Anti-virus, Teaching and Research, Other Facilities and Services

Special Announcement
Notification from the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (69)

In view of the latest development of the novel coronavirus, the University has enhanced its anti-virus measures to ensure the safety of all staff and students.

Anti-virus measures:
According to the latest guidelines issued by the Centre for Health Protection, the University is making the following appeals and arrangements starting today:

- All assignments that require travelling to mainland China are suspended;
- If you have been to China in the last 14 days, you are REQUIRED to stay at home for self-isolation for 14 days upon your return;
- Staff and students who need to go to mainland China for personal reasons must make declarations in accordance with government regulations, as well as make health declarations through the University's online reporting system, and MUST stay at home for self-isolation within 14 days upon return;
- Staff and students who are currently in mainland China should stay in the mainland under safe circumstances. If they need to return to Hong Kong, they MUST make health declarations through the online reporting system, and stay at home for self-isolation for 14 days upon their return;
- All students should stay at home;
- Staff and students who need to go to campus MUST make health declarations through the online reporting system and wear masks on campus.
- Heads of departments / units are REQUIRED to remind their staff and students of the above mentioned measures and ensure that those measures are in place;

Teaching and research arrangements:
- From 3 to 5 February, training for online teaching will be provided by the University. Instead of holding all the training sessions on campus, the University will make flexible arrangements. Teaching staff should watch a training video and attend an interactive session (either in-person or online). For details, please refer to the university announcement issued by the Office of the Provost on January 31, 2020;
- From 7 February until further notice, all lessons will be delivered online and in real time, according to the scheduled timetables. All lessons will be recorded for students who are not able to attend real-time online classes.

Other facilities and services:
- The Run Run Shaw Library and the Computing Services Centre will provide partial services;
- The management of the Young Chung-yee Health Centre (the medical centre and dental clinic) will decide how services are to be provided.
As the development of the epidemic is still unclear, the University is striving to find the best solution to minimise the impact on teaching, research and learning. The University would like to thank all staff for fulfilling their duties and calls on everyone to appreciate the seriousness of the situation. Together we can safeguard our campus and overcome any adversity.

Emergency Response Unit
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