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Updated guidelines issued by KUHS Covid Advisory Committee for strict compliance by all affiliated colleges

After the reopening of colleges following the second wave of Covid 19, some institutions developed clusters resulting in partial / complete close down of hostels and offline activities. On analysis of the Jagratha Samithy reports from many of those institutions, some laxity in observing the guidelines were noted. Hence the committee strongly recommends that all students and staff shall strictly adhere to these guidelines at all times. Suggestions for the avoidance of such incidents in the future are put forward by the committee:

The common recreation areas of the hostels shall be closed until further updates

Sports activities shall not be resumed until further updates

Offline academic activities shall be limited to clinical and practical sessions and small group discussions not exceeding twenty students in a seated manner

Teaching in OP shall be done in adequately spaced and ventilated cubicles

Ensure that patients and bye-standers are observing Covid appropriate behaviour in hospitals and premises

The genuineness of RAT negative certificates shall be verified and any forged certificate shall be brought to the attention of District Health Authorities for appropriate action.

Practical and clinical classes and examinations shall be conducted strictly adhering to Covid appropriate behaviour like safe distancing, frequent hand sanitization and use of masks, gloves and face shields.

The students who have been sent home shall be entered back into the hostel following existing guidelines of the Covid Advisory Committee issued on 01/07/2021

In compliance with the latest guidelines of GOI, students who were asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic after testing positive for Covid 19 may resume offline academic activities including practical examinations after 10 days of testing positive or onset of symptoms.

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Nodal Officer Covid Advisory Committee