

COVID-19 Advisory 39

Nationwide MCO 12 May – 7 June 2021

Dear Students and Staff Members of the Sunway Education Group (SEG) community,

1. Yesterday, on 10 May 2021, Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin announced that the Government of Malaysia will be implementing a **nationwide Movement Control Order (MCO)** from 12 May to 7 June 2021. The decision was made during a National Security Council meeting, taking into consideration the rising number of daily COVID-19 infections nationwide and the need to act to thwart the spread of the virus.
2. We have received clarification from the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) and the Malaysian Association of Private Colleges and Universities (MAPCU) with regard to the operations of Private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) during the MCO period. As such and further to [Advisory 38](#), we would like to provide the following updates:
3. **Classes:**
 - a. **Sunway University & Sunway Colleges:** Students within the 6 (six) special requirements categories are allowed to access campus for the purposes stated therein, including professional and international examinations. Students will receive further details from their respective Schools/ Programme Heads. The guidelines in [Advisory 38](#) remain applicable.
 - b. **Sunway International Schools (Kuala Lumpur and Johor):** All schools under the purview of the Ministry of Education (MOE) will be closed and migrate to online learning for the duration of the MCO.
4. **Travel During Hari Raya:** Students will still be allowed to return to their hometowns for Hari Raya Aidilfitri. The departure period is currently ongoing and will end on 12 May 2021. Please refer to [Advisory 36](#) and to your respective Schools/ Programmes on the application process as well as the departure and return requirements.
5. **For Staff:** MoHE allows for 30% of academic and non-academic staff to work on campus in order to provide essential services and to fulfil hybrid teaching and learning responsibilities. Unless otherwise required to work on campus, all other staff shall Work From Home (WFH) and provide the necessary support and fulfil their responsibilities from home.

6. This third COVID-19 infection wave is more serious and aggressive than before. We urge all of you to play your part in order to once again flatten the curve. Stay home and do not go out unless you absolutely have to. Please observe all SOPs. Self-discipline is absolutely vital in these times. While the ongoing national vaccination programme provides us with hope, kindly ensure that you register for your COVID-19 vaccination and let us not become complacent, remembering that the health, safety and wellbeing of our family, friends and community are at stake.

Thank you.

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