Dear Members of the University,

Following the Government's adjustments to <u>quarantine arrangements for inbound persons</u> and <u>addition of the Red Code and Amber Code into the Vaccine Pass</u> to differentiate persons with higher risk of infection, a set of University guidelines for campus holders of an Amber Vaccine Pass QR Code is provided as follows:

1. Campus access allowed

 Members with <u>Amber Vaccine Pass QR Code</u> are allowed to enter and stay on campus through the usual means of access, however, they are subject to the Government's fourday (Day 4 to Day 7, date of arrival at Hong Kong being Day 0) medical surveillance at home or other self-arranged accommodation, and continuous testing until Day 10 by compulsory nucleic acid PCR tests and daily rapid antigen tests (RATs).

2. Compulsory PCR Test on Day 0, 2, 4, 6 and 9

- <u>Book</u> and conduct PCR tests on Day 4, 6 and 9 at a Community Testing Center, the closest one to our campus is at Hang Hau Community Hall.
- After obtaining negative results of RATs on respective day, take <u>public transportation</u> (e.g. 91M bus or 11/11M mini bus or taxi at North Gate) to Hang Hau Community Hall for PCR tests.

3. Daily RATs until Day 10

- Conduct daily RATs first thing in the morning during medical surveillance (Day 4 to Day 7) and self-monitoring (Day 7 to Day 10) periods.
- Members who are consecutively tested negative by PCR tests and RATs, can complete the medical surveillance in the morning of Day 7 at 9am. Their Vaccine Pass code will then turn blue.

4. Prohibited to enter Specified Premises on campus during Medical Surveillance

| Prohibited Premises | Locations |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Catering (including bar/pub) | Catering facilities (Dine-in is prohibited; Buying take-out is allowed) |
| Fitness center | LG4 of Indoor Sports Complex |
| Sports premises | Outdoor and indoor facilities such as Indoor Sports Complex, Tsang Shiu Tim Sports Center, Seafront sports facilities, Water Sports Center, etc. |
| Swimming pool | Outdoor and indoor pools |
| Event premises | Shaw Auditorium |
| Hair salon | Mega Hair at LG1 |

5. Mask-on daily essential activities of lower risks allowed during Medical Surveillance

• If members are consecutively tested negative by PCR tests and RATs, they can carry on with mask-on daily essential activities of lower risks such as taking public transport, going to work, going to class, going to bank, shopping at supermarket, etc. However, members

are prohibited to enter specified premises as listed in Section 4, or involved in any mask-off activities during the medical surveillance period.

6. Meal arrangements during Medical Surveillance

- Members can buy take-out in catering facilities between Day 4 to Day 7.
- Members can purchase other foods at supermarket Fusion, convenience store 7-11 and food vending machines at LG5.
- Members are encouraged to eat alone in a well-ventilated area with adequate social distancing from others, such as home, hall room, outdoor dinning area (e.g. outdoor tables in the courtyard outside Academic Concourse), indoor private areas (e.g. individual offices) with sufficient ventilation, etc.

7. Prohibited to involve in mask-off activities during Medical Surveillance

• Members must not involve in any mask-off activities such as sharing meals, sports activities, etc. between Day 4 to Day 7.

8. Observe social distancing and ensure good hygiene practices

 Members should stay vigilant, observe social distancing requirements and ensure good hygiene practices at all times. Please refer to <u>Current Arrangements</u> at <u>HKUST COVID-19</u> website for the latest details on special measures.

Health, Safety and Environment Office