

Further updates of the latest confirmed case of COVID-19

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Dear Members of the University,

We want to give you further updates to the confirmed case announced on 1 Mar. In addition to the close contacts mentioned in the last message, four employees of a startup company, operated by the retired faculty member and located in the Startup Zone of HKUST, were identified to be close contacts and transferred to a Government designated quarantine center.

CMO has completed special cleaning of all the concerned areas, as shown below:

Location	Date of Special Cleaning
Common areas in Tower 7 and UniBistro	1 Mar afternoon
Offices of the patient and his spouse in Incubation Centre and ECE, LG4 Gym, Tennis Court 5 & 6 and offices of the close contacts in ECE, LIFS, CBE, ECON, and nearby lifts and toilets	2 Mar
Common areas in SSQ Towers 9, 15, D and Apt 1-12	3 Mar morning

This morning (3 March), the Department of Health (DH) has issued an order of compulsory testing for all residents of Senior Staff Quarters Tower 7. Some residents have already taken the test following advice given by DH the day before. HSEO has distributed sampling kits to residents who chose to do the test at home, and will help deliver those samples to the Tseung Kwan O Government Clinic tomorrow morning (4 March). So far all available test results are negative, these include all UniBistro staff and some Tower 7 residents. We will issue a further update once more information is available.

Kind regards,
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Alex Cheung, Director of Campus Management