

SMU Classification: Restricted



Dear SMU Community

We have learnt that one of our exchange students from Spain has been diagnosed with COVID-19 on 14 March 2020. He reported onset of symptoms on 13 March 2020.

From our records, the last time he was at SMU campus was on 6 March 2020 . We understand that he was overseas from 8 to 13 March 2020, and arrived back in Singapore on 14 March morning. He underwent a swab test upon arrival at Changi Airport and subsequently isolated himself in his flat, as advised, whilst waiting for results. Upon receiving his test results later on 14 March , he was conveyed to NCID and is in stable condition.

Our Office of Safety and Security and our International Office have established the interactions that our student had when he returned to Singapore, and understand that he only interacted briefly with his three flatmates, of whom two are exchange students at SMU. His flatmates are currently on Home Quarantine, and will be provided with the necessary assistance during this period.

We hope that he will make a full recovery soon and in the meantime, we will extend any assistance and support he may require.

SMU Crisis Executive Group