

# SUNWAY EDUCATION GROUP

## COVID-19 Advisory 18

### Updates on Travel, Health and Safety Guidelines

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

1. On 26 September 2020, the Director General of the Ministry of Health Malaysia (and Jeffrey Cheah Honorary Professor of Medicine) announced that all individuals travelling from Sabah from 27 September onwards (until 10 October) must undergo compulsory COVID-19 health inspection and screening as well as mandatory home quarantine.
2. On 27 September 2020, the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) issued a media statement requesting all Higher Education Institutions, that had semesters scheduled to commence in October, to postpone face-to-face (f2f) on campus registration of new and returning students from red zone areas. For the latest information regarding COVID-19, including updates on nationwide COVID-19 zone status, please use the official Ministry of Health Malaysia link: <http://covid-19.moh.gov.my/> or <https://www.facebook.com/kementeriankesihatanmalaysia> (fb page) and the official National Security Council link: <https://t.me/s/MKNRasmi>.
  - 2.1. These red zones currently (last updated: 27 September 2020) include:
    - Tawau, Sabah
    - Semporna, Sabah
    - Lahad Datu, Sabah
    - Kunak, Sabah
    - Kota Setar, Kedah
3. At the Sunway Education Group, effective 27 September 2020 (until advised otherwise):
  - 3.1 Anyone travelling from Sabah or any red zone areas will not be allowed to enter SEG Campus and institutions for a period of 14 days from the date of travel.
  - 3.2 All students arriving from Sabah and designated red zone areas at our residences (including Sun-U Residence, Sun-U Apartment and Sunway Monash Residence) will have to undergo a compulsory 14-day quarantine.
  - 3.3 All staff and students are strongly discouraged to travel to Sabah and designated red zone areas.
    - 3.3.1 Staff and students who still intend to travel to and/or from Sabah and red zone areas, must be aware of the risk of COVID-19 and the consequences of mandatory home quarantine and/or being barred from entry to the Sunway campus and/or any other Sunway premises, for 14 days from the date of travel.
  - 3.4 For students who are affected, please inform your respective programme leaders and lecturers so that necessary arrangements can be made.
4. The SEG institutions will continue to provide dual-mode teaching & learning (i.e. f2f and online) to ensure that our students continue to progress academically, while ensuring their safety and security.

5. I appreciate that many of you are concerned by the rising number of new COVID-19 cases and the disproportionate fear isolated cases can trigger. The battle against COVID-19 is far from over, but at SEG, our personnel have been trained to apply the highest standards and protocols for hygiene and sanitation in accordance with the Ministry of Health's health and safety guidelines on COVID-19. We will continue to update and enhance our health and safety procedures:
- Contact tracing has been proven to be an effective method to mitigate COVID-19 spread. We mandate that all staff, students and visitors continue to use our **daily SEG Health Declaration Form (eDeclare)** when entering our campus. To ensure that we comply with the latest directives from the authorities, from 29 September 2020 onwards, when you complete our eDeclare form (<https://sunway.edu.my/edeclare>), you will be registered with MySejahtera at the same time. You will notice that we have added a sentence in our eDeclare form to read 'A copy of your declaration will be submitted to MySejahtera to comply with the Malaysian Government regulations'.
  - Please do continue to use our **eTrace** system by signing in through the QR codes placed at the entrances of departments, classrooms and other locations within the campus before entering the venue, to ensure we can do contact tracing and deep-cleaning if necessary.
  - Our volunteer **Physical Distancing Ambassadors** will continue to remind you of your responsibility to wear your face mask and maintain physical distancing while on campus. Repeat offenders may risk facing disciplinary measures.
6. We are committed towards ensuring that our campuses and premises remain a safe bubble from COVID-19 for our SEG community. For this to happen, we really need you to comply with the regulations in place and continue to:
- apply good hygiene practices,
  - keep safe physical distancing,
  - wear your face masks all the time on campus.

We need your commitment to care for each other. #kitajagakita

Thank you and all the best!

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