COVID-19: UPDATED SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES IN HOSTELS

Dear Residents

Please note the following updated guidelines for residents staying in Halls, Houses, Residential Colleges and Residences. These measures will supersede earlier circulars and take immediate effect. This document should also be read in conjunction with the latest government and university advisories and regulations, in particular, CES Circular 10 (Ref: UCI CES 8/2022) available at emergency.nus.edu.sg.

In line with national posture, we encourage hostelites to exercise personal and social responsibility to minimise risk of COVID-19 spread in the community.

1. Residents are reminded to upload their health protocol status to uNivUS if they are on P1, P2 or are a close contact (P3) and to observe all the requirements of these protocols (www.covid.gov.sg). Hostels will continue to monitor the situation, support students needing to self-test or be isolated, and take necessary measures to respond to any spike in cases.

2. Mask-Wearing
   a. Mask wearing is optional for interactions among hostel residents in both indoor and outdoor settings.
   b. Mask wearing is recommended for organized events and crowded settings where there is a high likelihood of close interaction amongst large groups of persons (e.g. > 100 participants). Hostel residents may choose to mask up if they are uncomfortable.
   c. If you feel unwell, please mask-up and minimize social interaction even if your COVID-19 test is negative.

3. ART Tests
   a. If you are a hostel resident who is medically ineligible for vaccination (MI status in uNivUS), please comply with the instructions for ART testing contained in Circular 7 (Ref: ORMC 007/22).

4. Use of Common Spaces within the Hostel for CCAs and Student Activities

   Residents participating in student activities should comply with the following guidelines:
   a. To adhere to the prevailing national SportSG’s guidelines for sports activities.
b. To adhere to NAC’s advisory for live performances, voice training, speech and drama, singing and playing of wind and brass instruments.

5. **Hosting and Visitors**

   a. Hostel residents can host visitors without any restrictions in group size and safe distancing requirements and subject to the visitation guidelines set by your hostel.

   b. Being fully vaccinated (unless medically ineligible) remains a requirement for residence on campus. Visitors to NUS hostels are also required to be fully vaccinated, and it is the host’s responsibility to ensure this.

6. All hostel residents are advised to maintain the currency of your vaccination status in uNivUS.

7. If you have further questions, please check with the Residential Life office of your hostel, or email COVID-19@nus.edu.sg.

Thank you for your efforts to keep campus residences safer for all.

Office of Student Affairs

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