



**SUNDAY, 27 JUNE 2021
4.00 PM**

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT

In relation to the current Movement Control Order (MCO) 3.0 period, here are a few important matter which require utmost attention:

1. MOVEMENT OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE THEIR COMPLETED STUDIES AND ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMETOWNS

USM has submitted several proposals to the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) for consideration by the National Security Council (NSC) regarding students who would be returning home after completing their studies. USM will inform the students following a reply on the matter.

2. CONTROL OF STUDENT MOVEMENT ON CAMPUS

As the current situation shows a worrying outlook of the COVID-19 pandemic, USM will only allow students to:

- Go for sports and recreational activities individually in open areas without physical contact and limited to only jogging and exercising.
- Leisure activities must also comply with physical distancing of at least 2 to 3 metres and students are not allowed to be involved in sports activities in groups.

3. PROVISION OF COUNSELLING SERVICES

During the Movement Control Order (MCO) period, USM is committed towards ensuring the mental well-being of the students. Therefore, the USM Support Team is providing intervention support services through two channels to the USM community, namely:

- Online via the USM Support for Frontliners Telegram.
- Face to face with the Intervention Team at all Desasiswa throughout the campus according to a weekly work schedule.

For further information, please contact the lines below:

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4. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PERMISSION FOR STUDENTS TO FILL VEHICLES WITH PETROL

- The USM Nerve Centre and USM Security Department have planned a schedule for students to go out to refuel. Information on permission to refuel is as follows:

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 27 JUNE 2021

DAY	TIME
Monday-Friday	9.00 am – 5.00 pm
Saturday and Sunday	Not permitted

- This permission is given to a limited number of 20 people per day and a time limit of 15 minutes for motorcycles and 20 minutes for cars.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CHANGES IN OPERATING HOURS OF PUSAT SEJAHTERA (HEALTH & DENTAL) USM

- Pusat Sejahtera (Health & Dental) USM has rescheduled its operating hours to facilitate its services along with the implementation of operations at PPV. The latest operational information of Pusat Sejahtera (Health & Dental) USM is as follows:

OPERATING SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 21 JUNE 2021

DAY	TIME
Monday – Friday	8.00 am – 7.00 pm Student Panel Clinic: 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Saturday – Sunday and Public Holiday	8.00 am – 6.00 pm (Open to students only)

6. REMINDER

Throughout this MCO period, all students are urged to always practice self-monitoring including physical distancing, wearing a face mask, frequent washing of hands with soap and water or using a hand sanitiser in addition to taking care of their health as preventive measures against being infected.

If there are symptoms of COVID-19, a staff or student needs to seek treatment at the nearest medical facility. Early treatment can reduce the risk of the illness from becoming more critical.

For further information, please contact the USM Nerve Centre hotline numbers listed below:

- 1) Main Campus: - 04-6532267 / 04-6536124 (Nerve Centre)
- 2) Health Campus: - 09-7671306
- 3) Engineering Campus: - 04-5995530 / 5531/5532/5533
- 4) Advanced Medical and Dental Institute (IPPT): - 04-5622999

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