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 and follow the anti-epidemic measures and regulations strictly. For those who violate the regulations, a warning letter will be given by warden, they may have chance to face the immediate expulsion from the hostels without refund of any kind or further penalties may be meted out by the College Disciplinary Committee.

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
Residents should inform their warden immediately once they found themselves contracted with COVID-19. Meanwhile, they should follow the College’s instructions to complete the Government online form (https://www.chp.gov.hk/ratp/) and wait for the arrangement. Since there are lots of shared facilities in hostels, residents confirmed contracted with COVID-19 and their roommates (treated as Close-contacts) shall be sent to the Government designated location for quarantine purpose. The confirmed cases will be transferred to the emergency room or stay in original room (if too many cases) in the hostels to wait for the Government arrangement.

If the relocation is not arranged by the Government, the concerned residents should stay in their original 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, the concerned residents must pay attention to the following arrangement:

(1) Stay inside their original room unless going out to toilet
(2) Use designated toilet and shower cubicle
(3) Seek help from friends on food and meal arrangement

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