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Frequently Asked Questions and Concerns

Please note that these updates represent the latest updates in light of the university and college policies. All policies are subject to change in response to the latest pandemic situation.

Policy Overview:

All current and new Chi Sun College students returning from outside Hong Kong must:

- Undergo and complete ALL compulsory quarantine and health control requirements of the HKSAR Government including self-monitoring **outside of the College**;
- Have already stayed in Hong Kong for **at least 14 days** before arriving at College; and
- **(For residents returning from overseas)** Present proof of a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test from a government accredited laboratory that was carried out no later than **72 hours** prior to arrival at the College.

OR

- **(For residents returning from mainland)** Present proof of a negative rapid antigen test (RAT) by email to the college one day prior to the day of your arrival, and another result on the day of arrival at the College

General

1. How do you calculate the required 14 days?

- If students arrive in Hong Kong on 2 April and are required to undergo a 7-day compulsory quarantine **AND** 7-day self-monitoring; the earliest they can arrive at the College will be on 16 April (7 days quarantine + 7 days of additional self-monitoring *outside of the College*).
- If students are returning via the *Return2HK Scheme*, they would still need to stay at an outside accommodation for 14 days before arriving at the College. If these students arrive in Hong Kong on 2 April, the earliest day that they can arrive at the college will be on 16 April.

Please refer to the latest quarantine arrangements as mandated by the HKSAR Government [here](#). Under no circumstances will students be allowed to check into the College before completing the quarantine and self-monitoring period.

2. What are the exemptions for this policy?

- No students who are returning from outside Hong Kong can be exempted from this policy.

3. Can self-monitoring be conducted at the College?

- No.

4. Could there be any assistance provided for finding an accommodation outside of the College?

- Please contact cedars.housing@hku.hk for assistance.

PCR Test

5. Where can I take the PCR Test?

- You can book a test at Government Community Testing Centres. For more information, please visit <https://www.communitytest.gov.hk/en/>.
- Mobile Specimen Collection Stations in various districts providing services for the general public (https://booking.communitytest.gov.hk/_data/pdf/2022-03-30-a-mscs.pdf).
- You can book for a test appointment at the Local COVID-19 RT-PCR testing institutions recognised by the Hong Kong SAR Government. Please refer to the list: https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/List_of_recognised_laboratories_RTPCR.pdf.

6. Can the college accept either hard copy or soft copy of negative proof?

- Both hard and soft copies (one or the other) will be accepted. See recognised soft-copy sample of testing result via the Government CTC as follows:

Recognized sample of testing result:



7. Do I need to pay for the cost of the PCR test myself?

- Yes, it is entirely self-financed

8. Are there any subsidies for taking the PCR test?

- No.

Rapid Antigen Test

To ensure the most accurate results from a rapid antigen test, we suggest following the recommended protocol by HKUMed on doing a deep throat swab AND nose swab for the rapid test. Please refer to link here for guide video: <https://youtu.be/izekkGiCHZU>

9. How do I show proof of my negative rapid antigen test?

- Please refer to the photo below for a sample of how your rapid antigen test result should be recorded to serve as proof of negative result upon your check-in.



Accommodation

You may wish to know HKU would provide support to eligible non-local hall residents who cannot stay in HKU's student residences for self-monitoring AND are staying in commercial lodging during the 7-day self-monitoring period. For more information, please visit the University policy [here](#).

10. I cannot find accommodation for the period beyond my compulsory quarantine. Do you have any accommodation suggestions/recommendations for students?

- Please contact cedars.housing@hku.hk for assistance on this matter.