



**UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND PHARMACEUTICAL
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Rector's measures in context of COVID 19 spread risk

The Rector of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno, prof. MVDr. Alois Nečas, PhD, MBA issues the following precautionary measures regarding the increased risk of COVID-19 in accordance with the conclusions made by the UVPS Brno Crisis Crew effective from March 4, 2020 until further notice:

1. All lectures at the university are cancelled. Teaching will continue only in practical exercises (labs) in small groups and in some other similar activities.
2. All student educational field trips are cancelled, except for the field trips to the University Agricultural Farm Nový Jičín.
3. Holding congresses, conferences and similar events at the UVPS Brno premises, including the university dormitories, and all other university facilities, are cancelled.
4. The UVPS Library is closed.
5. The UVPS Brno sports hall is closed.
6. The courses provided by the University of the Third Age under the Lifelong Learning Programme at the UVPS Brno are cancelled and other educational courses with more than 24 attendees are also cancelled.
7. Meetings organized by the Club of the History of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy at the UVPS are cancelled.
8. The deans are instructed to allow, according to possibilities, the academic staff over 65 years of age to realize their work activities by planning place of work at home.
9. Sanitary measures at the university will be increased and regularly inspected.
10. Students, academic staff and non-academic staff are asked to avoid crowded venues, such as cinemas, theatres, concerts, sports events, balls, etc.
11. Mobility of students and teachers to and from high-risk areas are stopped, in particular to China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Iran, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, and Italy.
12. The UVPS Dormitories will increase sanitary measures and their regular checks will be more frequent.
13. The UVPS Brno's Ball is cancelled as a precautionary measure due to a possible risk of COVID 19 spread.
14. In the frame of support of measures against spreading of the risk of the disease COVID 19, the UVPS Brno immediately starts to develop and test a new type of anti-virus respiratory mask for the protection of the public.
15. The Rector of the UVPS Brno is in permanent connection with the government and public administration bodies in order to ensure the coordination of further steps.

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