

PROVOST'S MESSAGE



Dear Students

1. The Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced yesterday that all Singaporeans aged 12 to 39 years can register their interest to be vaccinated via the National Appointment System (NAS) at www.vaccine.gov.sg from 11 June. In addition, MOE has shared with us that non-Singaporean residents will also be invited for the vaccination programme soon.

Students who did not receive an email last week from the University

2. I encourage all students who did not receive an email last week on your inclusion in the MOE-coordinated vaccination exercise to register for the vaccination through NAS. Upon registration, you should receive the SMS invitation from MOH within a week. Some students who are on LOA or proceeding for LOA were not included in last week's list and had appealed to be added to the list. MOE has informed us that it could now be slightly faster for students to self-register via NAS. The Ministry has also advised against "double registration" via different avenues. Therefore, all students who did not receive the email last week and are keen to register for vaccination should do so through NAS at www.vaccine.gov.sg.

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3. Students who received the email last week should already have received SMS invitations to book your vaccination dates. A small number of students who were in the email list have written to seek assistance because they did not receive the SMS invitation, or for other errors which may have occurred in the midst of registration. We have collated your feedback and are in the process of updating MOE on your experiences. Please do not self-register for vaccination via NAS to

avoid “double registration”. MOE has indicated that they plan to rectify these issues and send fresh SMS invites to you by 18 June.

4. If you received the email last week but have yet to receive any SMS invitation, or face issues with the MOE-coordinated vaccination exercise, please reach out to the respective contact persons:

For Postgraduate Professional Students - masters@smu.edu.sg

For Postgraduate Research Students - pgr@smu.edu.sg

For Undergraduate Students - deanofstudents@smu.edu.sg

All medically eligible students urged to register for vaccination as early as possible

5. The vaccination process involves two jabs, with approximately 7 to 8 weeks between these jabs. With the new Academic Year starting in mid-August, I urge all medically eligible students to register for vaccination as early as possible.

Thank you.

Kindest regards

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Provost