

Announcement on Vaccine Pass Requirements

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Dear Members of the University,

Further to the government's recent announcements on strengthening of epidemic containment measures, **starting 24 February 2022, all members (i.e. students, staff, University residents) / contractors / visitors are required to be vaccinated** for accessing campus unless they are medically unsuitable for vaccination as certified by medical practitioner, or are under 12 years old. In view of the new requirements and subject to any further requirements to be implemented by the Government, the University will be implementing the following measures:

- All members are required to present a valid University Campus Access Pass (CAP) at the gates for accessing campus unless they are under 12. The CAP will be updated automatically for those who had already submitted their vaccination records.
- Visitors who come for two or fewer days will continue to register through the Visitor Pre-registration Form. The inviting parties will be responsible for inputting the visitors' information and declaring their vaccination status on the form. Visitors will be required to present vaccination record stored in their LeaveHomeSafe App or (for those who are unfit for vaccination) valid test result along with a medical exemption certificate at the gates.
- Both the Vaccination and Testing Reporting System (VTRS) and the Visitor Pre-Registration Form will be updated to prompt input / declaration of vaccination status. The validity of the CAP will conform with the government "vaccine pass" requirement.
- In the VTRS, only members who have uploaded medical exemption certificate will be given access to the page for regular upload of COVID-test results. All test results will continue to be valid for 14 days counting from the date of test result.
- **Starting 24 February 2022**, in accordance with the government's "vaccine pass" requirement, everyone who wishes to enter the "scheduled premises" under the Prevention & Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F) within the University campus, including catering and sports facilities, hair salon, and supermarket will be required to scan the LeaveHomeSafe App and comply with the relevant requirements.

The University will continue to monitor the development of the epidemic and any applicable governmental measures, and update the relevant policy as and when necessary. Meanwhile, members are strongly urged to take the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible to maintain access to campus for fulfilment of work / study requirements.

Please stay vigilant and take care.

Best regards,

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