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CPE 46th Advisory: Resumption of Activities in Private Education Institutions from 10 August 2021

Dear All,

The Multi-Ministry Taskforce (MTF) announced a gradual easing of community Safe Management Measures (SMMs), as Singapore transits towards COVID Resilience. The adjustments will take effect from **10 August 2021**. The media releases from MTF and MOE are attached below:

[Updated/New Areas in Red]

[Updated] <https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/preparing-for-our-transition-towards-covid-resilience>

As such, based on the updated measures, **Kingston International School would like to update our advisory to our students with effect from 10 August 2021.**

For **All Current Students**, kindly take note of the following:

- From 10 August 2021, small-group classes or consultations that were previously conducted online can resume on campus. Classes with more than 50 students will continue to be held online.
- To ensure the safety of all students during this period, your classes will continue to have Home-Based Learning (HBL) and on-campus class. Should you face any technical difficulties during this extended period of HBL, please inform our school administrative personnel immediately.
- The school staff will continue keep in regular contact with you during this period of HBL.
- The school will arrange for you to return back to the School Campus for “check-in”, **no students are to return without first being informed by the school.** Overall, on-campus presence for students will be increase to no more than 60% of the total student enrolment at any given point in time.
- Fixed exam style seating in school
- Should you be informed to return back to the School Campus, you are to:
 - o **Abide with the necessary safe management measures** which are in place
 - o **Wear your mask at all times**
 - o Use **Trace Together** app upon entering/exiting the School Campus
 - o **Maintain personal hygiene practices** at all times
 - o Have your **temperature screened twice a day.**
 - o Maintain **safe distancing of at least 1 metre at all times**

- Return_home and **see a doctor immediately should you have any of these visible symptoms** (eg. fever or respiratory symptoms, such as difficulty in breathing, cough, loss of taste/smell, sore throat or runny nose)
- Should you be required to be swab tested, you should return home immediately after the swab test and not leave your place of residence while waiting for the results of your test.

[Updated] (from 10 August 2021)

(A) Increase in Social Gathering Group Size

- Increase in the current social gathering group size limit **from 2 persons to 5 persons** and increase the cap of 2 distinct visitors per household per day **to 5 distinct visitors per household per day**. **Unvaccinated individuals** should remain in groups of **no more than 2 persons**, to reduce the likelihood of transmission and severe infection. Do continue to limit your social circle to a small group of regular contacts and limit the number of social gatherings to no more than two a day.

(B) Updates on Vaccination-Differentiated Safe Management Measures and Eligibility

- With better protection against infection and severe illness, **fully-vaccinated individuals** may participate, **in groups of up to 5 persons**, in higher-risk activities where masks are removed, e.g. Food & Beverage (F&B) dine-in, personal care services, indoor high-intensity mask-off sports; and in larger events e.g. solemnizations, congregational and other worship services.

- With higher vaccination coverage under Singapore's national vaccination programme, there will be a more inclusive approach in recognising COVID-19 vaccines in the World Health Organisation's Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL). From 10 August 2021, individuals who are fully vaccinated with the WHO EUL vaccines **such as Sinovac-CoronaVac, Sinopharm, and AstraZeneca** will be eligible for the vaccination-differentiated safe management measures. Thus, an individual will be considered "fully-vaccinated" two weeks after he or she has received the full regimen of Pfizer-BioNTech/ Comirnaty, Moderna, or any WHO EUL vaccines.

- **Unvaccinated individuals** with a valid negative pre-event test result or recovered individuals are of similarly lower risk, and may also join in such groups of up to 5.

(C) Resumption of Dining-in at F&B Establishments for Vaccinated Groups

- **Groups of up to 5 persons will be allowed to dine-in at F&B establishments if all the diners are fully vaccinated**. Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below may be included within the group of 5 persons **as long as all the children are from the same household**.

- Individual F&B establishments may only resume dine-in services for fully vaccinated persons as outlined above. F&B establishments that are not able to ensure this may only operate take-away and delivery services.
- Hawker centres and coffee shops provide convenient and affordable food services within the community. As these are open-air and naturally ventilated spaces, a special concession for **both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons to dine in the hawker centres and coffee shops**. But this will be subject to a smaller group size of **up to 2 persons only**.
- Dining-in at F&B establishments remains a high-risk activity because many people will be unmasked and in close proximity with each other. At this stage of the transition, entertainment such as live performances, recorded music, and videos/TV screening will continue to be prohibited. Patrons to F&B establishments are also reminded to adhere to all safe management measures and keep their masks on at all times except when eating or drinking.

(D) Mandatory SafeEntry Check-in at Wet Markets and Hawker Centres Island-wide

- TraceTogether-only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) and SafeEntry Gateway (SEGW) check-in are required at all other wet markets and hawker centres island-wide. This means that everyone entering wet markets and hawker centres must check in with their TraceTogether (TT) App or Token using the SEGW, or by scanning the SE QR code with the TT App.

For the latest updates on the Singapore Government measures against the COVID-19 outbreak, please refer to www.gov.sg/features/covid-19

Please direct all queries to our Kingston International School Student Services contact number at **+65 9829 9737** or contact us via email at info@kingston.edu.sg between Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 6pm for any further information. You may also visit our website at www.kingston.edu.sg/coronavirus-guidance for the latest information on COVID-19.



Yours Sincerely,
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