

Notice on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus (21): Special arrangements for staff and students with flatmates undergoing self-quarantine

Task Force on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus

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Dear Staff and Students,

Further to the notice issued yesterday on the above subject, in view of the rapidly escalating number of COVID-19 cases, the Senior Management has decided that, with immediate effect, all staff (including research and temporary staff) and students who share a house/flat/room with someone (i.e., flatmate) undergoing self-quarantine are required to:

1. Report their situation to the Head of Department/Office (HoD); and
2. Work/study from home and to undertake self-quarantine during the self-quarantine period of the flatmate(s).

These staff and students are also reminded to practice strict personal hygiene and consult doctors if feeling unwell.

HoD shall inform the Health, Safety & Environment Office and the Dean of Students Office of the names of affected staff and students respectively, as well as their self-quarantine periods. All affected staff and students will not be allowed to enter the campus and/or hostels during the self-quarantine period: their right of access to the campus/hostels will be suspended temporarily until the expiry of the self-quarantine period.

Your support to the above precautionary measures to safeguard the health and safety of the PolyU community would be very much appreciated.

Best regards,

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