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NUS Staff and Students

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STEPPING DOWN OF SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

1. The [Ministry of Health](#) had adjusted the Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON) level from Yellow to Green on 13 February 2023. With the present DORSCON Green level, NUS will adopt the following revised measures with effect from Monday, 12 June 2023, unless otherwise stated.

2. Cessation of declaration and updating of COVID-19 vaccination status

The following will take effect from Monday, 12 June 2023:

- a. New staff and students are not required to declare their vaccination status.
- b. Existing staff and students do not need to update their vaccination status.
- c. The Health Declaration module in uNivUS to update vaccination status will be disabled. The vaccination status data captured will be purged.

3. 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. They should 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.

4. If you have further questions, please check with the management office of your faculty, school or department.

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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.