



TRANSITION PHASE GUIDELINES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)

This document provides the measures in which institutions of technical and higher education, and training centres, public and private, under the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports and Brunei Arts and Handicraft Training Centre are permitted to carry out activities during Brunei's transition phase within the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework. Our approach is based on ensuring compliance to core measures listed under COVID-19 Control Measures, the utilization of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for early screening of the disease, and differentiated restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated.

TRANSITION PHASE

May commence at 70% vaccination coverage.

Minimize serious illness, hospitalisations, and deaths due to COVID-19.

Measures that may be implemented:

- *Vaccination*: Maximize vaccination coverage including boosters;
- *Surveillance*: Reporting to shift from daily case numbers to weekly averages and focus on serious illness and deaths;
- *De-escalation*: Phased re-opening of workplaces, businesses, and schools with possible ongoing low-level restrictions, adjusted to minimize severe cases;
- *Detection*: Contact tracing and quarantine measures to focus on the prevention of large clusters;
- *Access Restrictions*: Differentiated restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated residents; and
- *Travel Green List*: Establish a Travel Green List with reduced restrictions on inbound and outbound travel for vaccinated individuals.



COVID-19 CONTROL MEASURES

- **Use of BruHealth App:**
 - **Registering BruHealth:** All premises must register for a BruHealth QR Code.
 - **Scanning BruHealth Code:** All premises must ensure all individuals entering scan their BruHealth app upon entry (including all workers/staff/volunteers).
 - **BruHealth Colour Code:** Premises owners can only allow entry to individuals with Green and Yellow BruHealth codes. Identity Card needs to be shown for verification.

- **Complete vaccination:**

Premises owners need to ensure all all workers/staff/volunteers eligible to be vaccinated (no medical contraindications) are fully vaccinated.

- **Social Distancing:**

Physical distancing measures are in place: at least 1.5m apart between individuals when possible.

- **Ventilation of Premise:**

Premises to have adequate ventilation.

FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

An individual is considered to be fully vaccinated if he/ she has received the appropriate regimen of WHO Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines or BDMCA-approved vaccines. Vaccination status in an individual's BruHealth, International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis book (Yellow Book), or other acceptable vaccination records may be shown to the management of a premise or organiser of the event as proof of vaccination.



MEASURES FOR THE RE-OPENING OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND TRAINING CENTRES

Capacity Measures

- All institutions of technical and higher education and training centres, public and private are allowed to operate at 50% capacity in accordance to space within a one time period, and teaching and learning is carried out using a hybrid model of face to face and online methods.

Entry Protocols

- Only fully-vaccinated individuals are allowed to enter premises with proof of vaccination.
- All individuals entering premises will undergo ART screening test once a week. Entry is only allowed if negative.
- All individuals are to wear a face mask.
- All individual need to scan premises QR code in their BruHealth app upon entering.
- Only Green and Yellow BruHealth code individuals are allowed entry and verified with Identification Card.
- Those with symptoms and high risk are not permitted entry.
- Social distancing are to be practised at all times.
- No physical contact.
- Body temperature check and hand sanitization at entry points.
- Adherence to all Ministry of Health Brunei Darussalam Guidelines.

Sanitization and Hygiene Management Protocol

- Ensuring self-hygiene and cleanliness at all times.
- To supply disinfectant tissues and hand sanitization for users and visitors.
- To clean and disinfect chairs, tables and equipments after each use
- To disinfect door knobs every 2 hours.
- Frequent cleaning of toilets.
- To supply hand wash in toilets.
- Cleaning and disinfecting spaces and rooms used twice daily.