

Based on the recommendations by the Comenius University Administration from January 25, 2022, (https://uniba.sk/fileadmin/ruk/ovv/2022/Rozhodnutia_KS/KS_UK_25012022.pdf) the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics (FMPI further on) imposes the following regulations:

General measures:

- **From February 14 until February 20** (i.e. during the first week of the semester) all BSc and MSc education will be carried out **online**. This first week activities may consist in information about the subject (syllabus, examination terms, teaching procedures, etc.). With laboratory and practical classes it is recommended to provide students with details about the following practical activities as well as with theoretical introduction.
- PhD study programmes will be held on site.
- **From February 21, 2022 on** all educational activities will be held **on site**. In case of serious epidemiological situation the Dean may postpone the onsite education.
- The FMPI administration appeals to the teachers for **maximum tolerance** in case students miss classes or lectures for objective – health in particular – reasons, if the **reasons are justified and verified** and if the subject specifications allow for that. In case a higher number of students miss classes, a hybrid form of classes is recommended for lectures, practical classes and seminars, including video recordings from the previous years.
- **Face masks (respirators)** are obligatory for the students, staff and visitors of the faculty in accord with the regulations issued by the Ministry of Health. Mouth and nose coverings /respirators are obligatory for students as well as teachers.
- **Hand sanitation** (washing and disinfection) is strongly recommended.

Organisation of classes and schedules

- In standard classrooms (lecture rooms, seminar rooms), filling at most half of the room capacity is recommended, keeping distances between students
- In computer rooms **one person at most** is allowed at one computer. Increasing distances between computers where possible is strongly recommended.
- **In laboratories maximum 2 persons are allowed at each device.**
- The lecture room C will be open for classes except Mondays and Fridays from 13:10 on, when the room is allocated for the academic meetings
- Members of the Academic Senate and the Science and Research Board will not have any classes scheduled on Mondays from 13:10
- The room between lecture rooms F1 and F2 will be also available for regular classes
- Classes will be given on five days of the week, **including Fridays**
- Only the students who have regularly enrolled the class in the AIS will be allowed to enter the class in order to enable tracing in case of COVID-19 suspicion. The teacher must keep the register of rolls in each class, the students are obliged to sign in. The teacher must keep the register form for at least 30 days to enable tracing of the contacts with a positively tested person.

- As enrollments will be still going on during the first two weeks, possible newcomers will attend the class whom the teacher hasn't registered yet. Such students must add their name and signature at the end of the rolls list on the register form.
- If the teacher spots violation of the measures by students, he/she may
 - increase the distances between students
 - order the students out of the class in case they are not wearing the face mask and refuse to wear one even after being asked to do so
- A teacher is allowed to refuse any change in the his/her schedule which would result in a smaller room with inadequate capacity
- In higher years of study where the students are better experienced in distance learning the lectures may be given online. That would require the consent by the Dpt. Head, the programme guarantor, as well as the schedule coordination.

What to do in case of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection

- Anyone with the body temperature over 37,5°C or other COVID-19 symptoms, mustn't attend the on-site classes and must go to isolation and get tested. Clinical symptoms of the Covid-19 infection include body temperature over 37°C, cough, night sweat, fatigue, shortness of breath, headache, throat pain, sputum, loss of smell and taste, digestive symptoms.
- Anyone with a positive test for current COVID-19, must:
 - register in the CU form: [Podozrenie alebo potvrdený výskyt COVID-19 \(uniba.sk\)](#)
 - inform all teachers with whom they had on-site classes , as well as all persons with whom they came in close contact* in the last 2 days. For that purpose a university e-mail address should be used.
 - obey the regulations and measures until the isolation can be finished and regular classes re-entered. Information at [Čo mám robiť, ak som COVID 19 pozitívny? - Koronavírus a Slovensko \(korona.gov.sk\)](#)
- A student in a quarantine is obliged to contact the teacher or peer students to obtain information about studies and duties which he/she should accomplish at home. The teacher may send electronic materials and/or - if possible - may provide online stream of the classes.

By the regulation [7/2022](#):

1. Quarantine is imposed on every person who came into close contact* with anybody who was later found COVID positive, and the contact occurred within two days before the positive test or before first clinical symptoms occurred.

2. Quarantine obligation doesn't apply to a person who

a/ has received the second vaccine dose not later than 14 days ago if the two-dose vaccine has been applied, but not earlier than 9 months ago

b/ has received the one-dose vaccine not later than 21 days ago but not earlier than 9 months ago

c/ has received the first vaccine dose not later than 14 days ago, if the vaccine was applied within 180 days after the COVID infection, but not earlier than 9 months ago

d/ has recovered from the COVID infection not earlier than 180 days ago and exhibits no symptoms of the disease. Such person is obliged to wear a FFP2 respirator in public places and regularly sanitize hands.

* A **close contact** is a contact with a Covid-positive person if people involved weren't wearing FFP2 respirators and:

- came into direct physical contact, or
- occurred closer than 2 metres to each other for longer than 5 minutes, or
- occurred together in interior or closed space for longer than 5 minutes, or
- travelled together in a vehicle for longer than 5 minutes.