

Questions 1 to 6

You are going to read a news extract about how students are urged to remain in their campuses due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Six sentences have been removed from the news extract. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (1 to 6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Students Amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic

KUALA LUMPUR: Students in higher learning institutions have been urged to remain at their respective campuses until the government issues a new directive on the matter. 1 The decision was also made after taking into consideration the risk and possibility of the Covid-19 virus spreading due to the movement of large groups of students. 2 The government also values the sacrifices and solidarity the students have shown by rallying together during these difficult times in the fight against the Covid-19 virus. 3 They are to continue and remain at their respective campuses until the chain of the virus transmission is successfully broken. The ministry also advised students to use the time during the Movement Control Order (MCO) to study online. 4 Through such activities, students can add value and help boost their academic performance. However, the ministry added that research activities involving the use of laboratory facilities are allowed as long as the activities are in accordance with strict standard operating procedures (SOP). 5 The ministry added that it was always concerned about the welfare and challenges faced by students throughout the MCO period, which came into force on 18 March. The government hopes that all activities on campus are carried out while practicing the new norms. 6

A Everyone on campus is required to wear face masks, maintain physical distancing and use disinfectants.

B The ministry has allowed tourism activities to resume.

C The Higher Education Ministry said in a statement that this follows the Health Ministry and the National Security Council's advice.

D The movement of these students are crucial to the country's economic development.

E Permission from department heads are also required before using the facilities.

F The ministry is confident that students understand that the government has a challenging task ahead of them with regards to the global pandemic.

G What needs to be done at the moment requires some patience from students.

H They are encouraged to explore the use of technology for education as well as expand their professional digital networking.