

## **Important Notice for students**

In view of the escalating numbers of COVID-19 cases in the country over the past few weeks, the steering committee for COVID-19 control in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna wants the students to adhere to the following measures strictly.

1. Students in the hostel are not allowed to go home for a period of 1 month from now, unless for exceptional reasons. Even then, students must obtain permission from wardens or the Dean. In one month, the decision will be reviewed according to the prevailing situation.

Students staying in boarding places must remain in boarding places and adhere to the above instructions.

2. Parents/visitors can meet students only for urgent matters. Students should meet parents/visitors in the open area near the main gate of the faculty. Both parties should be wearing masks, should observe hand hygiene and personal distancing.
3. Students should strictly adhere to COVID-19 infection control measures- wearing masks, observing hand hygiene and personal distancing.
4. If any student has an ongoing fever or any other respiratory tract symptoms, sub wardens or the wardens should be informed.
5. Students should strictly maintain the bio bubbles, which are already formed.

Students must be responsible for any academic losses due to not following the above instructions.

Your continued cooperation in preventing the transmission of COVID-19 is highly appreciated.

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