

SUNWAY EDUCATION GROUP

COVID-19 Advisory 28

Updates on Movement Control Order (MCO), Conditional MCO and Recovery MCO

Dear Students, Parents and Staff Members of the Sunway Education Group (SEG) community,

1. As announced by the Government of Malaysia earlier this evening, updated movement controls will be implemented in Malaysia’s ongoing battle against COVID-19. These measures are being taken to address the rising COVID-19 infection rate which has placed the nation’s healthcare system – and our ever dedicated frontliners - under tremendous pressure.
2. In this regard, three (3) categories of Movement Control Orders (MCOs) will be implemented on a state-by-state basis beginning 12.01am on 13 January until 26 January 2021. These are summarised as follows:

Category	States Involved	Restrictions / Conditions
(1) MCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penang • Selangor • Kuala Lumpur • Putrajaya • Labuan • Melaka • Johor • Sabah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No interstate and inter-district travel. • No social gatherings, such as weddings, wedding receptions, conferences, religious processions (including Thaipusam), meetings, seminars, courses, and group sport activities. • Roadblocks will be mounted; movement limited - 10km radius. • Only two (2) people per household allowed to head out to purchase groceries. • Only two (2) people allowed per vehicle. • Violation of these rulings will be subjected to a maximum fine of RM1,000. • Only 5 essential economic sectors allowed to operate: manufacturing; construction; service; trade and distribution; and plantations and commodities. • Only 30 per cent of workers within a company’s management group are allowed to go in to office; employers to determine number of employees permitted in office at any one time (taking into consideration compliances with standard operating procedures - SOPs). • Non-essential services staff to work from home; employers must comply with this ruling. • Eateries and hawker stalls may operate but only take-aways allowed. • Food delivery services allowed. • Supermarkets, healthcare services (including clinics, hospitals and pharmacies), banks allowed to operate with strict SOP compliance. <p>RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only a maximum of 5 mosques/houses of worship committee members allowed at these premises. <p>RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor recreational activities allowed among people within same household. • Individuals must keep 2m-distance at all times. • No more than 2 people allowed to jog at any one time. • Cycling not allowed in groups; only one person allowed.

(2) Conditional MCO (CMCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pahang • Perak • Negeri Sembilan • Kedah • Terengganu • Kelantan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No interstate travel. Inter-district travel allowed. • No social gatherings, such as weddings, wedding receptions, conferences, religious processions (including Thaipusam), meetings, seminars, courses, and group sport activities. • Restaurants and food stalls allowed to operate in accordance with SOPs. <p>RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed with the minimum number of attendees stipulated in the SOP to ensure physical distancing. State religious authorities are advised to provide appropriate guideline in determining the number of attendees allowed.
(3) Recovery MCO (RMCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perlis • Sarawak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No interstate travel. • Social activities allowed, provided in full compliance with SOPs. • Restaurants and food stalls allowed to operate in accordance with SOPs. <p>RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed with the minimum number of attendees stipulated in the SOP to ensure physical distancing. State religious authorities are advised to provide appropriate guideline in determining the number of attendees allowed.

3. **As for education in MCO states**, the Government announced exemptions for students and examination candidates sitting for major examinations, including the Malaysia Examination Certificate or *Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)* for the 2020 and 2021 sessions. Said students and examination candidates **will be allowed to attend school** with strict compliance to SOPs. Notwithstanding, **all classes will continue online** until we are advised by the relevant authorities that classes can be conducted face to face. We are in contact with the Ministry of Education (MOE) as well as Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) to obtain details and will provide updates soonest possible.
4. For staff in states placed under the MCO, please be prepared to work from home unless we are providing essential services which affect the campus and our students' examinations and wellbeing. For staff in states under CMCO and RMCO, the existing SOPs are applicable, unless stated otherwise. Kindly consult with your respective HODs for guidance.
5. As we enter this critical phase in our efforts against COVID-19, let us continue to play our part and always be ready to support one another in these challenging times. We have been able to flatten the curve before, and let us endeavour to do it again. Further updates will be shared once received from MOE and MOHE, so until then, #staysafe #stayhealthy.

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