

Notice on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus (46): Two Student COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Task Force on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus

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Dear Colleagues and Students,

The University received a report yesterday (11 December 2020) that two PolyU students of the same family were tested positive for COVID-19 on 10 December 2020. The two students are from the School of Accounting and Finance (AF) and the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE) respectively. The concerned students last visited the campus on 1 December and 5 December respectively. They are now under medical attention and the University is maintaining contact with them to provide support and assistance as necessary.

The University has conducted a thorough disinfection and cleaning of PQ303, M303, M304, M305 and R501 where the students had visited. Both AF and ISE have notified their staff and students who might have close contacts with the students concerned.

If any staff members and students who are asymptomatic, but visited the above mentioned places, in particular during the period of 30 November to 5 December 2020 and have concerns about infection risk or their health condition, they may consider undergoing an in-house COVID-19 test through participation in the PolyU research project titled “Surveillance of asymptomatic population for COVID-19 and evaluation of automatic multiplex diagnostic platform in Hong Kong”. Participants must fulfill the following three criteria:

- COVID-19 asymptomatic individuals who are suspected contacts with confirmed cases but do not require immediate medical attention and display no symptoms;
- Current staff member or student at PolyU or related to the PolyU community; and

- aged 18 or older.

Please refer to the following hyperlink for further details:

https://t.edm.polyu.edu.hk/activities_web/track/click?msgid=e61d9aa5-5527-4ca3-a12e-f7803861b57f&linkid=5f50f8c7598aab00019df30b

The University will provide necessary support to the concerned students and continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation to step up the health and safety measures as necessary.

Stay vigilant and healthy!

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