

Updates of the latest confirmed case of COVID-19

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Dear Members of the University,

We want to give you some updates to the preliminary confirmed case of COVID-19 that was announced yesterday. The case is now confirmed, and will be announced by the Government later today.

Four faculty members and a spouse of a faculty member were identified by Department of Health (DH) to be close contacts of the patient, in addition to his spouse and domestic helper. These colleagues and spouse have already been contacted by DH and will soon be transferred to Government designated quarantine facilities. CMO will conduct special cleaning at the offices and residence of these close contacts, which include areas under ECE, LIFS, CBE, ECON and common areas in SSQ Towers 9, 15, D, and Apt 1-12.

DH has yet to issue a testing order for Senior Staff Quarters Tower 7, however, DH officials indicated that residents of Tower 7 do not need to wait for the order, and they are advised to take a test at a Community Testing Center. A separate email with more details has been sent to these residents.

The following are details of the time the patient used the LG4 gym, and a correction of the time when he used the tennis courts:

LG4 Gym	Fri, 26 Feb at 6-7pm
	Tue, 23 Feb at 6-7pm
Tennis Courts 5 and 6	Sun, 28 Feb at 8-9am
	Sun, 21 Feb at 8-9am

Although the DH officials have not required any follow-up actions for members who used these facilities or the catering facility at the same time as the patient, anyone who is concerned is encouraged to get a COVID-19 test. More information is available at <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html>.

Kind regards,

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