

Advisory for Students on the Updates of Safe Management Measures (SMMs) with Effect from 29 March 2022

Dear Students,

Please refer to the following for a summary of the updates on Safe Management Measures (SMMs) with effect from 29 March 2022:

(A) Entry requirement into SUSS

- All enrolled students will be exempted from the Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management Measures (VDS) requirement to enter campus for now, until further notice
- **All students are allowed to return to campus to attend classes, regardless of their vaccination status**
- Please show your full-time concession card/part-time student card/course timetable at the campus entrance points in order to enter the campus

(B) Eligibility to Take Part in Higher Risk Activities for Different Groups on Campus

All partially vaccinated/unvaccinated students, including those who are medically ineligible for all COVID-19 vaccines under the National Vaccination Programme, **are required to perform a self-administered Antigen-Rapid Test (ART) once every 7 days to take part in higher risk activities* on campus.**

Students taking the ART for higher risk activities will need to submit their results [here](#). Test results will be valid for 7 days from the date of test.

Unvaccinated students who have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days will be exempted from the weekly ART.

***Higher-risk activities include indoor unmasked activities, as well as dining in at F&B establishments.**

(C) Facilities – F&B outlets

- **No more than 10 individuals in a group** are allowed to dine in, with VDS
- **Unvaccinated individuals** who do not meet VDS requirements will only be allowed to take away their food

(D) Teaching and Learning:

Mask-on classes/lectures/exams

- **No zoning or VDS requirements and can have up to 1,000 individuals (inclusive of instructors and other staff on-site), or 75% of the venue capacity, whichever is higher**
- **Safe distancing is encouraged, but not required between individuals and groups.**
- **Classes involving mask-on sports activities (indoor and outdoor) must adhere to prevailing [guidelines](#) on sport activities**

Mask-off classes

- **Class size limits for mask-off indoor classes will be lifted, subject to VDS**
- **Outdoor mask-off classes will be capped at 50 persons, regardless of vaccination status.**
- **Can only be conducted in groups of no more than 10 persons with 1-metre safe distancing between groups**

(E) Safe Management Measures for Student Activities:

Indoor or Outdoor mask-on activities

- No zoning requirements and **can have up to 1,000 individuals (inclusive of event organisers and other staff on-site), or 75% of the venue capacity, whichever is higher**
- VDS **will apply** for activities/events involving external attendees (e.g. parents for convocations, non-enrolled students from other institutions, prospective students for open house)
- VDS **will not apply** for activities/events involving only attendees from within the institution (i.e. staff and enrolled students)

Indoor mask-off activities

- **Capacity limits will be lifted, subject to VDS.** There should be at least 1-metre distance between **groups of no more than 10 persons**

Outdoor mask-off activities

- No more than **50 participants** are allowed, regardless of vaccination status. There should be at least 1-metre distance between individuals, or if this is not possible, at least 1-metre distancing between **groups of no more than 10 persons**

Sports activities

- In addition to the guidelines on group sizes and participant limits above, sports activities should continue to adhere to the other SMMs in [SportSG's prevailing advisory](#)
- All indoor sports activities will be subjected to VDS, while outdoor sports activities can be conducted regardless of vaccination status
- Unsupervised team sports (i.e. self-organised at other locations on campus) are only allowed to have group sizes of **no more than 10 persons**

Team sports activities

- To resume with up to **30 fully vaccinated individuals** at designed sports facilities on campus, with strict SMMs found [here](#)

Voice training, speech and drama, singing and playing of wind and brass instruments

- In addition to the guidelines on group sizes and participant limits above, these activities should continue to adhere to [NAC's prevailing advisory](#)

Live performances

- No more than **1,000 masked audience members, or 75% of the venue capacity**, whichever is higher and to maintain at least 1-metre safe distancing from performers. Please refer [here](#) for more information
- The cap on the number of individuals allowed to unmask for live performances will also be lifted

(F) Updated SMMs for Large-Scale Student Events

- No more than **1,000 masked audience members, or 75% of the venue capacity**, whichever is higher
- For **indoor events** – All guests have to be masked on
- For **outdoor events** – Mask wearing is optional, subject to prevailing group size of 10 persons and 1-metre safe distancing between individuals or groups
- Speakers can remove their mask when giving their speech, but should remain at least 1-metre away from participants when giving their speech
- Singing of National Anthem and school songs are allowed, subject to masks being worn throughout the activity
- Food and beverages can be provided as part of the event, but subject to VDS. Participants should be assigned a fixed seat for food consumption, **seated in groups of up to 10 individuals**, and should stick to this fixed seating as much as possible. There should be **1 metre safe distancing between each group of 10 persons**.

(G) Taking Vaccination and Booster Shots

As there may be subsequent changes to VDS requirements for students to return to campus, and also for better protection against infection and severe illness, we strongly encourage all medically eligible students to be vaccinated and take the booster shots as soon as possible.

*Students who are medically ineligible to take the vaccination/booster shots are strongly encouraged to obtain a doctor's memo should there be further changes to the current VDS requirements.

(H) Students who are COVID-19 positive

Students who are COVID-19 positive can only return to campus after they have officially completed their isolation period required by MOH.

If you have recently recovered from COVID-19, you are also **required to show your lecturer your negative ART result (taken less than 24hrs before start of lesson) upon return to campus for physical lessons.**

(I) Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Self-Test Kit Vending Machines on Campus

There are currently two Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Self-Test Kit vending machines on campus located at:

1. Blk A, Level 1 (Outside SIM Student Gym)
2. Blk B, Level 1 (Between Student Study Area and SIM – UOL Regional Centre)

Please click [here](#) for a detailed map of the 2 machines.

The test kits are available at \$8 each and the mode of payment is SGQR.

Please click [here](#) for a detailed guide on how to use the SGQR to make the payment.

Please check your email and the student portal regularly for more updates on COVID-19, or refer to our [website](#) for more information. Do keep well and stay safe!

Best regards,
Student Support Department