

Health Advisory 2 – Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

1. We wish to express our gratitude to all students and staff for the support and cooperation in observing the precautionary measures as outlined in the Sunway Education Group 1st Health Advisory on the Novel Coronavirus which is now named COVID-19 by the World Health Organization (WHO).
2. We are very proud of all students who have returned or come from China and went into self- quarantine to ensure they do not in any way put any of our other students and staff in jeopardy or at risk of catching COVID-19. We are gratified that our students who are on self-quarantine and who have completed their 14-day quarantine period are all well.
3. It is also heartening to note that Bernama News announced that as at today 21 February 2020, 17 out of the 22 confirmed cases in Malaysia have recovered and returned to their homes and families. All 105 Malaysians evacuated from Wuhan have also been reported to be well, completed their quarantine period earlier in the week and returned to their waiting families.
4. While we see recoveries in Malaysia and other parts of the world, we should continue to remain vigilant to help contain the spread of the virus. In light with the developments regarding the COVID-19, we are updating our health advisory:
 - All staff and students who are unwell or exhibit symptoms of cough, fever or shortness of breath are asked to seek medical attention immediately.
 - All students and staff, upon arrival in Malaysia from China, are still required (i) to isolate themselves for the duration in which symptoms of the virus may appear (which is up to 14 days) and (ii) notify the Registry Department (for students) and the Human Resources Department (for staff). During this period, please monitor your health and if any symptoms emerge, seek medical attention immediately.
 - All students and staff are advised to defer non-essential travel to China and any other countries affected by the COVID-19. Students and staff who have returned to Malaysia from affected countries, other than China, and develop symptoms of cough, fever or shortness of breath should seek medical attention immediately and (i) isolate themselves for a period of 14 days and (ii) notify the Registry Department (for students) and the Human Resources Department (for staff).
5. We should continue to practise good hygiene as recommended by WHO. This includes:

Frequently washing your hands with soap and warm water or alcohol-based hand sanitisers

 - Covering your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue, sleeve or elbow, and properly disposing of tissue after use
 - Avoiding close contact with anyone with cold, fever or flu-like symptoms
 - Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
 - Wearing a face mask to limit transmission risks

6. Please do not hesitate to contact our key personnel if there are any further inquiries.
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Thank you.

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