

General conduct at the Canteen and other recreational areas of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

With the increasing incidence of COVID-19, measures taken to ensure safety of students and staff need to be strengthened. Most of these measures are dependent on the behavior of individuals. As individuals directly or indirectly linked to health-care we expect all staff and students will follow the following general measures in addition to the regular infection prevention and control measures. **Having a single dose of the vaccine will not guarantee protection against COVID-19. Therefore, continue to practice all preventive measures.**

Good practices

- 1) Queues have been marked in the canteen – please ensure that you **follow the “cross”marks** and stand while **keeping distance** (bookshop, main canteen, snack bar)
- 2) Ensure that you stand in a similar queue while maintaining distance when using the “posterior canteen” and the “posterior book shop” too
- 3) Ensure that **canteen windows are open** during the morning, noon and afternoon rush hours
- 4) Ensure that **no more than three people will use a table at a given time**
- 5) Please **do not move chairs** and join colleagues/ friends in other tables
- 6) As much as possible, take your meals alone. If you are sitting in a canteen table, try to have a meal with a known group of people, everyday (interaction bubble)
- 7) Try to minimize engaging in small talk while having meals and put the mask on immediately after finishing your meal
- 8) Ensure that you **wash your hands before entering/as soon as you enter the canteen premises**
- 9) If you see anyone breaching these measures please remind them gently as these measures are in place for the safety of all students and staff
- 10) Sitting areas have been marked in the MagulMaduwa as well. The maximum number of people allowed per table in MagulMaduwa are 6.
- 11) Ensure that you **wear masks even in outdoor** areas such as the Latha-Mandapaya and the Pillared areas
- 12) Having discussions should be done as much as possible in well ventilated outside areas. Limit your group size
- 13) Please **do not keep your masks on common use tables/chairs** and **do not discard used masks to open bins**. Please bag your masks before discarding.