

## TRANSITION TO ENDEMICITY

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Sunway Education Group has recently issued the latest advisory regarding our transition to endemicity ([Advisory 54](#); [Advisory 55](#); [Advisory 56](#)) , capturing important updates on COVID-19 SOPs released by Ministry of Health effective 1 May 2022.

Accordingly, please note the salient points of current SOPs that have been in place:

- All classes will be held on campus for the **August – December 2022 semester**. The university will extensively use educational technologies to support learning. You will be provided with a range of online resources and activities to prepare *before* attending face-to-face classroom sessions.
- All students, regardless of vaccination status are allowed to enter Sunway Campus.
- **NOT FULLY VACCINATED** students are allowed on campus subject to COVID-19 testing requirements and SOPs, as described in this document.

### SOP ON SUNWAY CAMPUS

1. We wish to remind you to be in full compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that have been put in place to ensure your health and safety when you are on campus:
  - a. At the campus entry checkpoints:
    - i. Present your **MySejahtera Risk Profile** and **Vaccination Status** to security personnel;  
(You will only be allowed onto campus if you have been **Fully Vaccinated** and are in the **Low Risk or Non-Symptomatic Casual Contact** category. Your risk profile can be accessed under the 'Profile' tab in the lower right corner of your MySejahtera app)
    - ii. If you are **not fully vaccinated and have obtained permission** letter from your respective School, please present the **Digital Entry Pass**
    - iii. Scan your **Student ID Card** on the card terminal  
(If you do not have your Student ID Card, you must manually fill in the provided entry log-book)
  - b. The wearing of facemasks will be **COMPULSORY** when you are **INDOORS**. You are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** to continue to wear face masks outdoors for your own safety.
  - c. Consciously aware to physically distance yourself appropriately when in the company of others. Adopt at least one (1) metre distancing from others;
  - d. You should only sit in designated seats in classrooms, laboratories, studios, library, learning spaces and stand at marked spots in lifts and in queues;
  - e. Use hand sanitiser regularly. Students should adhere to good hygiene and safety practices, which include washing your hands frequently, with no physical contact with others and avoid touching any parts of the face;

**SOP FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL, IDENTIFIED AS CLOSE CONTACTS OR POSITIVE OF COVID-19**

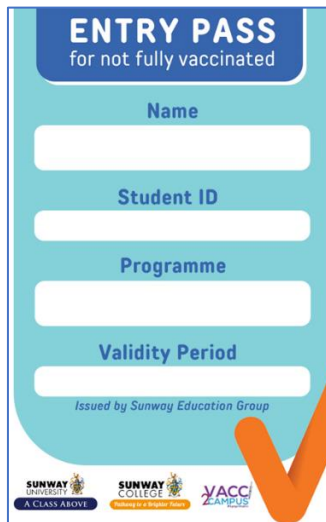
2. Please observe the following SOPs if you are unwell, identified as close contacts of positive of COVID-19:
  - a. If you are **unwell**, please seek medical treatment from the clinic/hospital. The doctor shall advice you whether a COVID-19 test is necessary. If symptoms persist or worsen, please follow up with clinic/hospital. As a normal practice, please obtain a medical certificate from the clinic/hospital and share with the School/Programme Administrator if you need to be on medical leave and unable to attend class.
  - b. If you are identified as **positive of COVID-19**, please immediately contact and notify your School/Programme Administrator. The Ministry of Health quarantine protocols will be applicable, and the Programme Administrator shall get in touch with you to identify your close contacts and the places that you have visited on campus. Rest assured that we shall provide you with the necessary academic, mental health and other essential support during this period. You will be allowed to return to campus once you have fully recovered/obtained clearance from MOH.
    - i. Isolation period for Positive Cases is 7 days.
    - ii. Quarantine may be ended earlier, subject to the following:
      - 1) Testing negative on a supervised RTK-Ag COVID-19 from Days 4, 5 or 6. The RTK-Ag test must be supervised by a registered healthcare professional, who will upload your result onto MySejahtera. You may end quarantine once your MySejahtera status is updated to show that you are no longer positive.
      - 2) If you test positive, you must continue your quarantine until Day 7 and will be able to end your quarantine once your MySejahtera risk status is updated.
      - 3) If you choose not to test at all, you must quarantine until Day 7 and will be able to end your quarantine once your MySejahtera risk status is updated.
  - c. If you are identified as **Close Contact** of a positive COVID-19 patient, please note the SOPs issued by SEG in Advisory 55 as below:

<b>Asymptomatic</b> (i.e. not exhibiting symptoms such as fever, flu, sore throat or loss of smell/ taste)	Not required to quarantine but must take an RTK-Antigen self-test on Days 1 and 3 as a precautionary measure.
<b>Symptomatic</b> (i.e. experiencing symptoms such as fever, flu, sore throat or loss of smell/ taste)	Self-quarantine for at least 3 days and to take an RTK-Antigen self-test on Day 1 (onset of the symptoms) and Day 3 (or 2 days after onset of symptoms). If the RTK-Antigen self-test is negative on Day 3, you will can return campus.

**Observe Preventative Measures:** All close contacts are encouraged to strictly observe preventative measures for at least **5 days** from the date of exposure to the positive case. Preventative measures entail: i. Wear face mask when in public spaces; ii. Avoid crowded places; iii. Ensure physical distancing; iv. Be in well ventilated areas

**ENTRY FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED**

3. **NOT FULLY VACCINATED** students will be allowed on campus subject to COVID-19 testing requirements and SOPs.
  - a. **Undergo RT-PCR test** at a recognised medical facility **three (3)** days prior to returning to campus;
  - b. **Apply to access campus** through e-application form provided by your respective school, and **upload the RT-PCR test result**;
  - c. Your School shall review and email the **Permission Letter** and **Digital Entry Pass** to your iMail account.



- d. The validity period of the first issuance of Digital Entry Pass will be from the intended entry date until the following Wednesday of subsequent week.
- e. **Subsequently, perform a self-administered RTK-Antigen test on a weekly basis, i.e. on Wednesdays.**
- f. Label the test kit with the test date and your Student ID, take a picture of the test kit's result, and email the picture to school before the school can issue you a new Digital Entry Pass:
  - a. **Digital Entry Pass is only valid for 7 days, i.e. from Thursday until Wednesday of the following week;**
  - b. Please plan and follow this process accordingly to avoid any disruption on your entry;
- g. **Upon entering campus:** present the **Digital Entry Pass** to the officer on duty at the entry point.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

4. **All international students MUST OBTAIN the necessary EMGS documentation (i.e. EMGS Approval Letter and/or E- Visa Approval Letter) in order to attend either the online or physical classes.** Students who have not obtained any of the documents would not be able to attend any classes and should contact the school admin or International Office for further guidance.

For more details on the procedures to travel to Malaysia, please refer to International Office website: <https://international.sunway.edu.my/study-apply/important-notice>

For more information, please visit <https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/> or contact the SEG International Office at +6 019 336 2242 or email [info@sunway.edu.my](mailto:info@sunway.edu.my)

**REMINDER**

5. Students who are found violating any of the SOPs may be asked to leave the campus.

The University takes students health, safety, and well-being seriously. The above measures are to keep everyone in our university community as well as their friends and families safe during this pandemic situation. Students are expected to take full responsibility of their health and safety whilst on campus.

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT LINKS**

Item	Links
COVID-19 Testing Centres / Swab Test	<a href="#">link</a>
COVID-19 Advisory from Sunway Education Group	<a href="#">link</a>
Important Contacts / Hotlines	<a href="#">link</a>

*Stay Safe!*