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COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS FOR UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Stay home when sick or if you do not have any important activities on campus.
- ❖ Always maintain a physical distance of 2 meters from anyone and properly wear a facemask.
- ❖ Always cover your mouth with your flexed elbow or tissue whenever coughing or sneezing.
- ❖ Used tissues must be properly disposed off in a waste bin or designated areas.
- ❖ Wash your hands with soap and water and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day.
- ❖ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- ❖ Avoid handshakes, hugging and other forms of physical contact.
- ❖ DO NOT spit in public. Spit into sinks or toilets and rinse or flush the sink/toilet and immediately wash your hands with soap and water.
- ❖ A monitoring and compliance committee will enforce these guidelines on the University of Ibadan campus.
- ❖ If you have COVID-19 or suspect any person has developed signs and symptoms of COVID-19, please call the University Health Service on 08095394000 or 08078288800.

SPECIFIC COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

- ❖ Provision of hand washing stands and sanitizer at the point of entry.
- ❖ Compulsory use of facemask by non-residents before entering the hall.
- ❖ Hand washing should be made compulsory for both residents and non-residents of the halls.
- ❖ Physical distancing should be maintained within the halls.

EATERIES, MARKET, ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN AND JOINTS ON CAMPUS

- ❖ Provision of hand washing stands and sanitizers at the point of entry.
- ❖ Handwashing before entry should be made compulsory or encouraged by the operators.
- ❖ Compulsory use of facemask always.
- ❖ Sitting arrangements in eateries should be reduced to half of the capacity.

CHURCHES AND MOSQUES

- ❖ The sick, underage, elderly and vulnerable members of the congregation should stay at home.
- ❖ The temperature of every individual entering the religious premises should be checked with infra-red thermometers.
- ❖ Hand washing facilities with soap, clean water and alcohol-based hand sanitizers should be strategically mounted at several spots on the premise at each entrance.

- ❖ Worshippers are to always wear facemasks during service and/or prayers.
- ❖ Muslim worshippers should be encouraged to perform ablution at home.
- ❖ The required 2-meter physical distance should be maintained during prayers in mosques.
- ❖ Sitting arrangement in churches should also accommodate 2-meter physical distancing or at least leave a space in-between two (2) worshippers.
- ❖ Ideally, on account of the high traffic, the interior of churches and mosques should be decontaminated after every service.
- ❖ Ensure physical distancing (avoid handshake, hugging and other physical contacts).

CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND OTHER LARGE GATHERINGS

- ❖ Venues should be well aerated/ventilated.
- ❖ Physical distancing should be fully observed always.
- ❖ Hand washing facilities with soap, clean water and alcohol-based hand sanitizers should be strategically mounted at several spots.
- ❖ Tables and chairs must be spaced at least 2 meters apart and tagged to ensure that those seating at each table are duly invited.
- ❖ All surfaces and equipment (e.g., mouse, keyboard, head/earpiece, speakers, doorknobs etc.) should be wiped down with alcohol-based sanitizer.

COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE CAMPUS

- ❖ Sick drivers should stay at home.
- ❖ Drivers of commercial vehicles and passengers should always adorn facemasks.
- ❖ Hand washing facilities, including clean water, soap and alcohol-based sanitizer, must be mounted at strategic locations in motor parks.
- ❖ Individual commuters should also always have hand sanitizer with them.
- ❖ Taxis should not carry more than one (1) passenger in the front seat and two (2) passengers at the back.
- ❖ Buses should not carry more than three (3) passengers per row and one (1) passenger in the front seat.

- ❖ Tricycles should not carry more than two (2) passengers at the back and no passenger beside the rider.

Thank you.

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