



**International Centre  
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**Coronavirus Information Notice**

The outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was first detected in December 2019 in Wuhan city, China. The virus causes mild to severe respiratory illness which can develop more serious complications like Pneumonia - especially in patients that have other underlying conditions. COVID-19 is believed to spread person- to- person via small droplets produced when an infected patient sneezes or coughs.

**Prevention:**

**In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 or other viruses, following simple precautions need to be taken:**

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are shared and used often with disinfectant wipes, handsoap, hand sanitizer (alcohol content 60% or higher) household liquid bleach (if appropriate) laundry detergent etc.
- Avoid close contact with someone who is sick.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Use a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw it in a garbage bin lined with a plastic bag. If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough in your sleeve.
- Wash your hands immediately after coughing and/or sneezing.
- If you develop symptoms like fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, make an appointment to visit the Health Centre, SPPU or any other clinic/ hospital.
- Wear a mask when you visit the health centre, clinic, hospital or any other public places like restaurants, cinema etc.
- Keep a supply of necessary medications handy. For e.g. fever reducing medications, pain relievers, cough drops etc.

*International students, who visit the International Centre for academic and administrative purpose, have to use hand sanitizer kept at the security and take necessary precautions. Any visitor who has travelled & come to visit the International Centre, SPPU, must inform the International Centre staff so that necessary precautionary measures can be taken.*



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