

COVID Health and Safety Measures in Nanyang Asia College (NYAC)

Phase 3 – Heightened Alert National Stance from 8 May to 30 May 2021

In line with the Phase 3 – Heightened Alert National Stance from 8 May to 30 May 2021, NYAC will enhance current safe management measures (SMMs) for the continued safety and well-being of students and staff. More information is available in the MOE press release.

The latest measures aim to reduce intermingling of students across schools/institutions and minimise external activities while ensuring that teaching and learning, and other key school processes continue. Below is a summary of the enhanced measures:

- Exam-style fixed classroom seating;
- Reduction of group size across activities from eight to five persons;
- Reduction of overall capacity for all activities, including lectures, to a maximum of 50 persons;
- Suspension of activities conducted in public spaces, e.g. learning journeys; and
- Extension of online mode of lectures (Zoom) for SDPEM and PGDPM classes till 30 May 2021.

These measures are in addition to our regular SMMs on screening, hygiene and safe distancing. We will continue to remind students and staff to practice good personal hygiene habits and be socially responsible. If feeling unwell, students and staff should seek medical attention and not come to school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

NYAC Return-to-College Protocol

Any students, staff or faculty found to exhibit any COVID-19 related symptoms during the school day will be sent home. Individuals showing any symptoms from the list below will be asked to go home and must seek clearance from a doctor prior to their return to campus. If the students require adult attention, parents are asked to pick up their children promptly.

Symptoms:

- Difficulty in breathing
- Cough
- Fever above 37.5°C
- Loss of taste/smell
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Body ache
- Runny nose

Please do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting any of the symptoms. If they are showing any of these symptoms, you must take your child to your family doctor or to the nearest medical clinic.

In order to return to school, students who have recovered must present a Medical Certificate for the days missed as well as any other medical documentation certifying the student wellness to attend school. This documentation must be presented to the offices prior to returning to class.

We ask for your full cooperation with this protocol. We understand these are extraordinary circumstances for everyone and we are prioritizing the health and safety of all our students and staff members.

Please refer to the website links below to find out more about the official advisories:

Ministry of Health – [Covid-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Ministry of Education – [Screening Requirements](#)

Symptom Checker – [SGCovid19](#)

Temperature and Health Declarations

1. Daily temperature-taking with additional screening are in place for all students and staff.
2. Parents are expected to take their child's temperature at home before students depart for school, and students can only attend school if their temperature is below 37.6°C.

3. Students and staff who are unwell or who have adult household members who have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough will be required to stay home.

Promoting General Good Hygiene Practices

1. It is mandatory for all staff and students on campus to be wearing their mask or face shield. Students must bring a spare mask in a resealable or ziploc bag, labeled with their name.
2. Masks need not be worn while eating and drinking but they should be worn at all other times.
3. Students must bring their own water bottles to school as water fountains will only allow for filling up water bottles.
4. Students will wash hands at regular intervals through the day.
5. Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of all classrooms and toilets.
6. Regular additional cleaning of all frequent touchpoints (for example: water coolers, handrails, lifts, doorknobs).
7. Regular additional cleaning of other common spaces.
8. COVID-19 cleaning is provided in each classroom - hand sanitizer and other cleaning materials.

Medical Support

1. First Aid trained staff on-site will be able to assist any student with any symptoms or sickness in isolation areas to ensure safe quarantine and collection of children that are determined to be unwell.

Masks and Face Shields

1. Students and staff will be required to wear masks or face shields at all times.
2. Students are asked to bring their own mask or face shield.
3. Additional masks will be available in the office in case of breakage or loss.

According to MOH, the groups which can wear face shields are as follows:

1. Children 12 years old and below, who may have difficulty wearing and keeping face masks on for a prolonged period of time.
2. Persons who have health conditions that may result in breathing or other medical difficulties when a mask is worn for a prolonged period of time.
3. Persons who are speaking to a group in a classroom or lecture-style setting, where they largely remain at the spot from which they are speaking and are able to maintain a safe distance away from any other persons.

Student Movement in College

1. Students will not move between classes during the day.
2. When students arrive, they will move directly to their classroom.

Staff and College Safe Measures

A Safe Management Officer has been appointed to ensure compliance with the Ministry of Manpower guidance.