

Dear Students and Colleagues,

Update on safety precautionary measures for practical-based courses

The University has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic situation and reviewing the prevailing safety precautionary measures. The COVID-19 situation continues to improve in Hong Kong. To enable practical-based teaching or learning to proceed, the following additional safety precautionary measures will be implemented commencing the new academic year 2021-22.

Students and staff who need to take off mask to carry out their practical-based teaching or learning work must:

- have received both doses of vaccine for 14 days or more; **OR**
- be able to present a negative COVID-19 test result conducted by a Government approved testing laboratory within the past 14 days.
Testing fees, if any, shall be borne by student or staff.

Financial support for students who cannot take vaccination due to medical reasons or other extenuating circumstances AND encounter financial difficulties in meeting the testing fees will be considered by Office of Student Affairs. For details of application for financial support, please approach Scholarships and Financial Aid Unit of Office of Student Affairs (Email: sfa@hkbu.edu.hk).

Please observe the safety precautionary measures ([Link](#)) at all times. We will inform you promptly if there are any arrangements that need to be adjusted due to the changing COVID-19 situation.

Wish you all a healthy and fruitful year ahead.

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