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<u>Updated guidelines issued by KUHS Covid Advisory Committee for</u> strict compliance by all affiliated colleges

KUHS Covid advisory Committee held on 30/09/2021 has assessed the current pandemic situation and recommended to follow all the existing guidelines until further updates. However, as the RAT is reserved for emergency situations, in all situations where RAT is recommended previously, RTPCR test shall be conducted. Students tested positive for Covid need not be re-tested with RTPCR for three months. Students attending clinics shall wear face shields in addition to masks and sanitize them after each use. Maximum number of students in a clinical or practical session can be 50 provided adequate space as per Covid protocol is available. Students shall be sensitized about the importance of observing Covid appropriate behavior for their own safety as well as the safety of their family and friends. The risk of developing complications during and after Covid 19 infection cannot be ignored even for vaccinated students. Moreover, the prospect of losing valuable academic sessions and the risk of transmitting infection to people with comorbidities shall be born in mind by all concerned to motivate themselves to adhere to Covid appropriate behavior at all times. Students shall be encouraged to participate in online programs organized by college unions and University Union as physical gatherings and contact sports events are not permissible as for now.

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