

UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES BRNO RECTOR

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Rector's Measures concerning the Covid-19 epidemiological situation with effect from 10 February 2022

In relation to the loosening of protective measures associated with the risk of spreading COVID-19, I hereby issue the Rector's Measures concerning the following activities at the University of Veterinary Sciences Brno (hereinafter referred to as "VETUNI"):

Wearing respiratory protective equipment

Under the applicable emergency measures, all persons shall wear respiratory protective equipment in all indoor areas of VETUNI, unless a specified exemption is provided.

All persons shall wear respiratory protective equipment in all outdoor areas of VETUNI if 30 or more persons gather at the same time and in the same place at a distance of less than 1.5 m from each other unless a specified exemption is provided.

If, for health reasons, persons are unable to wear respiratory protective equipment, they shall provide a medical certificate as evidence; nevertheless, such persons shall be required to wear another respiratory protective device as specified in their medical certificate, except in cases where the medical certificate explicitly states that the person concerned cannot wear any respiratory protective equipment.

Teaching and consultations

All teaching, consultations, exams, etc. can take place in person.

Academic staff do not need to wear respiratory protective equipment during teaching.

Students do not need to wear respiratory protective equipment during teaching if they are seated and no more than 50 students are present at a single time.

Respiratory protective equipment need not be worn during testing and examining if the examiner and the examined person keep at least 1.5 m from each other.

For students participating in practical training and practice outside the VETUNI campus, the same rules as for employees within the particular workplace shall apply.

Lifelong learning courses

Lifelong learning courses can take the on-site form.

Academic staff do not need to wear respiratory protective equipment during teaching.

For course participants in practical training, the same rules as for employees within the particular workplace shall apply.

The distance of the participants from the place designated for the lecturer shall be not less than 2 m.

Gym and outdoor sports grounds

The VETUNI gym and outdoor sports grounds are fully open for teaching.

Participants are not obliged to wear respiratory protective equipment during training, workout, matches, competitions, etc.



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University hall of residence

Students shall follow the O-N-T rule to be accommodated. The O-N-T rule can also be met by a negative RT-PCR test no more than 3 days old, a negative rapid antigen test (RAT) no more than 24 hours old. This shall be demonstrated weekly except for those vaccinated or recovered from Covid-19 within the last 180 days, which is enough to prove only once, prior to accommodation.

Students do not have to wear respiratory protective equipment on campus when they are in their room or when eating in common areas specifically designated for this purpose.

Academic ceremonies (matriculation ceremony, graduation ceremony, etc.)

They follow the current measures of the competent authorities.

Activities of academic bodies

They follow the current measures of the competent authorities.

"O-N-T" rule

This is the rule of "Vaccination - Past disease - Test". A person in a specific situation where the O-N-T rule is required by law shall meet one of the following conditions:

- vaccination no more than 14 days old, confirmed by an official certificate,
- a recovery and past isolation certificate not older than 180 days,
- a negative RT-PCR test no more than 3 days old, provided that the person:
 - o cannot be vaccinated against covid-19 and provides medical confirmation of this,
 - o was vaccinated against covid-19 in a single-dose schedule less than 14 days before,
 - o received the first vaccine dose against covid-19 in a two-dose schedule and the interval between the first and second dose has not elapsed,
 - o was vaccinated against covid-19 in a two-dose schedule less than 14 days before.

These conditions shall be checked by the relevant responsible person (a person in charge of a matriculation ceremony, a person in charge of the hall of residence, etc.).

Staff testing

They follow the current measures of the competent authorities.

Final provisions

The implementation of these Measures is ensured at the VETUNI faculties by the Deans of the faculties, at CEITEC VETUNI by the director of CEITEC VETUNI, at the University Farm (UF) by the director of the UF, at the Kaunic's Hall of Residence (KHR) by the director of KHR and at the Rector's Office and other parts of the university by the Registrar.

The previous Rector's Measures of January 6, 2022, Ref. No. VFU/2021/117 shall be repealed.

This measure is valid until February 18, 2022.

With the wish of good health to all students, academics and other staff,