

**United College**  
**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

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

**A. Anti-pandemic Measures and Special Regulations**

Since student hostels have been resumed normal operation in 2022-2023, many students are living together in hostels with shared public facilities. To reduce the risk of virus transmission, all residents must pay attention to the anti-pandemic measures and follow the special regulations as below:

1. Residents must always wear a mask in communal areas.
2. Residents are only allowed to invite CUHK staff and students to enter the hostels from 11am to 11pm. Overnight is not permitted. Violators will face immediate expulsion from the hostels without refund of any kind.
3. 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.
4. 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.

**B. Arrangement for Confirmed Cases and Room-mates of Confirmed Cases**

**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 hostel emergency room for quarantine. The resident must conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) on Day 4 and Day 5 (the day following testing or collection of sample is counted as Day 1) with negative results on two successive days, tell the results to resident tutor/warden, then he/she can leave the isolation place. If the resident gets a positive result at any one time, he/she may subsequently conduct RATs on a daily basis with negative results on two successive days, tell the results to resident tutor/warden, then he/she can leave the isolation place.
- 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. Room-mates of Confirmed Cases arrangement**

- The concerned resident with negative test result can choose to go back home (if local student), rent a living place outside hostel or stay in the original room. The resident should take a RAT every day for five days (the day when the confirmed person collects a sample is day zero) and tell the result to resident tutor/warden before going out or going to school.
- Pay attention to the health status all the time. If symptom occurs, do RAT test and consult doctor. If the test result is positive, please follow the same instructions of the arrangement of confirmed cases as above.

**C. Penalty**

All residents must pay attention to the above anti-pandemic measures and the arrangement for confirmed cases and room-mates of confirmed cases 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 allows the visitor staying overnight, the resident will face immediate expulsion from the hostels without refund of any kind.

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