

SUNWAY EDUCATION GROUP

COVID-19 ADVISORY 57: TO MASK OR NOT TO MASK, THAT IS THE QUESTION

Dear Students, Parents & Staff of the Sunway Education Group Community,

1. On 7 September, the Minister of Health announced updated SOPs pertaining to the wearing of face masks. While there has been a general relaxation of the SOPs that now bring us closer to pre-COVID-19 times, face masks continue to be compulsory in various instances, including when travelling via public transport, inside healthcare facilities, and where an individual who is COVID-19 positive is required to travel to a COVID-19 Assessment Centre (CAC). The Government also highly encourages the wearing of face masks in places where there are large crowds or when an individual is symptomatic or around high-risk individuals (such as the elderly).
2. As for the Sunway Education Group (SEG) and the entities within (including Sunway University, our Sunway Colleges, and the Sunway International Schools), the SEG COVID-19 Management Committee has discussed the latest Health Ministry SOPs, and **decided to continue the existing face mask SOPs while students, staff, and visitors are on campus, in our institutions and residences**. In this regard, the wearing of facemasks will be **COMPULSORY** when you are INDOORS. And while the Government has allowed for face masks to be off outdoors, we **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** our community to continue to wear their face masks for their own safety. This is especially so if you are in the high-risk category (with co-morbidities, not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated etc.) and/or in crowded places.
3. We will also continue to require all students and staff entering the premises to continue eTap, i.e. scanning your IDs at the prepared terminals upon entry for purposes of periodical reporting to the Ministry of Higher Education. As for the displaying of MySejahtera, you will no longer be required to do this upon entry, however, kindly be reminded to ensure that your **MySejahtera Trace** function is activated at all times.
4. We believe these decisions are in the best interest of our community, especially as our on-campus student population grows and face-to-face classes, activities, and events resume. It is truly heartening that our campuses are now bustling with activities again, and continued vigilance is key to everyone being able to enjoy themselves and make the most of their campus experience.
5. As always, we will continue to monitor various developments pertaining to COVID-19 SOPs while keeping in mind our SEG community's interest. We do appreciate all the understanding and support given in continually adhering to the SOPs.

Thank you and take care always.

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