

THE UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE	
Rector's Provision No. 7/2021	
Subject Matter:	Extraordinary Measure to Protect Health – Testing of Students and Applicants for Study at the University of Pardubice II.
Applicable to:	Students, applicants, and staff of the University of Pardubice
Effective from:	15 June 2021
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Article 1

Introductory Provisions

- (1) Concerning the occurrence of COVID-19 caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in the Czech Republic, and in order to protect health and prevent the risk of the occurrence and spread of the disease as mentioned above, the Rector of the University of Pardubice (the “University”) hereby issues the following provision.

Article 2

Compulsory Testing of Students

- (1) As of 26 April 2021, students are permitted to attend their educational activities at the University (including examinations) in person in accordance with applicable extraordinary measures if they do not have symptoms of COVID-19 and have undergone preventive POC antigen testing (carried out by the health care provider on campus) with a negative result.
- (2) The above students shall be tested on campus except for those who:
- (a) undergone RT-PCR testing for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than seven days ago, for which they provide appropriate evidence,
 - (b) undergone a POC test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 antigen with a negative result no more than 72 hours ago, for which they provide appropriate evidence,
 - (c) undergone, as a part of compulsory testing of employees established by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health not more than 72 hours ago, a negative test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen that is designed for self-testing or approved by the Ministry of Health for use by a lay person and provided to the person by their employer; this shall be evidenced by a certificate from the employer or an affirmation,
 - (d) undergone a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test at an institution of higher education, or at a school or educational institution pursuant to the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, not more than 72 hours ago, which is intended for self-testing or approved by the Ministry of Health for use by a lay person; this fact shall be evidenced by an affirmation or affirmation of the person's statutory representative, or by a certificate issued by the school or educational institution,
 - (e) have suffered from laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, the period of isolation in accordance with the extraordinary measure in force has elapsed, and not more than 180 days have elapsed from the first positive POC antigen or RT-PCR test, of which they can provide due evidence,
 - (f) have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and (i) at least 22 days have elapsed since the first dose of vaccine was administered in the case of a two-dose schedule, but not more than 90 days unless a second dose has been administered, (ii) at least 22 days have elapsed since the first dose of vaccine was administered in the case of a two-dose schedule, but not more than nine months if a second dose has been administered, or (iii) at least 14 days but not more than nine months have elapsed since the administration of the vaccine in the case of a single-dose schedule, of which they can provide due evidence, or

- (g) participate in individual tutorials, individual face-to-face teaching, or other individual activity (only one student and one academic staff member or another person).
- (3) Student testing shall be carried out on campus on dates according to the health service provider's booking system on https://reservatic.com/cs/public_services/medila-spol-s-r-o-univerzita-pardubice?place_id=4657. Otherwise, it will be arranged by the students themselves with health care providers and in accordance with current measures.
- (4) The test shall be carried out once every seven days, and the student shall be obliged to submit the results thereof on request. The test shall always be carried out prior to the lessons.
- (5) Upon arrival at the halls of residence, students are required to suffer a test at the health care provider on campus if they have arrived at the halls of residence prior to their lessons, except as provided in Article 2 (2) (a) to (f).
- (6) Students residing at the halls of residence who are not permitted to attend their classes in person because of extraordinary measures, or those who fail to attend the classes in person within seven days, shall be required to suffer testing at the health care provider on campus in accordance with this provision, except as provided in Article 2 (2) (a) to (f).
- (7) Prior to testing, the student shall present his/her student ID and health insurance card to be checked, except for the students not covered by the Czech public health insurance scheme; such a test shall be paid for by the University or the relevant faculty.
- (8) Having undergone a POC antigen test carried out on campus, the student is obliged to wait for the result thereof. The student may print the confirmation form in advance, fill in the required details and bring it to the testing site. Otherwise, they can fill it in at https://studenti.upce.cz/sites/default/files/potvrzeni-antigenni-test_161014.pdf. The proof of test completion shall be issued to the student by the health care provider. In the case of a positive test result, a confirmatory RT-PCR test shall be performed, and the student shall leave the University premises or halls of residence without delay, except for the student with no other place of living in the Czech Republic. Subsequently, such a student will be moved to a separate room at the halls of residence. The student is obliged to inform his/her GP by telephone or another usual remote means of a positive test result.
- (9) In the case of a positive test result, the student shall immediately notify the study office of the relevant faculty or even the halls of residence if he/she is accommodated there.
- (10) An authorised employee of the Rector's Office shall ensure that the data on the testing of students is electronically uploaded to the COVID forms App on the day test results are received. The report shall include the contact person, test type, total number of individuals tested, number of the positively tested, number of the negatively tested, and number of inconclusive tests.

Article 3

Testing of Applicants for Study at the University

- (1) A person who is an applicant for admission to study at the University, the person's supporter, or another person shall be allowed to attend the entrance examination only if
- (a) he/she is free from COVID-19 symptoms, and
 - (b) presents a document issued by the health care provider about a negative POC antigen or RT-PCR test, which was carried out within the past seven days prior to the entrance examination,
- or

- (c) has had a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, the period of isolation under the applicable extraordinary measure has elapsed, no more than 180 days have elapsed since the first positive POC antigen or RT-PCR test, and he/she provides adequate evidence thereof, or
- (d) and has been vaccinated against COVID-19 and (i) at least 22 days have elapsed since the first dose of vaccine was administered in the case of a two-dose schedule, but not more than 90 days unless a second dose has been administered, (ii) at least 22 days have elapsed since the first dose of vaccine was administered in the case of a two-dose schedule, but not more than nine months if a second dose has been administered, or (iii) at least 14 days but not more than nine months have elapsed since the administration of the vaccine in the case of a single-dose schedule, of which they can provide due evidence, or
- (e) undergone, as a part of compulsory testing of employees established by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health not more than 72 hours ago, a negative test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen that is designed for self-testing or approved by the Ministry of Health for use by a lay person and provided to the person by their employer; this shall be evidenced by a certificate from the employer or an affirmation, or
- (f) undergone a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test at an institution of higher education, or at a school or educational institution pursuant to the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, not more than 72 hours ago, which is intended for self-testing or approved by the Ministry of Health for use by a lay person; this fact shall be evidenced by an affirmation or affirmation of the person's statutory representative, or by a certificate issued by the school or educational institution.

Article 4 Final Provisions

- (1) Concerning the hereinabove, the Rector assigns the Deans of individual faculties and other relevant senior staff members of central university units to monitor the current information on the University's intranet or website and generally applicable legal regulations of state bodies and, within their competence and authority, to implement and communicate them subsequently to students and study applicants.
- (2) This Provision repeals Rector's Measure No. 6/2021 of 24 May 2021.
- (3) This Provision shall come into force on the date of the Rector's signature.

In Pardubice on this 15 June 2021

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Rector