

To all students of UVMP in Košice,

in connection with the current developments of the COVID-19 disease at the UVMP in Košice, we ask all students to pay due attention to the following information:

1. In order to ensure the registration of all students in home quarantine, which was ordered by either UVMP or the general practitioner or Regional Health Care Authority, **we ask all students** (including those whose quarantine has already ended) to **register in the electronic quarantine register** available at this link: <http://covid-19.uvlf.sk/en/elektronicka-evidencia-karanteny-student>

At the same time, this record will be used for all subject guarantors to **check the student's absence** in the practical classes.

2. Students who **have not been ordered a home quarantine** by either UVMP or the general practitioner or Regional Health Care Authority **are not excused from practical classes** held in attendance form.
3. It remains valid that a student who is in quarantine and has been **ordered a testing for COVID-19** shall immediately inform the Department of Safety and Crisis Management and in a copy the Study Office.
4. It remains valid that a student who has undergone a testing for COVID-19 shall immediately inform the Department of Safety and Crisis Management and in a copy the Study Office **about the result of the medical examination** (test).

Answers to frequently asked questions about home quarantine:

1. What is a close and what is a regular contact?

Close contact – primary contact (higher risk of exposure) is defined as:

- ✓ personal contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 within two meters for more than 15 minutes, or
- ✓ physical contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19, or
- ✓ contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 in an enclosed environment (e.g, home, classroom, meeting room, hospital waiting room, etc.) for more than 15 minutes.

As a close contact (primary contact) is also considered to be a roommate of a person who has had a close (primary) contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19.

Regular contact – secondary contact (lower risk of exposure) is defined as:

- ✓ personal contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 within two meters for less than 15 minutes, or
- ✓ contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 in an enclosed environment (e.g, home, classroom, meeting room, hospital waiting room, etc.) for less than 15 minutes.

As a regular contact is also considered to be in contact with a person without confirmed COVID-19 who has been in contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 disease.

It is important to be aware of the difference between a close and a regular contact and to correctly evaluate your specific situation accordingly.

2. What to do if you have been in a close contact (primary contact) with a person with positive result?
 - ✓ **if, as a result, you have been ordered a home quarantine by UVMP** (e.g. when discovered that colleague of yours has a confirmed COVID-19 in the same group / year), stay in home isolation for **10 days** from the day of the last meeting with a person with a positive result, monitor your health and if during your home quarantine:
 - you **do not develop** any of the described COVID-19 symptoms, **on the 11th day you may join** the teaching process,
 - you **develop** any of the described COVID-19 symptoms, contact your general practitioner and follow his/her guidance and above mentioned instructions,
 - ✓ **if, as a result, you have been ordered a quarantine by the general practitioner or Regional Health Care Authority**, follow their guidance and above mentioned instructions.

3. What should you do if you have been in regular contact (secondary contact) with a person with a positive result?
 - ✓ **monitor your health** for 10 days and if you **develop** any of the described COVID-19 symptoms, contact your general practitioner or Regional Health Care Authority, follow their guidance and above mentioned instructions,
 - ✓ **regular contact is not obliged to go to home quarantine** if he/she does not develop COVID-19 symptoms unless he/she is ordered a quarantine by his/her general practitioner or Regional Health Care Authority.

4. Why home quarantine in the home environment and not in student dormitories?
 - ✓ in order to protect your health and the health of your colleagues, because the infection could be transmitted to other people due to the corridor type of housing in student dormitories.

5. How to excuse yourself for being absent from practical classes and who is entitled to the excuse?
 - ✓ the excuse from practical classes does not apply to students who have not been ordered to undergo a domestic quarantine by either UVMP or the general practitioner or Regional Health Care Authority,
 - ✓ for students who have been ordered a home quarantine, it is sufficient to register in the electronic quarantine register, without the need to send information emails to their respective teachers.

Dear students,

we would like to assure you that the university, in its decision-making and measures taken, proceeds in accordance with the anti-epidemic measures of the Slovak Republic and coordinates its actions with the relevant Regional Health Care Authority.

Therefore, we also would like to ask you for cooperation, helpfulness and understanding in solving this situation. It is very important that you communicate with all involved (Study Office, Department of Safety and Crisis Management, general practitioner, Regional Health Care Authority) and follow their instructions.

Do not forget to communicate and pass information to each other, but do not spread panic, do not make decisions based on unverified information, try to solve the situation with a cool head and if you have any doubts or questions, contact the competent (preferably in an email form).

Be respectful of COVID-19 disease.