

## **Notice on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus (48): A staff COVID-19 confirmed case**

Task Force on Response Actions for the Novel Coronavirus

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Dear Colleagues and Students,

The University received a report yesterday (17 December 2020) that a staff member of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS) was tested positive for COVID-19 on 16 December 2020. The staff member last visited his office at ST 5/F for an online meeting and administrative work on 11 December 2020. He is now under medical attention and the University is maintaining contact with him to provide support and assistance as necessary.

The University has conducted a thorough disinfection and cleaning of the areas concerned. RS has also notified their staff who might have close contacts with the confirmed case.

Staff members and students, who are asymptomatic but have concerns about the risk of infection or their health condition, 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](https://t.edm.polyu.edu.hk/activities_web/track/click?msgid=e61d9aa5-5527-4ca3-a12e-f7803861b57f&linkid=5f50f8c7598aab00019df30b)

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

Stay vigilant and take care!

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