

The last two confirmed cases recovered and a reminder about compulsory testing by the Government

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Dear Members of the University,

We are glad to report that the last two confirmed cases, a retired CBE professor and a staff of a startup company in the Annex Building (Case Nos. 20 and 21 on the Latest Figures webpage), have both recovered and were discharged from the hospital. The spouse, who is an ECE faculty, the domestic helper, and five tennis friends of Case 20 have all been released from the quarantine facility in good condition. Two hairdressers of the campus hair salon have also completed quarantine. All residents of Senior Staff Quarters Tower 7 have been tested negative. An RPG living in Tower A, who was a close contact of Case 21, has also completed quarantine in good condition.

Lately the Government has increased compulsory testing of possible contacts. University members who are required by the Government to have a compulsory COVID-19 test are considered to have an elevated risk of infection. Therefore, even if the test result is negative, we ask these members to stay home to work or study for 14 days as much as possible, and file a self-report through this link https://ust.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0ppxSYpjOiax0Hz to notify their supervisors. If there is a genuine need for members to go out, or come to campus for work or study during this period, they must strictly adhere to preventive measures, including mask-wearing and hygiene, and avoid crowded places.

Let us all continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic by following preventive measures and getting vaccination.

Kind regards,

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