

COVID-19 Testing Policy at United College Student Hostels
(applicable to non-local students admitted in Term 2, 2021-2022)

1. The University has announced that all students residing on campus must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Hostel residents who are not fully vaccinated for certified medical reasons would be permitted to retain their hostel rooms so long as they continue to comply with the University's testing requirements. New residents who fail to comply with the pertinent requirements will be denied hostel admission
2. **Students who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for more than 14 days** should submit a copy of vaccination record (vaccine name and injection date) bearing his/her name in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or the government of the region where the vaccine was administered upon hostel admission. They can be exempted from hostel entry PCR test and regular testing. If the vaccination record is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the above information, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the healthcare institution or the government of the region where the vaccine was administered should be presented together with the vaccination record. Any COVID-19 vaccine approved by the HKSAR government or the World Health Organization will be accepted.
3. **Students who have NOT yet been fully vaccinated for more than 14 days or are medically unfit for vaccination,** are required to
 - a. upon hostel check-in, produce a negative PCR nucleic acid test report within 96 hours from the community testing centers set up by the HKSAR government or recognized laboratories. For students arriving from overseas and have completed the HKSAR government mandated quarantine, they can furnish the latest test report for this purpose provided it is conducted within 96 hours.
 - b. upon hostel check-in, furnish the hostel staff with a copy of record of first dose of vaccination or medical proof showing unfit for vaccination. The relevant medical proof and test record should also be submitted to the University via the [COVID-19 Vaccination / Regular Testing Report System \(VTR\)](#) if they have not yet done so.
 - c. during the residential period, take the COVID-19 test every 7 days at their own expense and furnish the weekly test results to hostel staff as well as to the University via the [VTR](#) until they are fully vaccinated.
4. Non-local students returning to Hong Kong in the new semester must visit the HKSAR Government website COVID-19 Thematic Website - [Together, We Fight the Virus - Inbound Travel \(coronavirus.gov.hk\)](#) for updated information before departure. It is important to check your category under the HKSAR Government's quarantine measures on your actual day of arrival here. Up until the time you arrive, the HKSAR Government's guidance could change, and our conditions would change with it accordingly.
5. In alignment with the University's on-campus self-monitoring provision (as of 13 December 2021), the University has advised colleges that only non-local students from **low risk countries (Group C)** and those who had travelled to Hong Kong through **Return2HK Scheme (Mainland and Macao)*** and **Come2HK Scheme*** will be allowed to stay at student hostels during their self-monitoring period. **No quarantine facilities will be provided on campus.** All incoming students are required to complete the "Health Declaration Form" to declare that they are not undergoing mandatory quarantine.
6. If any residents who want to stay on UC hostels for their self-monitoring, they have to get written approval from the College at least 7 days in advance. During their stay at UC hostels, they need to measure their body temperature daily and submit the record to the respective Warden. They also need to give a written consent for the College to inform their roommates (if any), that they are undergoing self-monitoring.

*Except for *At-risk Places* - updated regularly by the HKSAR Government

https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/at_risk_places_temporarily_inapplicable_underreturn2hk.pdf