

## Notice on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus (49): Resumption of Normal Work Arrangements

Task Force on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus

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Dear Staff and Students

In light of the improving situation with COVID-19, the Central Management Team has decided that all operations on campus necessary for the delivery of teaching, research and administrative activities should resume with effect from 18 February 2021.

All Heads of Units shall, however, exercise due discretion and make appropriate/flexible work arrangements (e.g. staggered working hours and flexible lunch hours) to minimize health risks. Staff with special health conditions should be allowed to continue to work from home. Clear instructions on work arrangements should be communicated to staff as soon as possible.

### Precautionary Measures

You are reminded that should you be required by Government to undertake COVID-19 testing because you reside in buildings where there are confirmed infection cases, you should report your cases to your respective Heads of Units as soon as possible. Hall residents should also notify the Hall Management. You should in the meantime work from home or study online, and should not return to the campus or hostel until the testing result is available and confirmed negative.

The other precautionary measures as announced before, such as travel/health declarations and suspension of large-scale activities, etc. should continue. We will keep monitoring the situation and keep you posted on any further update on the above work arrangements.

### Catering Outlets

Government has announced the social distancing measures for catering business will be eased from 18 February 2021 and the extension of dine-in services to 10pm and increasing the number of people that may be seated together at one table from two to four at catering business premises with additional infection control measures. A separate notice will be issued in due course on the operating arrangements of the campus and hostel catering outlets.

Please continue to stay vigilant, take due precautionary measures against the virus and keep well!

Have a happy and healthy Year of the Ox!

Best regards

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