



ELTE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OPERATIVE COORDINATING BODY

BRIEFING

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First of all, we thank to whole community of the University for all the efforts made for the success of distance education, learning and digital operation, for the support and solidarity towards each other, and for the social responsibility in helping different groups to overcome the difficulties. We wish strength, persistence and successes to our students, teachers and support staff members to accomplish the upcoming exam period.

I.

The amendment of the interim Regulations of Training and Examination regarding the conduct of students' educational examinations is published in a [separate document](#) by the ELTE Epidemiological Operative Coordinating Body (JOKT).

II.

In order to preserve the health of all University Citizens, taking into account the need for further defence against the epidemic as well, we hereby explicitly confirm that the obligations and calls published in the [BRIEFING](#) on "the execution of the institutional obligation taken in emergency due to the epidemical spread of the new coronavirus disease" on 23rd of March 2020 by JOKT, are in effect and those are still applicable for University Citizens.

III.

The general university rules are applicable to the operation of the University's campus in Szombathely (Savaria University Centre).

IV.

JOKT calls staff members of the University to pay extraordinary attention to personal hygiene and to maintaining a safe distance from others.

The obligatory absence and suggested quarantine, as well as absence from the University described in detail in the JOKT BRIEFING released on 23rd March 2020 is still applicable. Working from home, adjusted to the requirements of the specific field and with the approval of the respective head of unit is still widely supported.

Those staff members, whose work requires personal attendance are allowed to work in a schedule different from their regular working hours to avoid the risk of using public transport during rush hour.

All staff members are obligated to keep a 1,5 m safety distance from others and wear a mask, shawl or a piece of cloth to cover up their mouth and nose at least in common spaces used by many people. With regard to the fact that there is also a law making this an obligatory requirement while being at places where lots of people gather – shops, public transportation –, all staff members have to provide masks themselves.

Working at the University has to be altered so that the workstations used at the same time in the rooms and offices are at least 3 m apart from each other and the number of staff members staying there for a longer period of time should be minimalized. (More than two persons working for a longer period in the same room is only allowed if the room has a special size or other quality that makes working there possible.)

The natural ventilation of rooms is to be maintained with windows kept open constantly, in a way to avoid one-way air-blasts. Where airing in the way described above is impossible, the number of staff members allowed must be limited and/or it is obligatory to cover up mouth and nose.

Only staff members and people in charge of maintenance and repair work are allowed to enter the buildings of the University, except for extremely justifiable cases. People not closely related to the basic operation (such as courier bringing food or packages) are to be met by staff members at the entrance.

V.

The University can apply the alleviation of emergency restrictions (valid from 4th May 2020) on its sport and certain outdoor facilities as follows:

The facilities of the University suitable for outdoor sport activities can be opened, and the outdoor locations, the course of the educational trail and the showcasing exhibition of the stone park of the Nature Reserve and Open-air Geological Museum of Tata can be visited with maintaining the protective distance.

For the sake of reducing social contact, the head of the establishment and the manager of the sport facility may implement further measures on limiting the number of visitors entering at the same time and place signs of caution at the visiting areas. Cleaning and disinfecting of the rest rooms must be done with particular care, dressing rooms and other locations cannot be visited. The regulation of opening hours – unlike to the usual order – can be estimated based on the number of visitors and economic aspects.

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