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NUS Staff and Students

STEPPING DOWN OF SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

(Updated on 08 March 2023)

1. With the COVID-19 situation stabilising, the [Ministry of Health](#) will be adjusting the Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON) level from yellow to green from Monday, 13 February 2023. NUS will adopt the following revised measures to take effect from 13 February 2023, unless otherwise stated.
2. Mask-wearing
 - a. While mask-wearing is not required when travelling on NUS' internal shuttle buses and public transportation on our campuses, staff and students are encouraged to continue exercising personal and social responsibility by wearing masks to protect themselves and others, especially in crowded places or interacting with vulnerable persons.
 - b. Staff and students with mild ARI symptoms should stay at home until symptoms resolve. If there is a need to go out while symptomatic, or if asymptomatic but tested positive for COVID-19, staff and students should exercise social responsibility - minimise social interactions, wear a mask, avoid crowded places, do not visit vulnerable settings such as hospitals and nursing homes, and do not have contact with vulnerable persons. They should see a doctor if unwell or tested positive for COVID-19, to obtain an official medical certificate for sick leave for purpose of official business.
 - c. Mask-wearing remains mandatory in the following settings:
 - i. In our healthcare facilities e.g. University Health Centre, University Counselling Services, clinics, in-patient and patient-facing sessions and environments.
 - ii. Masks must be worn by food handlers when working in canteens, food courts, dining halls, restaurants, food kiosks and carts. This includes food handlers manning the food and beverage stalls during organised events.
3. Declaration and Update of Vaccination Status
 - a. New staff and students are required to declare their vaccination status in uNivUS (refer to instructions [A](#) and [B](#)).
 - b. Staff and students should continue to update their vaccination status in uNivUS.
4. COVID-related features in uNivUS
 - a. Staff and students no longer need to upload and update their Fast and Easy Testing

(FET) ART results, protocol declaration, and NUSafe Profile in uNivUS.

- b. With the exception of Vaccination Status, all other COVID-related features in uNivUS will be disabled.
5. If you have further questions, please check with the management office of your faculty, school or department, or email COVID-19@nus.edu.sg (This email COVID-19@nus.edu.sg will be decommissioned on Fri 17 February 2023, 1700hr.).

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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.