## **SUNWAY EDUCATION GROUP**

## COVID-19 Advisory 44: ENHANCED MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (EMCO) IN KUALA LUMPUR & SELANGOR FROM 3 – 16 JULY 2021

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

1. Given the rise in daily COVID-19 cases, especially within the Klang Valley, the Government has announced that an Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) will be imposed on several localities and *mukims* in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor beginning tomorrow, 3 July to 16 July 2021.



- 2. As our Sunway University, Sunway College and Sunway International School campuses in Bandar Sunway, Selangor, are located within the EMCO area, we would like to provide the following updates based on the SOPs and readily available information from the authorities.
- 3. <u>Campus Closure & Classes</u>: The campus will be closed for the duration of the EMCO. All Teaching & Learning (T&L) will continue to be delivered online (as it currently is). Face-to-face classes (including practicals, workshops, labs) as well as all research activities, including those conducted individually, will not be allowed. Our researchers are advised to secure their specimens or to make alternative arrangements in order to safeguard their research work during this period. For specific programme-related inquiries, please contact your Institution/ School/ Programme Managers, Heads of Departments (HoDs) or Directors of Programmes (DoPs).
- 4. <u>SEG Staff:</u> All staff are required to Work From Home (WFH). Only staff involved with providing critical and essential services as defined by the authorities (including security, cleaning, sanitising, IT, food provision and residence management to ensure student welfare), will need to return to campus and be allowed to travel to work. For the time being, these staff may use the existing permission letters to facilitate travel.
- 5. For our SEG campuses not located within EMCO areas, the previous Advisories are still applicable. We will provide updates once new instructions or guidelines are issued by the authorities.

- 6. <u>Vaccination:</u> The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose appointments for those under the AstraZeneca programme have begun to be pushed out by MySejahtera alongside the ongoing Phase 3 of the National COVID-19 Immunisation Programme which is being ramped up. Please check your apps and confirm your appointments. Travel to vaccination centres (PPVs) is allowed during the EMCO.
- 7. <u>Mental Health Support:</u> We understand that the on-going situation may cause some of us to feel isolated and take a toll on our mental health. We take this seriously and have in place support for both our students and staff.
  - a. <u>Students:</u> Please do not hesitate to reach out to Student LIFE if you need any support via our 24/7 mental health hotline at +6018-3893220 or please visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/sunwayeducationcounsellingandwellness">www.facebook.com/sunwayeducationcounsellingandwellness</a>. You can also email our team at counselling@sunway.edu.my to schedule a session.



- b. <u>Staff:</u> The Sunway Group has in place the Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) for all Sunway employees. The EAP provides mental health support to staff where access to professional counsellors and, if required, counselling sessions with psychologists are made available. For more information, you may refer to the EAP policy which can be found on Vine > Human Resources > Institution/ Entity > Benefits > Employee Assistance Programme.
- 8. Student Subsistence Support: Since MCO1.0 last year, SEG has set up the SEG COVID-19 Student Support Fund to assist our Sunway students who need basic and daily necessities (such as food, water and sanitary products). If you need assistance or know any student who does, please complete the following form: https://bit.ly/SEGCovid19StudentSupport. Our team will reach out to you as soon as possible. Please do not be shy or hesitant as we are all here to support each other as best as we can. To ensure the fund's sustainability, wish to invite donations from all staff, students, families and well-wishers in cash or in kind. Please email: philanthropy@sunway.edu.my to contribute or if you have any inquiries.
- 9. May we take this opportunity to recognise and thank all staff who have been carrying on their duties diligently to serve the Sunway community, braving risks and juggling between work deliverables against family demands, whether at our campuses and at home. We are most grateful for all your endeavours and ongoing commitment to the SEG. We also wish to thank our students for their patience and diligence in their online learning as well as continued resilience in pursuing their education. Rest assured, you have our fullest support in these challenging times.

As always, stay safe, continue to adhere to the SOPs and take care.

## **Professor Elizabeth Lee**

Chief Executive Officer Sunway Education Group 2 July 2021