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University of Peradeniya – Infections Prevention and Control practices for conducting practicals/practical examinations

Ensure all windows and doors are kept open for adequate ventilation

Air conditioned venues are strongly discouraged

Ensure small group sizes and that groups remain the same through-out multiple practicals

Students and staff should be requested to keep a time table of their activities within practical classes

Students and staff need to wear masks at all times

All shared equipment needs to be cleaned with 70% alcohol spray between classes/groups

Frequently touched surfaces need to be cleaned with 70% alcohol frequently

Any student who develops respiratory symptoms and or fever need to be directed to the Chief Medical Officer for assessment

Students and staff should perform hand hygiene before entering, during and after finishing the practicals

Temperature check at entrance and a verbal declaration on health on entrance to practical venue is encouraged

If there are students with respiratory symptoms and or fever, they should be let in at the end of the main practical and with at least 3m spacing between students. Alternatively, a separate practical can be held for them on a separate day once their health issues are cleared

Invigilators supervising candidates with respiratory symptoms/fever should be in appropriate PPE as outlined earlier.