Confirmed COVID-19 cases
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Dear Members of the University,

We were informed one of the contract security guards serving our campus was tested positive for COVID-19. The patient worked on campus between 25 July to 2 August, on night shift from 2300 to 0700 the next day, stationed at campus entrances and 2/F corridor of the Lab Block on different days. Upon notification by Dragon Guard late last night, CMO has conducted special cleaning of areas that the guard worked in. CMO Security has also identified security guards who were in the same shift and might have contact with the patient. Those identified are all required to submit samples for testing, and most of them have already done so. As it has been several days since the last time the patient worked on campus, and with the special cleaning, remaining environmental risk should be very low. For people who happened to have passed by, or even had a short chat with the guard when both wearing masks, the risk would also be low.

We were also informed a couple days ago a UG student living off-campus was confirmed to have contracted COVID-19. The student last came to campus in May, and the department has been notified to double check if any member has recent in person contact with the student.

For latest information about campus related cases, please check this webpage https://covid19info.ust.hk/latest-figures.

Let us all take care and stay well.

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