



# **Shaw College Student Hostels** **The Chinese University of Hong Kong** **Check-In Notice for 2021/2022** **(Applicable to 2021/2022 New Students)**

University had issued an Open Letter to students on 17 May 2021, stating that as a large number of students reside together in hostels with shared public facilities, the risk of virus transmission in hostels is considered high. Therefore, student residents are strongly encouraged to take COVID-19 vaccination.

To facilitate the implementation of public health safety measures, the check-in arrangements of residence 2021/2022 for student hostels would be as the following.

## **A. Check-in arrangements**

1. All residents should perform check-in within the assigned period stated below according to resident's vaccination status.

|  | <b>Check-in Period</b>                         | <b>Hostel Fee</b>                                    | <b>Check-in Venue and Time</b>  |
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| <b>Fully vaccinated residents<sup>A</sup></b>  | 13 Sept 2021 (Mon)<br>to 19 Sept 2021<br>(Sun) | 2021/22 term hostel<br>fee (deduction of a<br>week)  | 1) Kuo Mou Hall G/F<br>reception counter  |
| <b>Yet to be fully<br/>vaccinated residents<sup>B</sup><br/>/ Non-vaccinated<br/>residents</b> | 20 Sept 2021 (Mon)<br>to 26 Sept 2021<br>(Sun) | 2021/22 term hostel<br>fee (deduction of 2<br>weeks) | 2) Student Hostel II 5/F<br>reception counter<br>9 am – 1 pm and 2 pm –<br>4 pm |

<sup>A</sup> Fully vaccinated means the suggested dosage has been administered in accordance with the relevant government guidelines.

<sup>B</sup> Yet to be fully vaccinated means the suggested dosage has not yet been fully vaccinated.

2. Residents who have NOT been fully vaccinated, including who have NOT been fully vaccinated for more than 14 days and non-vaccinated, will be required to conduct an entry COVID-19 test, and provide the negative PCR test report conducted at recognized laboratories by the Government before check-in. The report must be within 96 hours prior to the check-in date. Those residents who have been fully vaccinated for more than 14 days can be exempted from the testing.
3. Residents who have not been fully vaccinated will be required to conduct regular tests on residents' own expenses at least once every 14 days afterwards. Residents need to pay in advance for all the regular tests they will need to conduct during Term 1. Residents who have been fully vaccinated for more than 14 days can be exempted from the regular testing. **Details of the arrangement of the testing, please refer to Appendix attached.**

## **Check-in Procedures**

1. Fully vaccinated residents for more than 14 days: Presenting their CU Link cards (or HKID cards) to the information counter to check in within the assigned check-in period.
2. Residents who have NOT been fully vaccinated: Presenting their CU Link cards (or HKID cards), and submit the COVID-19 PCR test report (taken within 96 hours prior to the check-in date) to the information counter to check in within the assigned check-in period.
3. Residents must submit "Check-in Record Form" and 2 recent color photos. The form can be obtained at the information counter.
4. Hostel staff will pass room keys and "room check list" to residents.
5. Residents should bring their luggage to their rooms and return the room check list to hostel staff after checking all listed items in the room.
6. Residents would like to obtain a free parking coupon (for 2 hours), please go to the information counter of the hostel.

## **B. Others**

1. **In and Out of hostels:** Students need to use CU Link card to enter the hostels. To facilitate the implementation of public health safety measures, residents are only given door access to their own residing block. NO visitors are allowed.
2. **Student hostel regulations and infection control measures:** Residents must observe the Shaw College student hostel regulations and infection control measures at hostels.
3. **Hostel Place Arrangement:** Allotted hostel places are not transferable or changeable.  
**If you wish to give up your hostel place, please provide your full name, student ID number and contact number to [shaw-student-hostel@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:shaw-student-hostel@cuhk.edu.hk) by 11 Aug 2021.**  
Applicants who would like to give up their places after checked in the hostel must apply to wardens in writing. Vacant places will be filled up by applicants who are on the waiting list. Applications for withdrawal from hostels must be submitted at least 7 working days in advance of the planned last date of stay. Latest check-out dates are 1 October 2021 and 1 February 2022 for first and second term respectively. Once the applications have been approved, applicants are required to pay one-month hostel fee. Residents check out after the two dates mentioned above will be required to pay hostel fee counting from the check-in date to end of the relevant terms. Details and application forms can be obtained at the information counter of the hostel you reside.

If any enquiry, please send email to [shaw-student-hostel@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:shaw-student-hostel@cuhk.edu.hk) or call 2603 5028 (Kou Mou Hall) / 2603 5338 (Student Hostel II)

Student Hostels, Shaw College

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# **Shaw College Student Hostels** **The Chinese University of Hong Kong** **COVID-19 Testing Arrangement for** **2021/2022**

University had issued an Open Letter to students on 17 May 2021, stating that residents who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 will be required to conduct a COVID-19 test before check-in. Regular tests on residents' own expenses will be conducted at least once every 2 weeks. Residents who have been fully vaccinated for more than 14 days before check-in can be exempted from conducting the test. Details of the arrangement of Shaw students hostels are as the following.

## **Types of Test**

### **1. Entry Test before Check-in:**

- Counting from the check-in date, residents who have NOT been fully vaccinated, including who have NOT been fully vaccinated for more than 14 days and non-vaccinated, will be required to conduct an entry COVID-19 test, and provide the negative PCR test report conducted at recognized laboratories by the Government before check-in;
- The test report must be issued within 96 hours of the check-in date;
- The test report must be issued by the community testing centres set up by the Government or recognized laboratories. Residents can take references from the list regularly updated in the government website: [Together, We Fight the Virus – Early Testing and Detection](#).

### **2. Regular Test:**

- Residents who have NOT been fully vaccinated will be required to conduct regular tests on residents' own expenses at least once every 2 weeks (14 days) afterwards;
- Residents must conduct self-test with recognized test-kit purchased by hostels at a designated place in the hostel under the supervision of hostel staff. The hostel staff will record the test results of the residents;
- If the resident do not comply with the regular test requirement and have no acceptable explanation, the residence of 2021 / 2022 will be terminated immediately.

## **Testing Fee**

1. Residents who are required to conduct regular tests need to pay in advance for all the regular tests they will need to conduct during Term 1 on the CUSIS. During the course of the Term 1, if the resident become fully vaccinated and be exempted from the testing, the remaining fee will be refunded at the end of Term 1.
2. The unit price of the test-kit is HK\$60.

All residents, regardless of their vaccination status, should continue to observe infection control measures as advised by the HKSAR Government, the University and the hostels, including wearing face mask, social distancing and frequent hand washing.