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## **Updated guidelines of covid advisory committee**

In view of the easing covid situation in the state, the committee recommended partial relaxation of certain restrictions being practiced so far.

Offline classes can be started in colleges where safe distance can be maintained between students in the class. Where this is not possible, a combination of online/ offline classes can be considered. Clinical training shall be imparted to the maximum extent without compromising the safety of students and patients. Video assisted clinical teaching may be considered where bed side clinical training is compromised.

Outdoor physical activities may be started under the strict monitoring of Covid Jagratha Samithi and observing GOI guidelines. Indoor sports activities and programs with large number of attendees are not yet permissible.

Fully vaccinated day scholars and hostellers coming from home need not bring RAT/ RTPCR negative certificate while reporting to college / hostels. They need not be routinely tested on arrival unless symptomatic. If hostellers are symptomatic on arrival from home, they shall be quarantined until results of RTPCR tests are available. Symptomatic day scholars shall not be admitted to classes/clinics until initial RTPCR test results are available. All positive students shall be isolated and treated if necessary in any covid treatment facility as per the latest treatment guidelines. Colleges shall ensure that all students and staff have received two doses of vaccination and report their vaccination status to the nodal officer of KUHS Covid Advisory Committee.

RTPCR result may remain positive up to three months of contracting covid infection. Hence no tests shall be mandated for return of students who contracted covid infection within three months period. However they should have completed the appropriate quarantine period as per the latest recommendations of the state and central governments before returning to the college / hostel.

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Dean Student Affairs & Nodal Officer Covid Advisory Committee