



Košice, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020  
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### **RECTOR'S DIRECTIVE No. 13/2020**

Following the Resolution of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 678 of October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 on the proposal to extend the measures within the declared state of emergency according to Article 5 of the Constitutional Act No. 227/2002 Coll. on State Security at the Time of War, State of War, State of Emergency, and State of Crisis, as amended by the Decree of the Government of the Slovak Republic No. 587 of September 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

**I hereby change  
the conditions of the teaching process  
and stipulate other rules of operation at the UVMP in Košice  
as follows:**

1. Theoretical and practical teaching in all study programmes and forms of study is transformed into a distance form. Transformation to a distance form of learning shall be valid until revoked, at least until November 11<sup>th</sup> 2020.
2. Study activities that require physical presence of the student (e.g. work in laboratories and clinics) shall be interrupted and postponed to a later period, when the epidemiological situation improves.
3. State examinations in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of General Veterinary Medicine study programme in Slovak and English languages will be held in the original term on October 26-29<sup>th</sup> 2020 in a distance form. Members of examination committees and students are obliged to follow the instructions sent by the Study Office.
4. With regard to the performance of work at the workplace, the rules of operation at UVMP in Košice set out in Rector's Directive No. 11/2020 do not change, as from October 24<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, according to Government Resolution No. 678, the curfew does not apply to going to and from work.
5. I order to limit the direct personal contact of employees to an absolute minimum.
6. I order the circulation of documents through internal mailboxes intended for this, if the circulation cannot be done electronically.
7. I order strict adherence to all measures preventing the spread of COVID19 disease and I prohibit employees with symptoms of infectious diseases (elevated body temperature, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, headache, fatigue, malaise, loss of smell and taste, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) to perform work at the workplace and enter the university campus.

This directive shall enter into force and effect on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 and shall be valid until revoked.

Prof. Jana Mojžišová, DVM, PhD, Dr. h. c.  
Rector

Attachemnt:

1. Instructions for students for state examinations performance October 26–29<sup>th</sup> 2020

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
**for students who will perform state examinations during October 2020**

In view of the latest safety and preventive measures that have been taken in connection with COVID-19 infection, we would like to inform you about the dates and changes in the form and course of the state examinations during October 2020.

**Form of state examinations:**

- **Distance form (online) via MS Teams system – for all students**

**Dates and place of state examinations:**

- **6<sup>th</sup> year General Veterinary Medicine (including post BSc, post BSc. JSP):**  
**October 26–29, 2020                      State examinations of Block II.**

**Instructions for organization and course of state examinations performed by online form:**

1. Online form of state examinations will be performed by a video-conference with the state examination committee through the MS Teams platform (teams.microsoft.com). Technical aspects will be performed under cooperation with IT Department.
2. Student shall perform the state examination on a date and at exact time specified in the AIS system. Time of examination is governed by the current time zone in Slovakia, i.e. students who are in a country with different time zone have to follow the time in Slovakia and have to adapt to it.
3. Student must be well prepared in advance to technically carry out the state examination, responsibility for timely connection and failure of connection before or during the examination, etc., lies with the student and cannot be justified. Basic requirements are internet connection, computer with video-camera and headphones with microphone.
4. On the date of the state examination, student shall access MS Teams 10 minutes before the specified time. At the beginning, student is required to make a test call and patiently wait for the call from the Teams Admin to join the state examination.
5. Student is obliged to have the microphone and camera switched on during the whole course of the state examination (picture and sound must be turned on).
6. As a precaution against unethical conduct, student may be asked to show his/her surroundings, share the desktop or the student may be a subject to additional questioning related to the examination topic.
7. To draw an examination question, student will be shown a table with questions in envelopes and he/she will choose one or more envelopes as instructed by the chairman of the committee. Chairman of the committee or a person authorized by him/her will take out the question from the envelope, read it to the student and he/she will begin his/her answer.
8. The result of the state examination will be announced through the AIS system.

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