



BRIEFING

ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE EPIDEMIC DEFENCE AND THE REGULATIONS ON CONTINUING THE SPRING SEMESTER OF THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

At Eötvös Loránd University the Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body (JOKT) which has been established by the [3/2020 \(II. 28.\) Joint Directive of the Rector and the Chancellor](#) of the University, based on its authorization in the directive, publishes the regulations on continuing the spring semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

On [20 January 2022 the Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body published its briefing](#) on the first three weeks of the study period and due to the epidemic state, ordered online education as the general rule of teaching. JOKT continuously monitors the information provided by the university community and the data published by the public health office, namely the decreasing data – in a seven months average – regarding the newly infected people in the fifth wave, the stagnant indicators of the hereditary material concentration of the virus in the communal sewage and the characteristic tendencies of former epidemic waves. Considering all of the above, JOKT decides the followings:

1. GENERAL RULE:

The Faculties must get prepared that starting with the fourth week of the study period, from 28th February 2022, the general rule is to switch to classroom learning. The dean can deviate from the general rule in case of certain courses – with a decision made with unique consideration.

Participation in external internships is governed by the rules of the internship place.

Dormitories operate in their regular form.

2. RULES FOR STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

Administration for students is available both online and in person.

3. OPERATION OF UNIVERSITY BOARDS

The university boards operate and make decisions continuously. Board meetings can still be organized online, especially if the participants are operating at different locations with significant physical distance.

4. EVENTS

University events – including scientific sessions, conferences, academic competitions, graduation ceremonies, leisure and community programs – may be held in the frame of the legislations in force. JOKT does not define any further regulations (such as requirement of vaccination/ immunity certificate or restriction in the number of participants) for these events, although the event organizer has the right to do so, in which case it is their responsibility to inform the participants in advance.

Online access and broadcasting can be provided even in case of in-person events.

5. TRAVELING AND HOSTING

Traveling abroad and hosting foreign guests can be done following the habitual procedures, taking into account the enforcing entry rules and warnings of the given Consular Services.

6. UNIVERSITY SERVICES

All university services are available as usual. Libraries, including their reading rooms, are open to the public and operate on an ongoing basis, as are public collections, parks, gardens, and sports facilities.

7. BASIC AND GENERAL RULES

All university citizens are reminded that **the use of a mask covering the nose and mouth is mandatory for everyone in community rooms** (especially in classrooms, reception rooms, corridors). The only exception is a teacher giving a lecture / seminar / practical lesson.

The buildings, facilities and classrooms of the University may only be visited by a healthy person who does not show symptoms of coronavirus disease.

Regardless of the evolution of the epidemic, basic health rules must be maintained at all times (regular handwashing with soap, hand disinfection, cough and sneeze etiquette).

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