

INFORMATION FOR NYP STUDENTS
AY2022/23
[Effective 13 Jul 2022]

Contents

1. COVID-19 DORSCON Yellow	2
2. Mask Wearing on Campus	2
3. Changes to Lessons	2
4. Changes to Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)	2
5. Campus Operations.....	2
6. Protocols to Adhere to if You Are COVID-19 Positive	4
7. Vaccination Programme.....	5
8. Student Support and Financial Assistance	5
9. Travel Matters	6

1. COVID-19 DORSCON Yellow

1.1 This factsheet is your guide to the latest COVID-19 related matters.

2. Mask Wearing on Campus

2.1 Mask-wearing is required indoors. Indoor places refer to all buildings or places with clearly defined entrances or exits. Some examples of venues for mask-wearing in NYP are:

Indoor: Mask-wearing is required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tutorial Rooms and Laboratories- Library- Offices- Washrooms- Student Development (SD) Forum at Block E Level 3
Outdoor: Mask-wearing is optional, but encouraged	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Open, unenclosed spaces, such as the stadium and gardens at Block P- Open-air sheltered linkways and bridges

3. Changes to Lessons

More Lessons on Campus but HBL Continues

- 3.1 We will progressively bring more classes back to campus to enable the best learning outcomes.
- 3.2 Home-Based Learning (HBL) will still take place, so continue to take those lessons online.
- 3.3 If you have any problems with HBL (example: if you have difficulty accessing the Internet, or your home environment is not conducive for learning), please contact your Personal Mentor (PEM) for help.

Internship

3.4 Internships will continue. Please consult your school internship mentors if you have issues.

4. Changes to Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

4.1 We will plan CCAs according to the advisories from MOE and relevant agencies. Your CCA advisors will provide you with more details.

5. Campus Operations

Recreational Facilities

- 5.1 The swimming pool, indoor courts, running track, tennis court and gym are now available for booking.
- 5.2 You **must** make an online booking via the Facility Reservation System (FRS) in the [NYP Student Portal](#) before using the facilities.

Library

- 5.3 The library is open from Mondays to Fridays, 8.30am to 6pm.
- 5.4 Bookings are available for discussion rooms, learning pods and research carrels.

i@Central

- 5.5 For queries, visit i@Central or email at contactNYP@nyp.edu.sg.

IT Student Helpdesk

- 5.6 For IT support services, email Internet_Access@nyp.edu.sg or call 6550 0099.

MakerSpaceNYP

- 5.7 MakerSpaceNYP remains open. If you need to use MakerSpaceNYP's facilities or equipment, you can enter MakerSpaceNYP's facilities during its operating hours:
- MakerSpaceNYP:
11am to 9pm (during semester time)
 - MakersNode:
11am to 6pm
- 5.8 Tap in using your admin card to enter MakerSpaceNYP's facilities. You do not need to pre-book to enter. However, you can choose to pre-book popular facilities through the NYP I&E App. Visit <https://linktr.ee/makerspacenyp> for the Apple App Store and Google Play Store download links.

Dining-in Arrangements at Canteens/ Food Courts

- 5.9 All canteens and food courts are open.
- For fully vaccinated learners:
 - You can dine in any NYP canteen or food court. There is no cap on the group size.
 - Should the canteens/ food courts be full, you can do takeaways.
 - For individuals who are NOT fully vaccinated:
 - Aligning with the national stance to further protect you, you may enter any NYP canteen or food court to **do takeaways**.
 - You can consume your meals at E.222 (Function Room next to North Canteen). Individual seating is available in the room.
 - Should you wish to dine in food establishments on campus, you will need to do a weekly self-administered ART.
 - Please wear your masks when you are not eating or drinking.
- 5.10 For the weekly self-administered ART mentioned above:
- Take a self-administered ART weekly if you are coming to campus that week.
 - Upload the photo of your ART test result at <https://for.edu.sg/nyp-artresult>

- c. After submitting your negative ART result, you will receive an acknowledgement email. Show this email to Safe Distancing Ambassadors or staff-in-charge when asked.

5.11 L'Rez and The Upper Room (the café in the Library) are open for dine in.

5.12 More information on the operating hours for canteens and food courts can be found on the Student Portal.

6. Protocols to Adhere to if You Are COVID-19 Positive

6.1 The Ministry of Health has updated the health Protocols:

- a. Protocol 1: For individuals who have tested COVID-19 positive (PCR) and feel unwell
- b. Protocol 2: For individuals who are **well** and tested ART positive, or have been assessed by a doctor to have a mild condition
- c. Protocol 3: For individuals who have been informed of their exposure to an infected person

6.2 For learners on Protocol 1:

- a. Please do not come to campus. Inform NYP* immediately.
- b. See a doctor or request for a Telemedicine Consult, and follow instructions given by the doctor/MOH.
- c. Submit your SOA(s):
 - i. For the duration of the Medical Certificate (MC), submit **first SOA with Reason: Tested Covid-19 Positive (PCR)**.
 - ii. After 3 days of self-isolation or duration of MC, and your ART result remains positive, submit **second SOA with Reason: Tested ART Positive**.
 - iii. Continue to do ART daily until negative or discharged automatically at noon on Day 7 (fully vaccinated) or Day 14 (unvaccinated/partially vaccinated), whichever is earlier.
- d. Only return to campus after discharge criteria is met.
- e. Submit your ART self-swab results at <https://for.edu.sg/nyp-artresult>

6.3 For learners on Protocol 2 (including ART-positive at GP or Polyclinics or self-tested):

- a. Please do not come to campus. Inform NYP* immediately.
- b. Self-isolate at home and submit your SOA(s):
 - i. For the duration of the Medical Certification (MC) or for 3 days (if self-tested), submit **first SOA with Reason: Tested ART Positive**.
 - ii. After 3 days of self-isolation or duration of the MC, and your ART result remains positive, submit **second SOA with Reason: Tested ART Positive**.
- c. Continue to do ART daily until negative or discharged automatically at noon on Day 7 (fully vaccinated) or Day 14 (unvaccinated/partially vaccinated), whichever is earlier
- d. Submit your ART self-swab results at <https://for.edu.sg/nyp-artresult>

*PET students are to inform your Personal Mentor (PEM) and/or School Internship Mentor (SIM). Your PEM/SIM will walk you through the next steps.

*CET students are to inform your Course Co-ordinator. Your Course Co-ordinator will walk you through the next steps.

- 6.4 Learners who have been informed of their exposure to an infected person should take an ART self-test daily before going out over the next 5 days. Learners should only leave home if your ART result is negative. If your ART result is positive, please follow the necessary health protocols. Please refer to <https://www.covid.gov.sg/exposed/filter> if you think you have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive case.
- 6.5 Learners are encouraged to exercise personal responsibility and conduct self-testing when you feel unwell. You are to follow the necessary health protocols if you test positive.
- 6.6 If you are on an internship or external attachment, please follow the policies or guidelines of the company or organisation you are attached to.

7. Vaccination Programme

7.1 To remain fully vaccinated, you need to take a booster shot **within 270 days** after completing two doses of the mRNA shot (Pfizer or Moderna), or three doses of the Sinovac/Sinopharm vaccine.

7.2 You may walk-in to any Vaccination Centre for your booster shot, if:

- a. You did not get an SMS invite for a booster; **and**
- b. Your last dose of vaccination* was 5 months ago

*Last dose of vaccination is based on second dose for mRNA vaccine, or third dose for Sinovac/Sinopharm.

From 01 Jun 2022, recovered persons will need to receive the booster dose within 9 months of their last primary vaccination dose, in order to maintain their vaccinated status.

7.3 If you missed the previous vaccination invite and are now keen to register, please register at <https://www.vaccine.gov.sg/>. Should you have further queries, please approach i@Central at contactNYP@nyp.edu.sg. If you are below 18 years of age, a parent's consent is needed.

7.4 On your vaccination dates, you may be excused from school if needed. Please submit your SOA on the Student Portal and select "**COVID-19 VACCINATION**".

7.5 If you feel unwell the following day after receiving the shot, you may also submit your **SOA with reason: COVID-19 VACCINATION**.

7.6 Please visit a doctor and get an MC, if you continue to feel unwell the day after.

7.7 We are working with your internship companies to organise a similar arrangement when you take the vaccination. If you have any issues, please alert us.

8. Student Support and Financial Assistance

8.1 If you need financial help, please email finaid@nyp.edu.sg immediately.

8.2 If your home environment is not conducive for HBL, please inform your PEM.

- 8.3 If you are facing difficulties or feeling down, please speak to your PEMs or lecturers. You can also email i@Central at contactNYP@nyp.edu.sg.

9. Travel Matters

- 9.1 Singapore has implemented a COVID-19 Vaccinated Travel Framework to facilitate the resumption of travel. This new travel framework replaces previous SafeTravel Lanes such as the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL), and applies to all travellers entering Singapore, including Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents and Student Pass Holders. Before you plan any travel, please refer to the latest travel requirements and advisories at [SafeTravel \(ica.gov.sg\)](https://ica.gov.sg).

For International Students on Student Pass

- 9.2 For Student Pass Holders, as the COVID-19 situation continues to be fluid around the world, please be aware that your re-entry to Singapore is NOT guaranteed. Please also note:
- a. You may incur significant costs for re-entering Singapore, including the cost of a stay at an SHN facility and COVID-19 testing.
 - b. You may encounter delays due to changes in the COVID-19 situation while travelling. This means your ability to attend class and assessments may be impacted. This may, in turn, cause delays in your academic progression or graduation.
 - c. In the event that you are unable to attend your lessons, personal travel, except with prior approval due to extenuating circumstances, will not be considered a valid reason for absence from class.
 - d. You may not be eligible for subsidised rates if you have the onset of COVID-19 symptoms within 14 days of returning to Singapore and have to be hospitalised.
 - e. You may be required to serve an additional LOA period, on top of your SHN period, should you return from a higher risk country/region.