

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 19 [COVID-19] (formerly referred to as novel coronavirus acute respiratory disease [2019 nCov ARD])

Pursuant to Malayan Colleges Laguna's ongoing efforts to provide updated advisories to the community consistent with the updates made by health and education authorities, please be informed that:

- The novel coronavirus has been given a new name by the World Health Organization (WHO), and shall henceforth be referred to as Corona Virus Disease 19 [COVID-19].
- The travel measures and restrictions remain in effect, subject to the latest updates and advisories on travel restrictions by concerned authorities. Employees and students coming from travel abroad shall comply with the prescribed quarantine procedures before returning to work or school, which are listed below for convenience and ready reference:
 - Travels (official and personal) to countries identified to have confirmed cases or persons under investigation for COVID-19 are highly discouraged pending a definitive statement from the Department of Health [DOH] that such travel may be taken with minimal health risk. The latest list of countries with confirmed cases is accessible in the website of the World Health Organization [WHO].
 - All travels (official and personal) to the People's Republic of China and its special administrative regions are temporarily banned.
 - All personnel and students who decide to proceed or have already proceeded with their scheduled personal travels from February onwards to the People's Republic of China and its special administrative regions as well as those who traveled to any country in the abovementioned list of the WHO and who were possibly exposed to the virus or have any of the symptoms of COVID-19 shall observe a 15-day quarantine period. This condition shall be observed until further notice.
 - Those who traveled to any country in the abovementioned list of the WHO without risk of exposure and who do not have any of the symptoms identified with COVID-19 may report for work or attend classes, subject to the condition that said student or employee first reports to the clinic for physical assessment before being allowed to his or her classroom or work station for a monitoring period equivalent to 15 days.
- MCL, through its Center for Health Services and Wellness (CHSW) continues to ensure that its interim guidelines regarding personal protection and hygiene, social distancing, environmental measures, food safety measures, environmental sanitation, room and linen decontamination, thermal scanning, and issuance of health declaration form for students, employees, and visitors are followed.
- MCL may already resume the conduct of national, regional and/or on-or-off-campus activities starting February 24, 2020 provided all precautionary measures identified in previous government memoranda and by the DOH in its issuances are strictly followed. This is in accordance with the joint statement of the DOH, the Department of Interior and Local Government, and the Department of Tourism on Public Gatherings dated February 18, 2020.

We are hoping for everyone's understanding and full cooperation on these measures, as we put premium on the health and safety of the MCL community and the general public.