Date: 3 June 2020

Dear Teachers and Students,

We would like to update you on the recent advisory from NTU.

Following the Government’s review on the use of masks and face shields announced on 1 June, this advisory is to remind you that the use of masks remains mandatory whenever you leave your residence.

From 2 June, face shields will be treated differently from masks, and will be allowed only for specific exempt groups or settings. In NTU’s case, face shields may be worn in place of masks in the following instances:

- By persons who are speaking to a group in a classroom or lecture-style setting. This includes professors and lecturers where they largely remain at the spot from which they are speaking, and are able to maintain a safe distance away from any other persons.

- Those who have health conditions that may result in breathing or other medical difficulties when a mask is worn for a prolonged period of time.

- Face shields may be worn on top of a mask to provide additional protection, for example to prevent the mask from getting wet or to prevent people from touching their faces.

The Government advises the general public to stay at home and to avoid going out where possible. For now, only pre-approved students, faculty and staff are allowed back to campus.

Students, faculty and staff who return to campus must observe the following measures:

- Use the SafeEntry digital check-in system when entering and leaving campus buildings. Please see the list of SafeEntry locations on campus here.

- Use the NTU QR code check-in system that is already in place before entering specific venues within buildings, such as tutorial rooms, laboratories, offices and meeting rooms. Both the SafeEntry and NTU QR code measures are necessary.
to allow the University to quickly identify affected individuals, in the event that contact tracing is required.

- **NTU safe distancing ambassadors** will be helping to ensure that everyone on campus complies with the necessary safety measures. Please give them your full co-operation.

- Everyone is encouraged to download the [TraceTogether mobile app](https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid19) and do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19 through community-driven contact tracing.

We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to all the precautionary measures put in place by the University. Let us continue to keep our campus safe, and exercise our social responsibility by maintaining good hygiene practices, practising safe distancing, and taking care of our personal health.

**Stay updated:**
- [CI-NTU](https://www.ntu.edu.sg/)’s website for CI-NTU advisories, information and resources related to COVID-19.
- [Ministry of Health website](https://www.moh.gov.sg) for the latest developments on Singapore’s COVID-19 situation.

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