

Another confirmed case of COVID-19 on 17 Aug 2020

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Dear All,

Dear Members of the University,

We have just been informed by operator of the campus staff bus and shuttle bus services that one of their drivers serving our campus is confirmed to have contracted COVID-19 today. Those of us who use the bus services would have received an email from CSO about suspension of the bus services with immediate effect, so that buses can be cleaned, and drivers tested for COVID-19. In the past two weeks, the patient served the shuttle bus line to Diamond Hill, and the staff bus line to Tai Wai. The driver was wearing a mask throughout the trips, and there should be minimal physical contact between the driver and passengers. Besides, an antimicrobial coating has been applied to the interior of all buses. Therefore, the risk to passengers should not be too high. We also learned from the operator that the driver has a second job off-campus between the morning and afternoon trips, so he does not stay on campus during the day.

Members who have used the service of these two routes in the past two weeks should

1. Wear a mask when they are in contact with other people, including family members, maintain good hand hygiene, and seek medical assistance right away if they are feeling unwell.
2. Stay home and avoid crowded places as much as possible in the coming two weeks. Staff members should work from home for two weeks, and inform your supervisors about the situation. If there is any question, please contact HSEO.
3. If members are still concerned and want to be tested for COVID-19, those living off-campus should go to a private doctor or a Government clinic for referral to take the Government test. The Campus Medical Clinic can make a similar referral, but we do not recommend you to make the trip back to campus just for getting a test referral.

Similar to the rest of Hong Kong, we are seeing more campus-related COVID-19 cases in recent weeks. It is important for all of us to support each other in this difficult time. Let us all take good care and stay well.

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