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To: Teachers and Students

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

We hope you are keeping well, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle to protect yourself and others amid the pandemic.

In line with the Ministry of Health’s (MOH) stepped-up measures, we would like to remind all NTU students and teachers that if you have a fever, cough, sore throat, or any other signs of being unwell, please see a doctor immediately, and do not come to campus.

**Students and teachers who have been sent for COVID-19 testing, or who have immediate household members who are being tested, should not come to campus while waiting for the swab test results.** You are to stay at home and minimise contact with others as much as possible.

**If a student or teacher tests negative:**
- The student or teacher may return to campus the day after the test results are received.

**If a student or teacher tests positive,** that student or teacher should:
- remain in self-isolation at home or at their health facility as instructed by MOH officials, and
- immediately notify the respective course coordinator. You will be informed of what to do once you have provided the relevant details to the University.

**If the immediate household member of the student or teacher tests negative:**
- The student or teacher may return to campus the day after the test results are received.

**If an immediate household member tests positive,** the student or teacher should:
- remain in self-isolation at home and wait for instructions from MOH officials, which usually includes being sent for COVID-19 testing.
- See the above steps if the student or teacher is subsequently tested positive.

**Contact tracing if an employee or teacher tests positive:**
- Course coordinator will work with MOH to conduct contact tracing of a COVID-positive student or teacher, and monitor their close contacts on campus.
- Based on current guidelines, a close contact is someone who was within 1 metre of an infected person for at least 30 minutes starting from 48 hours before illness onset until the time the patient is isolated.
- Those identified as close contacts should remain at home, maintain safe distancing, and self-monitor their health as instructed.

Our highest priority continues to be the health and safety of everyone in our NTU community. Let us continue as a Responsible Community to take care of one another, and remain vigilant in the days ahead.

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