



COVID-19 UPDATE: MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO)

15th July 2021

Dear Students, ^L_{SEP}

We hope that you are keeping well.

The Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) has announced on 09 July 2021 that students from higher educational institutions are allowed to return to their respective hometown effective from 12 July 2021, subject to the following conditions:

(i) **NO** travelling/movement is allowed from or into area(s) under the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO). Travelling will only be allowed after the EMCO is lifted. For your information, APU is NOT located within an EMCO area.

(ii) This travel permission permits ONE-WAY movement only, i.e. students travelling from campus to their respective hometown. Students who have returned to their respective hometowns will not be allowed to travel back to their campus until further advice from the MOHE;

(iii) This travelling permission is STRICTLY for students to return to their respective hometowns only. Students are not allowed to travel for the purpose of visiting family members/relatives/friends residing in other districts/states;

(iv) Students may travel back to their respective hometowns via the following travelling mode:

a. **Driving own vehicle**, with a maximum of 2 passengers in one vehicle – Both students must be from the same higher educational institution (safe bubble) returning to the **same** hometown. Students travelling using their own vehicles must obtain a permission letter from APU – click [HERE](#).

b. **No public transport** (including Grab, taxi, or any form of hired vehicles) are allowed except for flights within Peninsula Malaysia, Labuan, Sabah and Sarawak.

c. Students returning to Sabah/Sarawak/Labuan are required to undergo a compulsory PCR swab, THREE (3) days before their departure flight. Upon arriving at their flight destination, the students will have to be quarantined for a minimum period of ten (10) days in a quarantine centre and four (4) days in their own home.

d. Student(s) returning to Perlis will be required to self-quarantine in their homes upon arrival.

e. Parents/Guardians are **NOT** allowed to travel inter-district or inter-state for the purpose of picking up student(s) or collect belongings from campus.

f. For students without their personal transportation, APU is presently considering the possibility of making arrangements for University buses for these students return to their hometowns. This APU bus arrangement may be made subject to a minimum number of students requiring transportation. The possible drop-off point(s) are at after the EXIT Toll Plazas of the northbound and southbound routes of the North-South Highway and after the EXIT toll of the Karak Highway to Kuantan (for East-bound students). Students will then need to make arrangements for their parents/guardians to pick them up at the designated drop-off points.

g. In order for us to be able to assess the feasibility of making these transport arrangements (including to KLIA or Subang Airport), students requiring transportation to return home are required to provide their information at the following link – click [HERE](#), latest by **Friday 16th July 2021**.

Please note once again that our final decision on transportation arrangements is dependent on the feasibility in terms of the number of students in each route (North, South and East). As such, please provide accurate information on a timely basis.

NOTE: Submission of falsified or misleading information is an offence under Malaysian law and offender may be subjected to legal action by government authorities.

If you need any clarification or assistance, please contact us at admin@apu.edu.my

Please stay safe and stay healthy.

APU Administrative Services