



ELTE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OPERATIVE COORDINATING BODY

BRIEFING

ON THE EXECUTION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL MEASURES TAKEN DUE TO THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

With regard to the institutional execution of the measures taken by the Hungarian Government on 11th of March 2020, and the obligations made necessary by the epidemiological emergency situation affecting higher education, the ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body (in Hungarian abbreviation: JOKT) temporarily orders as follows.

The following measures are based on the video conference between the Ministry of Innovation and Technology as maintainer and the leadership of higher education institutions.

1. With the present BRIEFING, the Rector of Eötvös Loránd University orders a break for all students for the days of 12-13 March 2020.
2. From the starting date of the Rectorial break, until contrary measures taken by the JOKT, students are not allowed to visit the buildings of the University, and all students are under obligatory absence from the University from 12 March 2020. Students of the University are not allowed to travel abroad during the Rectorial break and the Spring break and if possible, Students are requested to stay at their residence.
3. In accordance with the governmental decision, the Spring break of the academic year 2019/2020 Spring semester, revising the dates published in the Academic Calendar, is rescheduled to 16-22 March 2020 for students.
4. Personal help desk support for students will stop operating from the 12th of March. For students, we will provide electronic options for administrative issues. We kindly ask you not to place information requests in this regard, as further briefing is going to be published within a few days on the University's and the Faculties' websites, also regulating the student card validation process.
5. With the exception of educational activities that require personal attendance of the students, the University continues to operate during the ordered Rectorial and the Spring break as well as in the period following.
6. Until contrary provision, the whole University continues its educational activities in the form of distance education from 23 March 2020.
7. In order to maintain the normal operation of the University, especially with regard to tasks related to the organising of distance learning activities, teachers, researchers, and members of the administrative staff are obliged to continue working during the ordered Rectorial break and the Spring break, as well as in the period following these.
8. Doctoral students are obliged to continue their research activities and to participate in distance learning.
9. We will take further measures on the new dates and modalities of the assessments (including thesis defences) originally scheduled for the period of the Rectorial and Spring breaks ordered above.

10. Based on the governmental decision, Hungarian students must leave the student residence halls and travel home by 13 March 2020 the latest. In this regard, ELTE JOKT is going to develop detailed regulations on 12th March 2020. If in case of a Hungarian student no residence is available to go to, the student can stay in the student residence hall based on a permission of fairness of JOKT.
11. International students and Cross-border Hungarian students are allowed to stay in student residence halls.
12. With regard to all other measures, regulations of the BRIEFING of JOKT from 9 March 2020 are still applicable.
13. Measures in the present BRIEFING are in effect from 0:00 12 March 2020.

Further measures and information will be announced on 12 March 2020 the latest.

Budapest, 11 March 2020

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