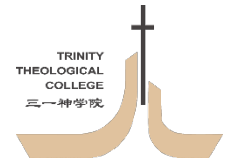


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Dear TTC matriculated and occasional students,

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

On 22 April 2022, the Ministry of Health announced the further easing of community Safe Management Measures (SMMs). In line with the latest COVID advisories, please note the following updates:

#### **1. Group size**

There will no longer be a group size limit. Individuals will not be required to keep to a group of 10 persons.

#### **2. Mask-wearing**

Mask-wearing continues to be required in indoor settings, including in lecture rooms, seminar rooms and lifts, but optional in outdoor settings.

a. Speakers can remove their mask when giving their speech, but should remain at least 1 metre away from participants when giving their speech.

b. While masks should be worn in indoor settings, staff may remove their masks when they are seated at their work stations and if the work stations are physically separated from each other by at least 1 metre. They must, however, wear masks when they are interacting physically with others and in customer-facing areas.

#### **3. Safe distancing**

Safe distancing continues to be encouraged but will not be required between individuals or groups for both mask-on and outdoor mask-off settings.

#### **4. Capacity limit**

All capacity limit for large-scale setting and events will be lifted. 100% of venue capacity may be utilised if required.

#### **5. Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs (VDS) on Campus**

VDS is no longer required as an entry requirement to campus. All individuals can enter the campus regardless of vaccination status.

6. Please follow the respective protocol detailed in the MOH website if you fall within any of the following descriptions:

a. You are unwell and tested ART or PCR test positive (Protocol 1: <https://www.covid.gov.sg/unwell/hrp>).

- b. You are well but tested ART positive, or have been assessed by a doctor to have a mild condition (Protocol 2: <https://www.covid.gov.sg/well-and-positive-or-condition-assessed-mild-by-doctor>).
- c. You have been informed of your exposure to an infected person (Protocol 3: <https://www.covid.gov.sg/exposed/filter>).

**If you are tested positive for COVID-19, you should:**

- Inform your class rep (for matriculated students) or subject rep (for occasional students) immediately.
  - Apply for an LOA (COVID-19) by filling the *LOA (COVID-19) Form* (<https://forms.gle/Y1dF9KmKaeXMW1856>). You will be granted a 3-day LOA automatically.
  - Self-isolate for 72 hours from your positive test result, and **DO NOT** return to the College during this period.
  - Return to the College only
    - ✓ upon a **NEGATIVE** ART test result after 72 hours or at noon on Day 7 (fully vaccinated) or Day 14 (unvaccinated/ partially vaccinated) from your first positive test result, whichever is earlier, and
    - ✓ after you have submitted a discharge declaration (<https://forms.gle/RDs5yvNMF28EfA1e9>) to the ADO,
7. With the easing of community SMMs, let us continue to exercise greater social responsibility, and protect the health and well-being of the TTC community by:
- Getting vaccinated and/or boosted, if available to you, against COVID-19;
  - Wearing a surgical mask or a mask type which is recommended by MOH that fits snugly, properly covering both the nose and mouth;
  - Keeping your mask when indoors;
  - Observing good personal hygiene;
  - Staying home if you are having a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or are feeling unwell (apply for an LOA under the usual procedure via email to [academicdean@ttc.edu.sg](mailto:academicdean@ttc.edu.sg));
  - Referring to [www.covid.gov.sg](http://www.covid.gov.sg) for the latest COVID-19 advisories.

If you have further questions, please contact the Academic Dean's Office at [academicdean@ttc.edu.sg](mailto:academicdean@ttc.edu.sg).