2022	Staff, students and visitors must use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application and have received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccine before entering the campuses.	Conduct COVID-19 test within 3 days prior to the date of entry
4.	With effect from Late June 2022	Staff, students and visitors must use the “LeaveHomeSafe” mobile application and have received three doses (for persons who have received their second dose for more than nine months) of COVID-19 vaccine before entering the campuses.	Conduct COVID-19 test within 3 days prior to the date of entry

### **Reporting of Confirmed, Preliminary or Suspected Positive COVID-19 Cases**

Students **must inform the Institute / College** by completing the following electronic form (URL) if they have (1) received COVID-19 **nucleic acid testing (核酸檢測)** AND are **found to be either a Confirmed case (確診), or a Preliminary Positive case (初步確診); or (2) obtained a positive result after Rapid Antigen Test (快速抗原檢測後呈陽性結果)**. The attached link can also be found on the Institute’s / College’s website.



<https://forms.office.com/r/WpZ2jhW8Rb>

### **Arrangements for Students Subjected to Compulsory Testing / Mandatory Quarantine**

Arrangements for students who are subjected to compulsory testing or mandatory quarantine will remain unchanged. Please refer to circular nCoV-97 (Updated Campus Measures against the Developments in COVID-19 Pandemic) issued on 14 January 2022 for appropriate details.



Cases at-risk scenarios (Arrangement for students with scheduled on-campus learning and teaching activities)

Students who have completed other forms of COVID-19 testing which are not of the nucleic acid testing category (such as the completion of a rapid antigen test), and have obtained a positive result from such testing, should seek to receive official COVID-19 nucleic acid testing as soon as practicable, along with appropriate medical attention where applicable. **Students who find themselves in such circumstances should refrain from entering campus premises.**

They are to **advise the Institute / College via Email** ([covid-19@cihe.edu.hk](mailto:covid-19@cihe.edu.hk)) and provide the following information:

- i. Name
- ii. Student ID
- iii. Programme Studied
- iv. Year level
- v. Photographic proof of positive test result

The Registry will review submitted information upon receipt. If deemed appropriate, the Registry will issue an approval document certifying the student's eligibility in seeking for alternative teaching arrangements during a specified period ('the approved period'). During the approved period, students will be responsible for informing relevant teachers of their situation and for seeking appropriate alternative teaching arrangements. Students should not enter campus premises during the approved period.

After the approved period has elapsed, students are required to submit proof of a negative test result obtained from a COVID-19 nucleic acid test via email ([covid-19@cihe.edu.hk](mailto:covid-19@cihe.edu.hk)) before re-entry onto campus premises is permitted.

To conclude, CIHE and CBCC will continue to critically monitor the COVID-19 pandemic situation in Hong Kong and will review measures implemented continuously to best safeguard the health and safety of our students and staff. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

With best wishes,  
Registry

