

September 7, 2022

**CIRCULAR**  
**Sub: Academic Year 2022-2023**

**To: All Students**

GMU welcomes all students to the campus. As the new Academic Year 2022-2023 commences, we would like to assure our students that all precautionary measures are in place as per the guidelines of the 'National Protocol for the Operations of Educational Establishments' by the Ministry of Education, UAE - August 2022.

In order to ensure a safe GMU community, kindly find below the summary of the guidelines which are required to be followed by all:

- Students are mandated to have a negative PCR result of not more than 96 hours to enter university campus as well as university dorms at the start of the Academic year 2022-2023
- A 96-hour PCR test is required to enter university dorms at the beginning of the academic year
- For those who are not vaccinated for health reasons or who are excluded from vaccination, entry will be allowed only by a laboratory test (PCR) according to the green pass system
- Endorsing the symptom-only strategy to perform a PCR test without the need for a periodic test
- Students shall wear face masks covering the nose and mouth in closed spaces, maintain safe physical distancing and following hand hygiene practices recommended within the University campus
- All students shall provide a 'Safe Return Undertaking' 2022 before commencement of the Academic Year 2022 affirming to take responsibility of one's own health and follow MOH protocols and keep GMU community safe. The link for the Undertaking shall be sent to all students by GMU Quality Assurance & Institutional Effectiveness Unit
- Students shall notify any symptoms of Covid-19 and provide negative PCR reports to enter the University premises
- In the event of being diagnosed with Covid 19 during training, the student will follow the necessary quarantine protocol and will not hold GMU legally responsible for the illness

Regards



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