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NUS Staff

SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES AT WORKPLACE

Dear Colleagues

1. On 6 September 2021, the Ministry of Health provided [an update on the COVID-19 situation in Singapore](#), stating that large clusters of COVID-19 cases have arisen mainly due to higher levels of interactions in social settings and workplaces. It further noted that the recent clusters in workplace settings occurred because of lax Safe Management Measures (SMMs), especially in areas such as canteens and pantries where people tend to let their guard down and interact among themselves without their masks on.
2. **As such, from 8 September 2021, social gatherings and social interactions at workplaces will not be allowed. Staff are also to avoid dining in groups at our pantries.**
3. You are reminded to conduct a self-swab Fast and Easy Test (FET), using the Antigen Rapid Test self-test kit (please refer to [OSHE Circular 28](#)), and upload the result of the test onto uNivUS before coming to campus.
4. Please continue to observe all SMMs on our campuses, which include safe distancing, wearing of masks at all times, declaration of health status through the uNivUS app (when on campus), and the use of TraceTogether and NUSafe app. If you are unwell, please be socially responsible and see a doctor immediately.
5. We urge staff who have yet to be vaccinated and are medically eligible for vaccination to sign up for it at www.vaccine.gov.sg as soon as possible.
6. For staff who have been vaccinated, you are encouraged to update your vaccination status by clicking on the "Vaccination" button under Health Declaration on uNivUS.
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.

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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.
- 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.