



Fiji Higher Education Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Higher Education Institutions

FROM: The Higher Education Commission

DATE: 26th April 2022

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF ALL FACE-TO-FACE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

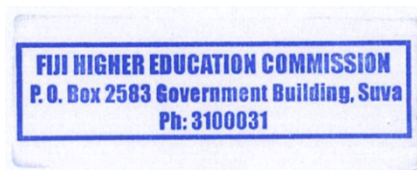
As per the 2021-2022 Revised Budget announcement made by the Attorney-General, Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications, Hon. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, on Thursday 24th March 2022, the Higher Education Commission (Commission) advises that Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) can resume all face-to-face educational activities and that all venues may operate at full capacity for fully vaccinated individuals.

Following the advice from the Ministry of Health and Medical Services, individuals over the age of 18 are to be fully vaccinated to access and use the HEI premises unless granted an exemption¹. Please note it is not compulsory for learners below the age of 18 to be vaccinated to access and use the HEI premises. Wearing face masks and the enforcement of physical and social distancing requirements within the HEI premises is left to the discretion of HEI.

However, the Commission does encourage HEIs to continue to promote COVID-19 safe measures. The Commission also strongly recommends HEIs to ensure that the quality of educational experiences and support for learners is paramount and should not be compromised.

HEIs are encouraged to contact the Commission for any clarification. Queries can be emailed to info@fhec.org.fj. Any further changes will be circulated to HEIs by the Commission as and when announced.

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¹ Individuals with a medical condition or allergy that prevents them from getting the vaccine must seek exemption from the Ministry of Health and Medical Services: <https://www.health.gov.fj/temporary-exemptions-for-covid-19-vaccination/>.