



Dear Students and Parents,

As the pandemic continues into its third year, we remain committed to provide great learning experience to the students, while maintaining their health and safety, besides the staff. The university has been implementing the various guidelines given by the central and state governments besides the local district administration from time to time. As you all are aware already the students have lost a great deal from the present academic year due to delayed admissions and the spill over of the lockdown period, given the current surge of COVID-19 cases, we have decided to implement the following protocols:

Continuing Daily Health Screening and Mask Requirement:

Everyone on campus, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, must wear masks and complete the daily health screener. Any person experiencing the following symptoms are advised to stay home or in the isolation rooms of the hostels where they reside. Symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

The university too continues to arrange Covid 19 testing camps (test schedules is posted in the website) and those found positive are advised to avail the medical help if they desire and others are advised to isolate themselves in their homes or hostel isolation rooms. The home isolation guidelines released by the Commissionerate, GoK, regarding the patients eligible for home isolation, instructions to the patients, caregivers, biomedical waste disposal, treatment to be followed at home and when the patients are required to get admitted in hospital etc., are posted in the website.

Students returning from their homes can move into the hostels only after Submitting Negative RTPCR Test:

As noted above, students must submit proof of their negative COVID test before they will be allowed to return to hostels. Once students after they submit their negative test result,



they will be able to move into the hostels. Hence students who are planning to be away from the campus and travelling home, will be required to provide RT PCR test before entering the hostels. Therefore, students are advised to take prudent decision on their movement.

Everyone Required to Get COVID-19 vaccination and the Booster When Eligible

All students and employees who are eligible are required to get their COVID-19 vaccination and / or the booster dose and submit the same for admission to various classes and activities on campus. Those who are not currently eligible, must receive the same within 14 days of becoming eligible. The University too organises periodical vaccination camps for the benefit of its students and staff. Students and employees with approved medical or religious exemptions will be required to provide periodically the Covid 19 negative test reports.

Didactic Classes (offline) and comprehensive internal assessments:

The university is continuing to monitor closely the community transmission of COVID-19 and the clusters that may emerge in campus or elsewhere and will promptly inform if additional measures need to be taken to protect our student and staff community. For the present all classes are being conducted in person (Offline) while maintaining necessary safety protocols as per the various guidelines provided by central/state governments and the UGC. However, based on the circumstances and also the direction of the government/local administration the didactic courses will be shifted to remote, and we request you to cooperate with us in this regard. If such a decision is taken such communication will be sent out to you by the HOD/Program coordinators.

At campus we follow all covid protocols, regular sanitisation of the campus, isolation facilities and medical assistance 24x7 etc., are being provided promptly which has been ensured by the officials from District health office, Mysore, periodically. In addition to protecting our students and staff, we also want to do all we can to enable our students to graduate on time and continue towards their career goals.

We would like to reassure you that we will continue to closely monitor community transmission of COVID-19 on the campus and region and promptly inform you if additional measures need to be taken to protect yourself and the community. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

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