Notification from the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) (82)

The University is paying close attention to the spreading of Covid-19 across the world and is greatly concerned for the health and safety of all students. Our data reveals that local students comprise the majority on overseas exchange programmes, non-locals are the minority.

The President recently telephoned a student surnamed Kan who is recovering from Covid-19 while in Norway on an exchange programme. He is worried about students who are currently on such programmes.

The University calls on all CityU students currently on exchange programmes in regions that fall under the Red Outbound Travel Alert issued by the HKSAR Government to consider returning to Hong Kong as soon as possible under safe circumstances.

Returning students should follow the quarantine requirement of the HKSAR Government: they should make health declarations, stay in quarantine centres, or self-isolate at home. Non-local students can consider returning to their home countries.

Students who decide not to or are not able to return to Hong Kong for the time being should pay attention to their health and safety, and keep in contact with the University. A flexible approach on matters concerning student learning will be adopted.

Students may contact the Global Engagement Office (geoins@cityu.edu.hk) should they need any assistance.

Emergency Response Unit
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