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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:

According to the [infection control policy endorsed by HKU](#), 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; and
- Have already stayed in Hong Kong for at least 21 days; and
- Present proof of a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test from a government accredited laboratory that was carried out no more than 48 hours prior to checking in.

General

1. How do you calculate the required 21 days?

- If students arrive in Hong Kong on 16 August and are required to undergo a 14-day compulsory quarantine OR are required to undergo a 14-day compulsory quarantine AND 7-day self-monitoring; in both cases, the earliest day that they can arrive at the College will be on 6 September (14 days + 7 days of additional self-monitoring *outside of the College*).
- If students arrive in Hong Kong on 16 August and are required to undergo a 21-day compulsory quarantine and 7-day self-monitoring, the earliest day that they can arrive at the College will be on 13 September (21 days + 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 21 days before arriving at the College. If these students arrive in Hong Kong on 16 August, the earliest day that they can arrive at the college will be on 6 September.

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.

5. Can students who are required to have 21-day quarantine + 7-day self monitoring come back to the college after the 21-day compulsory quarantine? i.e. Can they have the 7-day self monitoring done at college? What about those students coming from group A countries?

- No - self-monitoring must be conducted outside of the college, no matter the country that students are coming from.

PCR Test

All students will need to present proof of a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test from a government accredited laboratory that was carried out **no more than 48 hours** prior to checking in.

6. 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://www.communitytest.gov.hk/doc/pdf/2021-08-24-mts-list.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](https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/List_of_recognised_laboratories_RTPCR.pdf).

7. Can the last PCR test carried out during the 21-day compulsory quarantine period be accepted?

- The last PCR test will be conducted on the 19th day for those undergoing mandatory quarantine. A negative result for this last PCR test will be accepted given that the student checks into the College on the same day they leave the quarantine hotel. (Note: This is not applicable to those students who are required to have 21-day compulsory quarantine AND 7-day self-quarantine)

8. 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:



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

- Yes, it is entirely self-financed

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

- No.

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](#).

11. I cannot find accommodation under such short notice. Relatedly, the quarantine hotel cannot extend my stay.

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

12. What is the subsidy provided, related to the additional/extended staying period, especially for those who are returning to Hong Kong via the Return2HK scheme?

- We are currently liaising with CEDARS to extend the \$200/day subsidies to students in this category. The details of subsidies may be announced after the start of the academic year.

13. Do you have any accommodation suggestions/recommendations for students?

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