

Gosposvetska cesta 83 2000 Maribor, Slovenija

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS LIVING IN STUDENT DORMITORIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR, FOR THE PREVENTION AND SPREAD OF INFECTION WITH COVID - 19

### WE ENTER STUDENT DORMITORIES HEALTHY!

#### General hygiene recommendations and self-testing

For living in student dormitories, it is necessary to follow the general instructions for the prevention of infection with COVID-19 (keeping the distance, the use of a mask, hand washing and disinfection, cough hygiene and airing their rooms and common places few times a day), more in the link. Students who do not meet the RVT condition (recovered, vaccinated, tested) are regularly self-tested in accordance with current instructions from the Government of the Republic of Slovenia.

#### Entering the dorm, disinfecting and wearing masks

Only healthy people can enter the dorms, regardless of the fulfillment of the RVT condition. When entering the dorm and the floor, hand disinfection is mandatory. Proper wearing of the mask in enclosed common areas is mandatory. Every student is obliged to provide the mask himself.

#### The use of elevators and the use of stairs

Lifts are advised to be used as little as possible, only in emergencies when the lift can only be used by one person. When using a staircase, a minimum physical distance of 2 meters is mandatory.

#### Accommodation in rooms and migration between dorms

It is recommended that residents stay on the floors where their rooms are. Visiting other dorms, visits by non-residents and overnight stays are not recommended, therefore we advise against them. In a case of an overnight stay or visit, non-residents must meet the RVT condition (recovered, vaccinated, tested), otherwise they are not allowed to enter the dorm.

Overnight stays must be registered and payed to the receptionist.



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Failure to comply with it means a serious violation of the Regulations of the Rules of Student Dormitory of the University of Maribor. Students must air their rooms and common areas several times a day for at least 5 - 10 minutes.

#### The use of common areas, kitchen and bathrooms, parties, gatherings and socializing

Proper wearing of masks in common areas is mandatory.

#### Parties in common areas and in areas intended for entertainment are strictly prohibited.

In case of violations, the Management of Student Dormitories will act in accordance with Article 61 of the Regulations of the Rules of Student Dormitory of the University of Maribor (suspension).

At the same time, there can be only so many people in common areas that it is possible to provide at least 1.5 m of interpersonal distance between them. Students must clean the kitchen after using it. Any kitchenware left in the kitchen on the counter or in the sink will be thrown away.

#### Bed linen changing

Bed linen can be changed according to the schedule, students must wear a protective mask and have a physical distance of at least 2 m.

#### Measures in case of signs of disease

If a student notices signs of illness (fever, cough, and other symptoms associated with COVID-19), must immediately isolate himself and contact their personal physician. If the selected personal physician refers the student for testing, the student is also obliged to inform the management of the Student Dormitories at the e-mail address <u>umsd@um.si</u>.

If the chosen personal physician refers the student for testing and the test result is negative, the student receives treatment instructions from the personal chosen physician and the examination for covid-19 is completed. The student must inform the management of UM ŠD about the negative result at the address <u>umsd@um.si</u>. No other measures are required.

If the doctor refers the student for testing and the test result is positive, he / she receives treatment and isolation instructions from the chosen doctor. The student must immediately inform the management of UM SD at <u>umsd@um.si</u>. Failure to notify the SD Management of the notification of the test result constitutes a waiver that could endanger the life or health of residents and employees of the institution, which in accordance with Article 54 of the Dormitory Rules of SD UM Residents constitutes a serious violation.

In the case of a positive test on COVID-19, the student is obliged to carry out the insulation at home, at his permanent address. Exceptionally, in accordance with the spatial possibilities, the insulation, in agreement with the Management Board, can be carried out in the SD. International students have an advantage. Follow



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the Instructions for people with COVID-19 confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection in home isolation (instructions in Slovenian and English are attached).

As soon as the student is aware of the infection, he/she must immediately inform the administration of SD UM about his/her close and high-risk contacts in UM SD in the last two days before the onset of symptoms.

The following criteria apply to high-risk close contact in accordance with the NIJZ instructions: Direct contact (face-to-face) at a distance of less than 2 meters for more than 15 minutes, other physical contact or contact with excrement (handling, hugging, use of common objects), stay indoors for more than 15 minutes, socializing (shared lunch, socializing at the same table), traveling in the same means of transport at a distance of less than 2 meters. One of the criteria listed already means high-risk close contact.

In case that you will carry out the insulation at home, you must immediately after notifying the Student Dormitories Administration on the COVID telephone number, pack your personal belongings that you will take home and leave the student dormitory. If you do not have the option of going home immediately, and you are waiting for transportation, you must go to the so called waiting room, the location of which you will be informed by the Management of Student Dormitories. Keep order in the waiting room, in accordance with the Special instructions for living in isolation, quarantine or waiting rooms of the Student Dormitories of the University of Maribor.

During quarantine, student should follow the NIJZ's recommendations for handling quarantine at a permanent or temporary address <u>https://www.nijz.si/sl/priporocila-za-ravnanje-v-karanteni-na-stalnemzacasnem-naslovu</u>.

# Instructions for the students who were in close contact with an infected and that quarantine isn't assigned to

Students who have had contact with an infected person but have had less risky contact so that they have not been granted quarantine may remain in the UM SD but must follow the NIJZ Instructions for persons exposed to infection SARS-CoV-2, which are available at https://www.nijz.si/sl/izolacija in the section Instructions for persons exposed to SARSCoV-2 infection.

It is important that they monitor their health closely for a period of 14 days from the last close contact with a person with covid-19. If during this time symptoms or signs of covid-19 disease appear (malaise, cold signs, cough, fever, shortness of breath, headache, muscle aches, loss of smell or taste, sore throat ...), the student should call immediately personal or on-duty doctor and informs the management of UM ŠD at <u>umsd@um.si</u>.

#### **Control of implementation of instructions**

Controls over the implementation of the instructions will be carried out by employees from Student office, receptionists, housekeepers and the authorized security service who also have the right to identify students. In case of serious violation and threat to the general danger, the authorized security service and the health inspection will act against them.



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Special instructions are valid from 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 until revoked or until the change in accordance with the epidemiological situation or instructions of the NIJZ and possible recommendations of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports or regulations of the Government of the RS.

As of the date of entry into force of these special instructions, the special instructions from 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2021 are not valid anymore.