

Information for students in University of Kelaniya

Dear students,

We are looking forward to welcome you back to the University of Kelaniya. We would like to share the following information with you before you come back.

For students coming to the University from their homes:

- You can come directly to the University from home if you are living within a distance that can be travelled with minimal risk.
- It is preferable if you could use personal transport instead of public transport.
- You need to wear a mask when coming to the University and maintain physical distancing, hand hygiene and cough etiquette at all times.
- Only the registered students can enter the University premises.
- Parking of vehicles will not be allowed inside the University premises.
- Please wash your hands with soap and water at the gate upon entering the premises and proceed to your class/ lecture hall.
- Your temperature will be checked at the gates. You will not be allowed to enter the University if you have abnormally high body temperature.
- Students should bring their own stationary and study material (pens, pencils, etc.). Sharing of stationery and study material is discouraged.
- Please minimize your movements within the University.
- Wash your hands thoroughly before having meals. Minimize touching frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, table tops, countertops etc.). Please wash your hand after touching frequently touched surfaces.
- After meal breaks, wash your hands/ disinfect using alcohol hand rub before entering the study venues.
- You are advised to leave the University premises as soon as you finish your academic work for the day.
- On returning home, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water following the recommended guidelines.
- Wash your clothes, shoes/ slippers with washing soap/ fabric detergent and dry in the sun before taking inside or wearing them again.
- Wash personal belongings with soap and water or disinfectant with 70% alcohol sanitizer (mobile phone, bags, and other accessories) if they are likely to be contaminated by frequently touched surfaces (e.g. bus seats etc.).
- Take a bath after coming home.

For students coming to stay in the University hostels:

- You can check-in to the hostel on Sunday 12th July.
- Before coming, you can contact your sub-warden by telephone if you have any queries.
- If you have chronic respiratory diseases (e.g. bronchial asthma, COPD) please bring their own inhalers with/ without spacers and other medications.
- If feasible, use private transport to come to the hostel.
- Visitors will not be allowed to enter the hostels premises.
- Wear a face mask when coming to the hostel.
- Wash your hands at the entrance to the hostel premises (at least for 20 seconds following the correct steps of hand washing).

- You will be requested to fill in a declaration form regarding your health before assigning a hostel room and your temperature will be measured.
- Take a bath upon your check-in.
- Please stay in your room when you are in the hostel. Maintain physical distancing of minimum 1 meter with your colleagues in the hostel at all times. Avoid any group meetings and social gatherings. You are strongly advised to minimize travel outside during your stay in the hostel.
- Wear a mask when you are outside your room and maintain hand hygiene and cough etiquette at all times.
- Keep all the windows and inlets of the rooms open as much as possible for ventilation.
- Do not share your belongings with others (study material, stationery, mobile phones etc.).
- You will need to clean your own rooms during your stay. Keep the rooms clean and well ventilated.
- Wash hands/ use alcohol hand rub frequently and after touching frequently touched surfaces within the hostels.
- You can have your meals from the canteens in the hostel and Faculty premises. When possible take-away the meal and have it in your room. Please try to avoid taking meals from outside commercial sources.
- **During your stay in the hostel, if you develop fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headache, difficulty in breathing or loss of smell, please inform your sub-warden immediately over the telephone and stay in your room until further instructions are given.**
- You need to wear a mask when coming to the Faculty.
- Please wash your hands with soap and water at the gate upon entering the Faculty premises.
- Your temperature will be checked at the gates. You will not be allowed to enter the Faculty if you have abnormally high body temperature.
- Students should bring their own stationary and study material (pens, pencils, etc.). Sharing of stationery and study material is discouraged.
- Please minimize your movements within the University.
- Wash your hands thoroughly before having meals. Minimize touching frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, table tops, countertops etc.). Please wash your hand after touching frequently touched surfaces.
- After meal breaks, wash your hands/ disinfect using alcohol hand rub before entering the study venues.
- You are advised to return to the hostel as soon as you finish your academic work for the day.
- On returning to the hostel, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water following the recommended guidelines.
- Wash your clothes, shoes/ slippers with washing soap/ fabric detergent and dry in the sun before taking inside or wearing them again.
- Wash personal belongings with soap and water or disinfectant with 70% alcohol sanitizer (mobile phone, bags, and other accessories).
- Take a bath after coming back to the hostel.