

United College
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Anti-pandemic Measures and Special Regulations in Student Hostels 2022-2023

A. Vaccination Requirement

All residents please follow the instructions of “[Vaccine Pass](#)” from the University to access campus and hostels. The University and the College strongly advise all CUHK staff and students who are eligible to complete their third dose of vaccination. Residents who are medically unfit for vaccination are required to present their medical proof.

B. Regular Tests

Residents who are medically unfit for vaccination or have not yet completed their third dose, should take COVID-19 tests every 7 days at their own expense and furnish the test results to hostel staff and submit the results to the University via [COVID-19 Vaccination / Regular Testing Report System \(VTR\)](#) Otherwise, the access right of hostel will be removed by the University and the hostel place may be cancelled.

C. Anti-pandemic Measures and Special Regulations

Since student hostels will resume normal operation in 2022-2023, many students will be living together in hostels with shared public facilities, the risk of virus transmission will be high. All residents must pay attention to the anti-pandemic measures and follow the special regulations as below:

1. Residents, regardless of their vaccination status, should always wear a mask in communal areas and follow the social distancing policy and use the designated toilet and shower cubicles.
2. No eating will be allowed in pantry or common area.
3. If residents organize non-eating gatherings or activities in hostels, they must pay attention to the maximum number of participants and follow the social distancing measures every time.
4. Communal areas including common room, reading room and music room will be opened or closed depending on the development of the pandemic situation.
5. Residents are only allowed to invite CUHK staff and students to enter the hostels from 11am to 11pm. The visitors are required to scan the QR code of Leave Home Safe before entering the hostel. Overnight is not permitted. Violators will face immediate expulsion from the hostels without refund of any kind.
6. Residents must also follow any anti-pandemic measures setup by Wardens until further notice. Those failing to comply may face immediate termination of residence. Further penalties may be meted out by the College Disciplinary Committee.
7. In the event that the pandemic worsens locally or globally, the College reserves the right to step up the preventive measures, including closing down some of the facilities, early termination of residence period or temporary closure of hostels.

D. Arrangement for Confirmed Cases and Close Contacts

1. Confirmed cases arrangement

- The concerned resident should inform their warden immediately.
- Follow the College’s instructions to complete the Government online form (<https://www.chp.gov.hk/ratp/>).
- Contact the Fire Services Department for the earliest arrangement to the Government isolation facilities by whatsapp (<https://wa.me/85252332939?text=我需要入住隔離設施>) or WeChat (fsd_cif).
- Send the isolation order from Department of Health to Warden and College.
- Wait for Government arrangement in an emergency room in the hostel.
- If the relocation is not arranged by the Government, the concerned resident should stay in the emergency room for 7 days of quarantine until recovery (2 consecutive negative results of RAT tests taken at the 6th and 7th day or afterwards if needed).

- During the quarantine in hostel, the concerned resident must pay attention to the following arrangement:
 - (1) Stay inside the room unless going out to toilet, always wear mask when going out to toilet.
 - (2) Use designated toilet and shower cubicle, clean and disinfect after use.
 - (3) Order meals from UC Canteen by whatsapp which will be provided by warden / resident tutor or from food delivery (e.g. Food Panda or Deliveroo). Please seek help from other residents / resident tutors / hostel staff on food and drink arrangement if necessary.

2. Close contacts arrangement

- The concerned resident with negative test result can choose to go to the Government isolation facilities, go back home (if local student), rent a living place outside hostel or stay in the original room for 7 days quarantine with 2 consecutive negative results of RAT tests taken at the 6th and 7th day).
- During the quarantine in the hostel room, to prevent the chain of transmission as the concerned resident may change to positive case, the concerned resident should:
 - (1) Stay inside the room unless going out to toilet, always wear mask when going out to toilet.
 - (2) Use designated toilet and shower cubicle if it is arranged by warden, clean and disinfect after use.
 - (3) Order meals from UC Canteen by whatsapp which will be provided by warden / resident tutor or from food delivery (e.g. Food Panda or Deliveroo). Please seek help from other residents / resident tutors / hostel staff on food and drink arrangement if necessary.
- Hostel staff will provide cleaning supplies for the concerned resident to clean and disinfect the room by themselves.
- Pay attention to the health status all the time, suggest to follow the instructions of the Government to check temperature twice a day. If symptom occurs, do RAT tests. If the test result is positive, follow the same instructions of the arrangement of confirmed cases as above.

E. Penalty

All residents must pay attention to the above anti-pandemic measures and the arrangement for confirmed cases and close contacts in UC hostels. Otherwise, a warning letter will be issued by Warden. If a resident accumulates two warning letters, the resident will be expelled from hostel without refund of any kind. If the resident allow the visitor staying overnight, the resident will face immediate expulsion from the hostels without refund of any kind.

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