

## Alert on the Re-emergence of COVID Infections

To: Students in the College of Arts and Sciences

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As you are all aware, COVID infections are rapidly increasing again, apparently because of the spread of the Omicron strain. The number of new cases of infection is increasing at our university as well, and most of them are among students.

This is an extremely important time in your academic life, as the regular examinations for the A Semester are just around the corner. Please be especially careful during the period leading up to and during the examinations, not only in your normal campus activities but also during off-campus extracurricular activities.

I also ask for the cooperation of each one of you in helping to prevent the further spread of infections throughout the country and helping to maintain a normal campus life. Please be more careful than ever to take appropriate measures against the spread of infection, including wearing masks, disinfecting your hands, and avoiding eating and drinking in groups.