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Staff and Students

**COVID-19: NUS STUDENT AMONG COMMUNITY CASES IN SINGAPORE**

Dear Colleagues and Students

1. We would like to inform you that a graduate student residing at UTown Residence South Tower tested positive for COVID-19 on 23 July 2021, following a voluntary PCR swab test.
2. The individual, who is fully vaccinated, is currently receiving medical treatment and is doing well. We wish the individual a speedy recovery.
3. The individual had minimal interactions with students and staff. The student visited the following locations on campus:
  - a. Confocal Microscopy Unit at Block MD1, B1-03, Tahir Foundation Building
    - 20 July 2021 (evening)
  - b. Laboratory at E8-06-15, Faculty of Engineering
    - 19 July 2021 (afternoon)
    - 20 July 2021 (afternoon)
    - 21 July 2021 (afternoon)
4. Deep cleaning and disinfection have already been completed at the affected residence, laboratories, and common areas.
5. All individuals who were in close contact with the affected student have been placed on Leave of Absence and/or served Quarantine Orders. All other individuals who have had casual contact with the affected student have been requested to work from home, practise safe distancing, monitor their health closely and seek immediate medical attention if they are unwell.
6. 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 both TraceTogether and NUSafe app. If you are unwell, please be socially responsible and see a doctor immediately.
7. 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).

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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.