



The Vice-Chancellor, after careful consideration of the requests of various academic units, has permitted the further return to campus and increased resumption of academic activities in a phased manner after the recent unlock guidelines proposed by the central and state governments as appropriate.

This decision for the University has been taken, based on the recommendations of the Task Force 2 to enable Research Scholars to complete critical experiments and submission/analysis of data for their theses and for post-graduate students who have essential practical inputs/ projects/dissertations to complete.

The students permitted to resume their academic work on campus in this phase may read the following undertaking carefully, sign it, and forward it through proper channels to the Office of the Chairperson Task Force - 2, University of Hyderabad. The Office of the Chairperson, Task Force – 2 may peruse it or be informed of it by the head of the academic unit and return the same undertaking to the academic unit to be maintained as its record.

Note: The undertaking must also be signed by a parent/guardian.

Undertaking Process

1. Step 1 – The academic unit sends the template to the recommended & permitted student as e-copy.
2. Step 2 – The student peruses the conditions of access and signs it and gets consent of the parent/guardian.
3. Step 3 – Supportive documentation as available should to be attached and scan-emailed to unit/supervisor.
4. Step 4 – Academic/research supervisor and unit head/Dean shall countersign and it and forward copy.
5. Step 5 – The Dean/Head shall forward it to the Task Force – 2 secretariat as a collation.
6. Step 6 – The Chairperson Task Force 2 office will note this and either keep it in his records or asked to be collated at unit level with a copy to the DSW for records.

**STATEMENT OF UNDERTAKING
FOR
RESUMPTION OF ACADEMIC & RESEARCH WORK AT UoH
RESEARCH SCHOLAR/PG STUDENT
(Strike off what is not applicable)**

NAME	
REGN. NO/ ID NO.	
EMAIL ID	
MOBILE NO.	
PROGRAMME	
SEMESTER	
SCHOOL/ DEPT./ CENTRE	
LABORATORY (where applicable)	
Research Supervisor / PI (where applicable)	
HOME ADDRESS	

Conditions of Access

1. It is mandatory for all permitted students to produce as required and/or attach to this undertaking:
 - A Vaccination certificate downloaded from the CoWin platform certifying the receipt of a Covid 19 vaccination as approved for use in India.
 - At least 1 dose of the vaccination (Covishield/Covaxin/Sputnik V) should have been received.
 - Those with 1 dose vaccination should produce a RTPCR/RAT Covid-19 negative result obtained from any of the ICMR-approved laboratories that is dated not more than 72

hours prior to the date of proposed entry into the campus. (A list of such laboratories (dated February 25th 2021) & ICMR recommended testing strategy are available here: https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/labs/COVID_Testing_Labs_25022021.pdf https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/strategy/Testing_Strategy_v6_04092020.pdf.)

- Those who have received the full vaccination dose schedule (2 doses of the above vaccines) should produce the completed vaccination certificate downloaded from the CoWin platform. The full dose schedule should have been completed 15 days prior to the permitted day/date of entry. There is no need for a RTPCR/RAT test in this case.
- Those of the students/scholars who tested Covid-19 positive in the preceding period should produce evidence of both positive test results and subsequently negative test result as well as RTPCR/RAT test negative report within the last 72 hours of the date of permitted entry. No vaccination certificate is expected in this case.
- All permitted scholars not vaccinated so far are strongly advised to be vaccinated with at least 1 dose of the vaccine mandatorily at their respective locations immediately before they are considered for entry failing which their entry will be delayed.

2. A minimum of 3 days to a maximum of 7 days of mandatory isolation at a campus facility arranged by the University for all students shall be enforceable. **These guidelines on quarantine/mandatory isolation will be subject to change based on the newer advisory from the NTAGI-NEGVAC – Government of India as and when they come into operation.**

3. Students who have completed the recommended period of isolation above will connect with the Covid-19 Surveillance Team of the university (details will be made available) to update their health and wellness status from time to time after they go to their respective rooms certifying that they are asymptomatic.

4. Your Head/Dean assures and takes full responsibility for your presence in the department/School/laboratory and your activities shall be closely monitored by the respective Head/Dean with the collaboration of the concerned nodal units and systems in place at all times.

5. It is also requested that the Deans and unit heads must make arrangements to implement the unit level surveillance through the university Covid-19 surveillance team of the School of Medical Sciences not only to monitor the health of the returning students, but also for the sake of the health and wellbeing of the campus community.

6. Signed undertaking from self and parents, agreeing to various clauses related to Covid-19 appropriate behavior and consenting to share accommodation in the hostel **along with a separate undertaking for the hostel accommodation** needs to be executed by every

permitted scholar/student.

7. It is always recommended for all staff and students coming to the University and resuming work in the laboratories to have installed the Aarogya Setu App in their mobiles (GPS/ Bluetooth must be kept on for this app to work). As earlier, entry in the University and building premises will be granted only if it reflects a safe and low risk status.

8. All students returning to the University who will be required to stay at a location designated as a transition facility on the campus will follow all regulations as prescribed by the University. After the completion of the mandatory transition period, they will be reassigned to their respective hostel rooms. During this time, food and water will be arranged and standard health and safety protocols put in place as per the University SoP.

9. While in the transition facility, strictly no access to your lab or your hostel rooms will be permitted and your movements will be restricted to your designated space. Once reassigned to your hostel room, you shall follow all procedures/ regulations as prescribed by the University. Those already in Hyderabad and moving into the transition facility shall also follow instructions of clause 1.

10. Please note that students may be assigned shared accommodation where necessary. In the event of this arrangement, you have the option not to accept this arrangement based on your own personal risk perception. You will, however, take complete responsibility for your health and safety by following COVID-appropriate behavior (Safe distance, Mask Use and Sanitation of hands) at all times in the campus work areas and hostels.

11. The scholar/student shall make sure that he/she is covered under the group insurance scheme of the University. It is expected that the student takes personal responsibility to meet any medical expenses beyond what is covered under the insurance. It is the responsibility of the students to acquire, maintain, and use personal protection equipment (PPE), such as masks and shields, as per the health protocols.

12. During all times you will ensure the norms of SMS – Safe distancing, Masking/Face covering, and Sanitization. Any laxity in this will be viewed seriously and actions as mandated within the guidelines of the university will be initiated.

13. If anyone tests COVID-19 positive during the transition period, the appropriate SoPs will be applied according to the recommendations of the local authorities and the facility will be treated as a containment zone. The University or the supervisor will not be able to intervene in this matter and will be guided by the relevant regulations.

14. For any healthcare needs of the personnel permitted, the Health Centre of the campus

will be the first point of contact. You will have to follow the recommendations of the Health Centre and the medical officer at that time. You will fully co-operate, consent and subject yourself to any tests/medical examination or inquiry by the state/University officials freely and unbiasedly if the need arises.

15. It is incumbent upon you to bring to the notice of the University authorities of any transgressions of the above and of any unauthorized stay in the hostel/residence by outsiders and non-students of UoH. You shall not allow your accommodation to be sub-let to day students or other personnel when you are permitted to work in the labs/project areas. Failure to comply with any of the regulations stated here will entail disciplinary action against you as per the University regulations.

16. The University or your Supervisor/Head/Dean takes no responsibility in the event of the state or central authorities enforcing a further lockdown, except to make arrangements on a case-by-case basis to secure your place in the hostel and provide simple boarding.

17. As far as maintaining student-related infrastructure, all attempts will be made to ensure provision of basic needs like accommodation and boarding for those inside the campus. However, there are no guarantees that it will be smooth if the local situation takes a turn for the worse and we may have to operate with skeletal staff. During such periods, shortages of goods and essential services are to be expected. In case there is a deficiency of human resources, it is expected that you will volunteer to take care of yourself and support others until the situation stabilizes.

18. By reading this you are now well versed with the conditions of entry and you may wish to inform yourself of any clause not clear to you by reading it again.

Statement of Undertaking:

I have read the above conditions of access. I fully understand the stated provisions and give my consent by signing this on my own volition and voluntarily without any force or coercion. I understand and am fully aware of my role and responsibilities and I do not hold any person, including supervisor, principal investigator, Head or Dean, or any other representative of the University for action that I will undertake when I am permitted to resume work in the specific academic unit/laboratory/project area. I indemnify them against any complaints or claims in my capacity hereof.

I again reiterate and confirm that I undertake this on my own volition and free will. I also understand that in the event of being offered shared accommodation due to constraints in campus accommodation, I will take this into account before signing this undertaking with the consent of my parent/guardian.

I have also been given the opportunity and independence to not sign this undertaking and come to the university if I do not agree with any of the clauses and that it will not affect my status or my relationship with my specific academic unit or the University more generally.

Name & Signature of the Student with date & place	
Name & Signature of the Parent/ Guardian	
Name & Signature of Supervisor with stamp	
Name & Signature of Dean/ Head with stamp	