

To Prevent 2019-nCoV, NCU Delay 2020 Spring Semester by two weeks to March 2nd.

In response to the development of the outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) (i.e., severe special infectious pneumonia), National Central University's Security and Epidemic Prevention meeting resolved on February 4<sup>th</sup> that the start date of the next semester was postponed by 2 weeks, from February 17<sup>th</sup> changed to March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The school will set up a "Reassurance to School" measurement, and try to be flexible as possible during the epidemic prevention period to relax the principles of identification to ensure students' rights.

Faculties and students those who returning from China, Hong Kong, and Macao, regardless of symptoms, are required wearing a surgical mask for independent health management, monitoring body temperature in the morning and evening for 14 days, and avoid entering any public places. If you have a fever ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) or upper airway symptoms, consult a doctor as soon as possible.

Regarding Chinese students academic issues, the Office of International Affairs will investigate the courses taken by students try to develop "Distance Education" with the Office of Academic Affairs as possible, to ensure Chinese students' rights. In the same time, we will continue to care about the student's course status. If students report problems or difficulties, they will assist in contacting the course offering unit.

In addition, due to the change of the school day, the deadline for payment of tuition and fees has been postponed to February 29<sup>th</sup>. The Office of Academic Affairs has considered

"Measurement for students to feel at ease in response to the (2019-nCoV)," and provided flexible study policies for arranging student registration and payment, suspension, withdrawal, schooling resumption. The residential buildings will be open on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

National Central University reminds everyone on campus to wash your hands frequently, observe respiratory hygiene and coughing, and try to avoid crowded and air does not circulate places.

The latest news can be found in the Epidemic Prevention Zone: <https://2019-ncov.in.ncu.edu.tw/>

Campus notification and consultation hotline: 03-2804814, extension: 57270 or 57271.