

MEDIA STATEMENT

25 March 2020

STAFF TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Ngee Ann Polytechnic received confirmation on 24 March 2020 that a non-teaching staff member has tested positive for COVID-19.

He was last on campus on 11 March, before going on an overseas work trip. We have suspended all overseas programmes following the travel advisory issued by the authorities on 15 March. Since his return to Singapore on 16 March, he has not come to campus. We have been in contact with the staff, and are rendering our support to him.

The safety and well-being of our community have always been our priority. We have checked in with the student interns who interacted with him while they were overseas, and they are all well. Like the staff, they had self-quarantined at home when they returned to Singapore. As an added precaution, we have conducted thorough cleaning of the office premises.

We are supporting MOH in contact tracing, and in the interim have placed anyone who has had close contact with the infected staff on a mandatory 14-day Leave of Absence (LOA).

Since the start of the COVID-19 situation, we have put in place several precautionary measures, such as the following:

- Travel and health history declaration by staff, students and visitors
- Temperature screening for our community and visitors
- Self-declaration of contact with COVID-19 cases (confirmed, suspected or persons under quarantine)
- Enhanced cleaning regime especially at high human traffic areas on campus
- Scaling down or deferment of large group activities
- Suspension of non-essential programmes and high-contact activities
- Safe distancing measures on campus

We will keep a close eye on the evolving situation and will ramp up our measures when necessary. We will continue to remind our staff and students to be socially responsible, look out for one another and practise good personal hygiene.

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