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NUS Staff and Students

**COVID-19: AN UPDATE ON SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES AT NUS CAMPUSES**

Dear Colleagues and Students

1. On 18 June 2021, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced its [updated approach](#) to the calibrated reopening of Phase 3 in Singapore due to the persistence of undetected community transmission cases. The revised measures will take effect from Monday, 21 June 2021.
2. With effect **from Monday, 21 June 2021**, our Safe Management Measures will also be adjusted accordingly on our campuses to help mitigate community transmission of the virus:
  - a. Campus dining: Staff and students can consume food at the canteens and dining outlets, but each table is to be limited to 2 persons. You must keep your mask on at all times, except when eating or drinking. Kindly also refrain from talking when having your meal.
  - b. Sporting activities: Sports and exercise activities can resume at the gyms and indoor areas in group sizes of up to 2 persons, and in classes of up to 30 persons including the instructor (or up to the capacity limit of the venue, whichever is lower), with safe distancing of at least 2 m between individuals and 3 m between groups. Group size for outdoor activities is increased from 2 to 5 persons. You can remove your mask for strenuous activities, but it must be worn immediately after the activity.

Working from home will remain as the default work arrangement until further notice. There is no change in work arrangements for academic staff and lab-based research staff. You may wish to refer to [OSHE Circular 19](#) on the earlier announcement of revised Safe Management Measures.

Please continue to observe our safety measures on our campuses, which include safe distancing, wearing of masks at all times, declaration of temperature through uNivUS, and the use of both TraceTogether and NUSafe app. If you are unwell, please be socially responsible and see a doctor immediately.

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

Thank you.

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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.