

Notice

Preventive Measures against COVID-19 that have been Implemented from 21 February 2022

Dear Postgraduate Students,

In order to well prepare for the new academic year, please be reminded about the below preventive measures against COVID-19 that have been implemented from 21 February 2022:

According to the advice from the Education and Youth Development Bureau (the DSEDJ), starting from 21 February 2022, <u>staff and students of tertiary education institutions in Macao must present proof of completing 2 doses of the primary series of COVID-19 vaccine 14 days ago, when entering the campus. Those who were not fully vaccinated 14 days ago (receiving 2 doses of mRNA vaccines or Inactivated vaccines in the primary series) need to take nucleic acid test every 7 days.</u>

Students are required to submit the abovementioned proof on the online platform. If students fail to provide the abovementioned proof, they will NOT be allowed to enter the University or use any facilities in the campus, including the library, computer rooms, laboratories and residential colleges, etc. These students will be prohibited to attend the classes, thesis oral defence and report presentation on campus and will also be considered <u>ABSENT</u> during the said period. <u>According to the University's rules, student who is ABSENT from a course for more than 20% of the teaching period in the aggregate will NOT be allowed to take the final examination and will receive a failing grade for that course.</u>

For students who are planning to hold the "Proof of Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination" for the classes, thesis oral defence and report presentation on campus

- If you have completed the whole course of COVID-19 primary vaccination series for 14 days or have received three doses of COVID-19 vaccination (having a gold-coloured or purple-coloured square frame on your Macao Health Code), please upload your COVID-19 vaccination information on the online platform ASAP. You may refer to the Technical Guidelines on COVID-19 Vaccines issued by the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the Macao Health Bureau regarding the Recommended Number of Doses in the Whole Course of Primary Series (https://www.ssm.gov.mo/docs/18772//18772 c9ea7c9be04045fa90c8fc62af488 52d 000.pdf).
- NOTE: If you do not complete the whole course of COVID-19 primary vaccination series for 14 days before the resumption of face-to-face classes (do not have a gold-coloured or purple-coloured square frame on your Macao Health Code), you will be



required to submit the "Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result" on the online platform every week until you are fully vaccinated for 14 days (having a gold-coloured or purple-coloured square frame on your Macao Health Code).

Link to <u>Collection of Proof of Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination (Students)</u>
 This online platform is available until you have completed and submitted the proof of three doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

For students who are planning to hold the "Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result" for the classes, thesis oral defence and report presentation on campus

- If you are planning to hold the "Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result" for the classes, thesis oral defence and report presentation on campus, you must undergo nucleic acid test and submit the said proof on the online platform every week.
- You are required to obtain a negative nucleic acid test result at designated locations at Macao SAR, Zhuhai or Zhongshan, and submit the "Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result" on the online platform during Friday morning 9:00 to the following Monday morning 9:00 every week. Students who fail to submit the "Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result" on the online platform during the abovementioned period will be considered <u>ABSENT</u> for the whole week. Any late submission of the said proof will not be accepted. Regarding the designated locations for nucleic acid test in Macao SAR, Zhuhai and Zhongshan, you may refer to the following websites:
 - Macao SAR https://eservice.ssm.gov.mo/rnatestbook/?lang=en
 - Zhuhai or Zhongshan https://gizwfw.www.gov.cn/fwmh/healthCode/indexNucleic.do
 (Please select Guangdong province 廣東省, then enter Zhuhai city 珠海市 or Zhongshan city 中山市 to search the sampling locations)
- You must ensure that the negative nucleic acid test result obtained can cover all of your classes in the following week.
- Link to Collection of Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result (Students)

 This online platform will be available before the resumption of face-to-face classes every week from Friday morning 9:00 to the following Monday morning 9:00, for the students who are not fully vaccinated for 14 days (do not have a gold-coloured or purple-coloured square frame on the Macao Health Code).

Students may check your submitted COVID-19 vaccination records on the online platform

- After you submit the "Proof of Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination" on the online platform, the University will verify the relevant documents. You may check your submitted COVID-19 vaccination records on the online platform two to five working days after the submission.
- Link to Check the vaccination record that you have submitted (the red box)



Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact us at email: gradschool@um.edu.mo or tel.: 8822 4898 during office hours.



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