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All Staff and Students

COVID-19: NUS STAFF TESTED POSITIVE OVERSEAS

1. The Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) at NUS was informed that a research staff, who is currently overseas, tested positive for COVID-19 on 10 September 2020 while overseas. The research staff, who was not showing any symptoms, is not a teaching staff, and was not in close contact with students.
2. The staff last visited Kent Ridge Campus on 7 September 2020. While on campus, the staff had visited The Spread café. All the areas and facilities used by the staff are in the process of being disinfected.
3. Staff who were in close contact with the affected staff have been quarantined, while those in casual contact have been requested to work from home, monitor their health closely and seek immediate medical attention if they are unwell. They are presently well and we will continue to keep in touch with them to provide the necessary support and assistance.
4. Your safety and health are of the highest priority. You are reminded to strictly observe the safe management measures on our campuses, which include the wearing of masks at all times, as well as avoiding crowded places and peak hours at our food outlets.
5. For COVID-19 matters, please email COVID-19@nus.edu.sg or contact the management office of your department. Thank you.

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Director
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Stay updated:

- NUS circulars, FAQs, emergency contact numbers, as well as useful links on the COVID-19 situation are available at [emergency.nus.edu.sg](https://www.nus.edu.sg/emergency).
- The latest NUS-related news, research and commentaries on COVID-19 are available [here](#).
- Please refer to the [Ministry of Health](#) for the latest information on the COVID-19 situation in Singapore.