**Measures of the Halls of Residence and Catering Service to Ensure Health Protection to the Residents of the Halls in Connection with COVID-19, Effective from 7 September 2020**

1. **Commencement of Residence without the Obligation to be Tested for COVID-19**

Upon the commencement of residence, Client is obliged to submit an affirmation statement whether s/he spent/ did not spend more than 12 hours in the last 14 days in the territory of a country that is not on the list of low COVID-risk countries (“COVID-risk country”). On the condition s/he did not stay in a COVID-risk country in the specified period, does not have any symptoms of an infectious disease (i.e. fever, cough, dyspnea, indigestion, loss of the sense of smell, overall weakness, or other symptoms), the COVID test is not required. The COVID testing is also not required from Client who submits a negative COVID test made in the territory of a EU member state which is not older than 72 hours.

**B. Commencement of Residence with the Obligation to be Tested for COVID-19**

Client who stayed in a COVID-risk country in the specified period, is obliged to fill in an electronic form [www.prijezdovyformular.cz](http://www.prijezdovyformular.cz) and be ready to submit a proof of it on the border or residence check.

Moreover, no later than 5 days after his/her arrival in the territory of the Czech Republic a client has to undergo the COVID test on his/her own expenses and submit its result to the Regional Hygienic Centre with the territorial jurisdiction no longer than 7 days after the entry.

In this case, the below indicated regulations apply from the commencement of accommodation until the COVID test results

1. the accommodated person shall be obliged to stay only in an assigned room except
2. travel for essential life needs, care of children and animals, use of the essential financial and postal services, refuelling,
3. travel to healthcare and social security institutions,
4. travel to arrange essential official matters
5. travel back to the place residence,
6. funerals
7. it is forbidden to visit other rooms or to receive visitors in one’s own room
8. it is necessary to wear airway protective aids, to keep distance of a minimum 2 m, to maintain the increased hygienic measures and use disinfection
9. cooperate if requested by an SKM employee to change rooms.

**C. Travel to a COVID-risk Country During the Period of Residence**

The same conditions apply for the Client as those in the commencement of accommodation with the obligation to be tested for COVID-19

**D. Becoming ill with COVID During the Residence**

If the Client feels symptoms of an infectious disease (especially fever, cough, dyspnea, indigestion, loss of the sense of smell, overall weakness, or other symptoms), s/he is obliged to immediately contact general practitioner or any medical facility on 112. S/he is also obliged to immediately contact Accommodation Centre employee by email on accommodation@upce.cz

In the case of a positive COVID-test result, any subsequent quarantine measures shall be governed by the place of Client’s permanent or long-term residence:

1. Clients with either permanent or long-term residence in the Czech Republic shall be obliged to leave the Halls of the University of Pardubice within 24 hours from obtaining a positive result of the COVID test and they shall spend quarantine measures in the place of their permanent residence
2. Clients with either permanent or long-term residence outside the Czech Republic shall follow the instructions of SKM employees and move immediately to an assigned isolation and quarantine room.

**E. Quarantine and Isolation Measures at the Halls of Residence**

Clients undergoing the quarantine measures at the Halls of Residence shall be obliged to the following:

* the accommodated person shall only stay in an assigned room
* it is forbidden to visit other rooms or to receive visitors in one’s own room
* it is necessary to wear airway protective aids until the end of quarantine measures, to observe hygienic rules and use disinfection
* the accommodated person shall be obliged to cooperate if requested by an SKM employee to change rooms

If the health condition of the accommodated person deteriorates, s/he shall be obliged to immediately contact their general practitioner or any medical facility on 112. S/he is also obliged to immediately contact Accommodation Centre employee by email on accommodation@upce.cz

**F. Termination of Quarantine, Change of the Rules on Quarantine Measures**

Regarding the termination of quarantine for individual residents as well as in case of tightening or revocation of quarantine measures for accommodation facilities, the SKM shall always abide by current legislation effective in the Czech Republic.

If necessary, the SKM shall have the right to tighten the rules on quarantine measures at any time without prior notice. The new measures shall take effect immediately after their publication.

**G. Special Cases**

If the accommodated person violates the quarantine rules, states false information in their affirmation, fails to report her/his travels to a COVID-risk country during their stay at the Halls of Residence, or conceals their illness, the authorised SKM employee can immediately terminate her/his stay at the Halls and the accommodated person shall be obliged to reimburse the University of Pardubice for any damage thus incurred.

**H. Definitions**

* + **Client / accommodated person:** accepted candidate, student, or employee of the University of Pardubice, guest from the public
	+ **specified period:** 14 consecutive days preceding the day of the commencement of residence
	+ **COVID-risk country:** the determination of a country’s COVID risk level in relation to the Czech Republic follows the measures of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic effective on the day of Client’s commencement of residence
	+ **SKM:** Halls of Residence and Catering Service.

In Pardubice on this 21 September 2020

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