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NUS Staff and Students

**COVID-19: NUS STAFF AMONG COMMUNITY CASES IN SINGAPORE TODAY**

Dear Colleagues and Students

1. We would like to inform you that a research staff, who had no teaching duties and recently returned from India has tested positive for COVID-19 on 15 April 2021. The staff is currently receiving medical treatment and is doing well. Our colleagues are in regular contact with the staff to provide the necessary support and assistance. We wish our colleague a speedy recovery.
2. After completing Stay-Home Notice and Quarantine Order, the staff reported for work at Kent Ridge Campus on 12 April 2021. When on campus, the staff did not show any symptoms, had minimal interaction with colleagues and stayed mostly in the office. The staff developed symptoms later that evening and stayed at home on 13 April 2021. The staff did not return to campus thereafter.
3. All NUS staff who were in close contact with the individual have been placed on Quarantine Orders. Other staff who have had casual contact with the individual have been requested to practise safe distancing, monitor their health closely and seek immediate medical attention if they are unwell. They are currently well and we will continue to keep in touch with them to provide the necessary support and assistance. Thorough cleaning and disinfecting have been carried out at the office as well as all the common areas visited by the individual.
4. As a precautionary measure, anyone who had been to Techno Edge Canteen on 12 April 2021 between 12:30pm and 1:00pm should monitor their health closely for 14 days from their date of visit. They should see a doctor promptly if they develop symptoms of acute respiratory infection (such as cough, sore throat and runny nose), as well as fever and loss of taste or smell, and inform the doctor of their exposure history.
5. Your health and safety are of the highest priority. Please continue to observe all safe management measures on our campuses, which include safe distancing, wearing of masks at all times, declaration of temperature through uNivUS, and the use of TraceTogether and NUSafe app. If you are unwell, please exercise social responsibility and see a doctor immediately.

6. If you have further questions, please check with the management office of your faculty, school or department, or email [COVID-19@nus.edu.sg](mailto:COVID-19@nus.edu.sg).

Dr Peck Thian Guan  
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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://emergency.nus.edu.sg).
- 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.