

General guidelines on Pandemic related health measures at the UCSC during Postgraduate Examinations - Semester 2 - 2021

The UCSC is requesting the postgraduate students to comply with the following safety guidelines, which must be followed during the semester examinations at UCSC.

Student Declaration Form

It is compulsory for each student to submit the self-declaration form regarding the status of symptoms of COVID-19, first contact level, quarantine status or any other exposure of COVID-19. Please note that you will **not** be allowed to sit the examination if you are currently reported as COVID-19 positive, under quarantine or a resident of an isolated/locked down area.

Screening

Fever screening is performed on all who enter the University Premises/Examination centre. The students who have symptoms of COVID-19 are strongly advised to do the Antigen test before the exam.

Face mask

It is compulsory for all students to wear the face mask during the examination period until the examination concludes. It can only be removed temporarily if a request is made by the invigilator or the supervisor for the purpose of identity verification.

Hand washing

It is compulsory for all students to wash their hands for 20 to 30 seconds before entering the UCSC premises.

Physical Distancing

Students are strictly advised to maintain more than one meter (1m) of physical distancing with other people. Avoid group discussions/crowding and avoid shaking hands or any other physical contact with other people.

Student needs

The students must bring their own needs (e.g., all required stationery other than writing paper, a stapler, calculator [if allowed for your exam], snack, drinking water, etc.) from home as the exchange of such items will not be allowed.

Arriving at the University

The students are allowed to come to UCSC premises **only one hour** before the commencement of the examination. Students are strictly advised to follow this rule based on the corresponding exam timetable.

Idling prohibited

The students are not permitted to idle in the halls, canteen, and corridors or other common areas. They are required to leave the premises as soon as the exam is over.

Examination Venue

As these examinations are held in several locations within the UCSC, you are kindly requested to identify the location mentioned in the Examination Admission Card so that you can go to the exact examination hall directly (Students who have recovered from COVID-19 and/or is the first contact of an infected person, will be directed to the special examination hall **W001**).

In addition to the above guidelines, the students are strongly advised to adhere to all the general examination rules and regulations of the UCSC and the University of Colombo.