Anti-virus, teaching and working arrangements

Notification from the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (75)

The situation regarding the outbreak of the novel coronavirus remains uncertain. After fully considering safety issues and our overall operations, the University would like to announce the following special arrangements.

Anti-virus measures:

● The measures listed in the Notification from the Emergency Response Unit (74) will continue to be implemented.
● All staff and students should stay at home and avoid crowded places.
● Staff and students currently in mainland China should remain there.
● The University strictly complies with the statutory requirement for the 14-day compulsory quarantine. Any student residents who returned from the mainland without another place of residence in Hong Kong after 12:00 am (midnight) on 8 February will be required to stay in an off-campus lodging for their 14-day compulsory quarantine.

Teaching arrangements:

● Real-time online teaching and learning started on 7 February according to the plan. The University will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide appropriate support and make the necessary arrangements.
● All staff and students should try their best to stay home and conduct/attend real-time online lessons according to their timetables.
  ○ Teaching staff who need technical support, please call: 3442 8340
  ○ Students who need technical support, please call: 3442 6488
Administrative departments:

- The University continues to operate as Semester B of the 2019/20 academic year progresses.
- All staff, except those performing emergency duties and providing essential services, should work from home until 23 February.
- Supervisors should arrange for staff to return to their offices when it is safe to do so. For details, please refer to the notice entitled “Contingency Plan for Outbreak of Coronavirus” (English only) issued by the Facilities Management Office on 10 February.

In emergency situations, staff and students who need assistance should call our 24-hour emergency hotline: 3442 8888.

Emergency Response Unit
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