

Mobile App to Help Contact Tracing

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Dear Members of the University,

As part of its COVID-19 response, the Government has recently launched a "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile app to help people keep track of places they have visited. The app will alert the user if a person confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 also visited those places around the same time and ask the user to seek medical assistance and testing, if necessary. To protect privacy, no registration is required, and visit information of the user, which is generated by scanning location specific QR codes, is only stored on one's own mobile phone. More information can be found at the Government web page <https://www.leavehomesafe.gov.hk/en/>

This is a completely voluntary scheme and is helpful for contact tracing. The University is supportive of this initiative, and CMO colleagues are in the process of putting up location QR codes on campus facilities.

Please continue to be vigilant and comply with all Government requirements to reduce the risk of transmission.

Kind regards,

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