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NUS Staff and Students

COVID-19: UPDATE ON VACCINATION-DIFFERENTIATED SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES (VDS) FOR CET STUDENTS

We thank all staff and students for continuing to work closely with us as we progressively resume more on-campus activities, in line with all prevailing Safe Management Measures (SMMs).

In Circular 1/2022, we provided updates on VDS which is applicable as an entry requirement to NUS campuses from 1 February 2022. All individuals (including visitors) entering the campus will need to be vaccinated, medically ineligible for vaccination, or have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days.

Pre-Employment Training students are, however, exempted from VDS.

A. Revised VDS for CET Students

1. As MOE is currently reviewing the implementation of VDS for students in Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), all enrolled students, i.e. Pre-Employment Training (PET) as well as Continuing Education and Training (CET) students¹, will be exempted from the VDS requirement to enter campus for now, until further notice. Further updates will be provided subsequently.

A summary of the revised entry requirements for different groups of individuals can be found in Table 1 below.

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Pre-Employment Training Students</th>
<th>CET Students</th>
<th>Staff</th>
<th>Visitors</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fully vaccinated</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>X</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medically ineligible</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unvaccinated, but recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days</td>
<td>✓</td>
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✓ Allowed on campus

X Not allowed on campus

¹ Pre-Employment Training students refer to all students pursuing full-time undergraduate and concurrent degree qualifications. CET students refer to all other students including (i) part-time students pursuing undergraduate degree qualifications, and (ii) full-time and part-time students taking modular courses, short courses, post-graduate by coursework and research, post-diploma, or work-study qualifications.
B. Other Safe Management Measures

1. All other Safe Management Measures for staff and students remain unchanged. You can refer to the Updated NUS SMMs for details.

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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- 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.