

[Important] Revised Safe Management Measures for Jan'22 Semester

Dear Students,

This notice supersedes the earlier notice posted in the Student Portal on 21 January 2022. For ease of reference, the changes are denoted in red text.

(A) Exemption of VDS Regime for Students in SUSS

We have earlier informed on 21 January 2022 that under the expansion of the national Vaccination-differentiated SMMs (VDS) regime, VDS will be applied as an entry requirement for all Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) campuses from **1 February 2022**. All individuals (including visitors) entering the campus will need to be fully vaccinated, medically ineligible for vaccination, or have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days.

We have recently been informed that the Ministry of Education (MOE) is still reviewing the implementation of VDS for IHL students. As such, all enrolled students (including Pre-Employment Training and Continuing Education and Training (CET) students will be exempted from the VDS requirement to enter campus for now, until further notice. **Please note that all students are allowed to return to campus to attend classes, regardless of their vaccination status.**

Please refer to the table below for the revised entry requirements.

Group	Full-time Undergrad Students	Part-Time Undergrad & Postgrad Students	CET Students
Fully Vaccinated or Recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days	(*to show full-time Transitlink concession card)	(*to show part-time student card)	(*to show course timetable)
Partially Vaccinated or Unvaccinated			
Medically Ineligible for Vaccinations			

***please produce items for checks at the campus entrance points in order to enter the campus.**

Note: For students who have misplaced their student cards, you may also flash your course timetable to the security/entrance staff to prove that you are an SUSS student to be granted entry into the campus.

(B) Weekly Self-Administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Regime for Students Taking Part in Higher Risk Activities on Campus

MOE has introduced a **new weekly self-administered ART regime for all partially vaccinated/unvaccinated students as of 1 February 2022**. Under the new regime, all 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.

You may also check out a list of FAQs on [MOE's website](#) for further queries on the weekly ART regime and refer to **section (F) for the locations of ART Self-Test Kit Vending Machines on Campus.**

Please refer to the below table for more information:

i) For participation in classroom lessons (no more than 50 pax) & group discussions in study areas

Group	ALL Students
Fully Vaccinated or Recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days	ART not required
Partially Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	ART not required
Medically Ineligible for Vaccinations	ART not required

ii) For participation in higher-risk activities, indoor unmasked activities, as well as dining in at F&B establishments in IHLs

Group	ALL Students
Fully Vaccinated or Recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days	ART not required
Partially Vaccinated or Unvaccinated	ART required once every 7 days
Medically Ineligible for Vaccinations	ART required once every 7 days

(C) 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.**

(D) Safe Management Measures for Student Activities

Student activities on campus can continue, subject to the following revised guidelines:

- i) **Indoor mask-off activities** - No more than 30 participants are allowed, with VDS for all participants. There should be at least 1-metre distance between individuals, or minimally at least 1-metre distancing between groups of no more than 5 persons.
- ii) **Outdoor mask-off activities / Indoor or Outdoor Mask-on activities** - No more than 50 participants are allowed, regardless of vaccination status. There should be at least 1-metre distance between individuals, or minimally at least 1-metre distancing between groups of no more than 5 persons.
- iii) **Team Sports Pilot** - Institutions can resume team sports for currently enrolled students in groups of up to 10, subject to the additional SMMs found [here](#).
- iv) **Sports Activities** - In addition to the guidelines on group sizes and participant limits above, sports activities should continue to adhere to the other SMMs detailed in [SportSG's prevailing advisory](#).

- v) **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](#).

(E) 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.

(F) 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.

If you have any further enquiries pertaining to this notice, please contact Student Support at 6248 9111 or students@suss.edu.sg.

Keep well and stay safe.

Thank you.
Best Regards,
Student Support Department