



BACK TO CAMPUS


As part of our safe reopening plan, over the last few weeks, a limited number of students have returned to live and learn on campus. Building on our positive experience of providing a safe accommodation in the campus, we have now planned a voluntary, phased arrival for more of you over the next three months, and in adherence to health and safety protocols. The schedule of phased return will be communicated to you from your respective Programme Offices.

Please remember that our plan for a phased reopening of the campus continues to remain contingent upon high-frequency testing, symptom attestation, correct and consistent use of masks, handwashing and full cooperation with isolation and quarantine procedures.

We are excited to welcome our new and returning students while adhering to social distancing and other public health requirements. Our priority remains the wellbeing of our students, faculty and staff. Do help us continue to provide a safe and healthy campus.

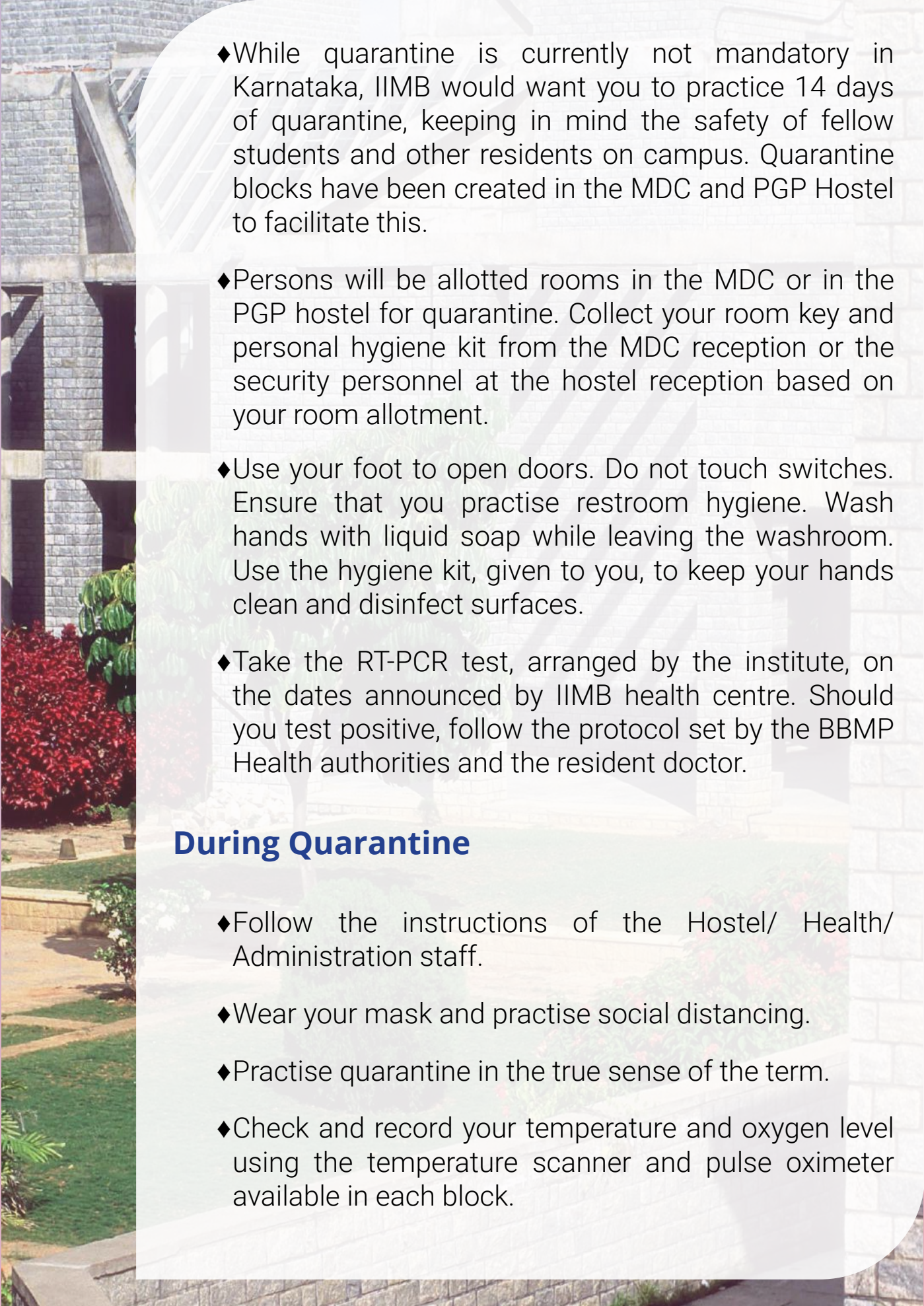
Before You Travel

- ◆ Have your Programme Chair approve your request to return to campus.
- ◆ Share your travel details in the Google form given as soon as you book your tickets. Please ensure that your travel date falls within the block period given for arrival in the campus.
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- ◆ Consult a doctor and avoid travel if you have a fever, cold, cough, respiratory problems, etc.
- ◆ Ensure that you or your family members, whether accompanying you or not, have not tested COVID-19 positive during the last 14 days. Should any one of you have tested positive, then undergo a 14-day quarantine and at least a week-long cooling period on completion of the quarantine.
- ◆ Share information about your travel history and health details in a google form, using the following link, and upload it 24 hours before you travel to campus.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXq0m4iW0kLrQP_otbpQTCFsSu5MkDpfX2nKJCTOL4kie7ug/viewform
- ◆ Take the COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test three days before you travel to campus. Travel only if you test negative and bring the test results with you. Please note that having the RAT / PCR test results is mandatory to enter the campus.

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- ◆ Carefully read, understand and sign the attached COVID-19 Liability Waiver form and have it countersigned by your parents/guardian. Mail the filled-in form to the mail id caos@iimb.ac.in before you arrive on campus.
 - ◆ Pack essential medicines, a pair of clean sheets and a complete set of toiletries, including towels.
 - ◆ Carry your own coffee/ tea mug, plate, spoon, water bottle.
 - ◆ Given the current constraints, we will be unable to allow entry for anyone other than the student to the campus
 - ◆ You are encouraged to download and use the Arogya Setu app.

When You Arrive

- ◆ Cooperate with the IIMB Health and Administration staff.
- ◆ Wear your mask and practise social distancing.
- ◆ Identify yourself at the main gate by displaying your Student ID. The security personnel have a list of students cleared to enter the campus.
- ◆ Report to the Health Centre for screening. (Please Note: Those with fever, cold, cough etc will be referred to the resident doctor and further action will be based on the doctor's advice.)
- ◆ Submit your Rapid Antigen Test / PCR Test report at the Health Centre.

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- ◆ While quarantine is currently not mandatory in Karnataka, IIMB would want you to practice 14 days of quarantine, keeping in mind the safety of fellow students and other residents on campus. Quarantine blocks have been created in the MDC and PGP Hostel to facilitate this.
 - ◆ Persons will be allotted rooms in the MDC or in the PGP hostel for quarantine. Collect your room key and personal hygiene kit from the MDC reception or the security personnel at the hostel reception based on your room allotment.
 - ◆ Use your foot to open doors. Do not touch switches. Ensure that you practise restroom hygiene. Wash hands with liquid soap while leaving the washroom. Use the hygiene kit, given to you, to keep your hands clean and disinfect surfaces.
 - ◆ Take the RT-PCR test, arranged by the institute, on the dates announced by IIMB health centre. Should you test positive, follow the protocol set by the BBMP Health authorities and the resident doctor.

During Quarantine

- ◆ Follow the instructions of the Hostel/ Health/ Administration staff.
- ◆ Wear your mask and practise social distancing.
- ◆ Practise quarantine in the true sense of the term.
- ◆ Check and record your temperature and oxygen level using the temperature scanner and pulse oximeter available in each block.

◆ If you are quarantining in MDC

- No house keeping staff will be permitted to enter your rooms. Please maintain proper hygiene in your room. Please contact MDC reception for any assistance on **080-29663443/ 3295/3444**

◆ If you are quarantining in the PGP Hostel

- While the housekeeping staff are responsible for keeping the washrooms clean, keeping your room clean is your responsibility. (Please Note: For housekeeping matters, contact **Mr. Krishnamurthy on 9538789577 and Mr. Azeez on 9008763691. You are encouraged to communicate on whatsapp.**)
- Wear gloves while using the water filters or any common facility in the Quarantine block.

◆ Breakfast/lunch/coffee/tea/dinner will be provided in food grade boxes by the mess. Contactless delivery will be practised. Ensure that you finish your food. (Breakfast: 9.00 am to 9.30 am; Lunch: 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm; Coffee/Tea: 3.45 to 4.15 pm; Dinner: 8.00 pm – 8.30 pm. Contact **Mr. Pradip Sahu on 9886790145 or 080-26993314. You may also use whatsapp to communicate.**)

◆ Indicate your preference (rice or roti) to avoid wastage.

◆ Use your own coffee/ tea mug, plate, spoon, water bottle during this period.

◆ Use the dustbin provided in your room and avoid littering.

Do Remember

- ◆ IIMB's Health Centre will organise a mandatory RT-PCR test for you between your 9th and 14th day of quarantine.
- ◆ However, if you develop symptoms during the quarantine period or if there are variations in your temperature and/or oxygen saturation level, you will be shifted to the Isolation block, where BBMP Health protocols will be followed.
- ◆ If you are covered by IIMB's Group Mediclaim policy, it will cover hospitalisation costs upto the agreed limit. Costs that exceed this limit will be need to be borne by the individual.
- ◆ For medical advice, please contact **Dr. Ravikumar on 9916333996/080-26993066.**

Post Quarantine

- ◆ Report to **Dr. Ravikumar** as soon as your quarantine period ends. Once you receive medical clearance, you may shift to your allotted room in the hostel.
- ◆ Wear your mask and practise social distancing.
- ◆ Refrain from leaving campus.
- ◆ Remember that visitors are not allowed and sports facilities are not operational until further notice.
- ◆ Avoid parties and gatherings of any kind – celebratory or project-related.

Please Note: Should the campus be declared a Cluster zone, essential services, including canteen and mess, will be disrupted.

Whether you are a new or returning student, we are all first-timers this year, taking bold steps together. Stay safe and well. IIMB will support you every step of the way.