



Košice, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

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**RECTOR'S DIRECTIVE No. 11/2020**

In connection with the unfavourable development of the epidemiological situation and further spread of COVID-19 pandemic

**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. It will be conducted in an active form via MS Teams, while teachers are required to publish presentations or a link to the presentation in the Moodle system.
2. Transformation to a distance form of learning shall be valid until revoked, at least until November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.
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 regular term on October 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 with personal attendance. External members of examination committees and others (committee members and students), who are ordered a mandatory quarantine at the time of the state examinations, will attend the state examinations online.
4. Students of the 6<sup>th</sup> year of General Veterinary Medicine study programme in Slovak and English languages will continue to prepare for the state examinations and to participate in clinical rotations according to the instructions of the state examination subject guarantors. Students will be informed about the conditions and form of their completion in a timely manner.
5. Students of General Veterinary Medicine study programme in Slovak and English languages and Food Hygiene study programme can complete clinical practices according to the instructions of the heads of the clinics in compliance with the conditions of a maximum of 4 students at the practice and other safety measures (face masks, gloves, temperature measurement, distancing).
6. Students of the 5<sup>th</sup> year of Pharmacy study programme continue with the pharmacy practices in compliance with the measures determined by the pharmacy in which they practice.
7. Students of the bachelor study programme Cynology may perform cynology practices at the place of residence.
8. All students in the distance form of learning with permanent residence in Slovak Republic are obliged to temporarily leave the Student Dormitories by October 16<sup>th</sup> 2020. During the ordered stay away from the Student Dormitories, their accommodation fee will be reduced to the half of the full amount.
9. If students of the 6<sup>th</sup> year of General Veterinary Medicine study programme in Slovak and English languages, who had to leave or voluntarily left the Student Dormitories, are interested



- in short-term (1 night) accommodation at the Student Dormitories before the state examination, they will have to provide a negative test result for COVID-19 not older than 48 hours.
10. All students are obliged to inform UVMP in Košice about a positive test result for COVID-19 by e-mail or telephone to Ms. Paulíková, Ing., ([zas@uvlf.sk](mailto:zas@uvlf.sk), +421 915 742 534) and Ms. Ráčzová, Ing. ([eva.raczova@uvlf.sk](mailto:eva.raczova@uvlf.sk), +421 905 102 784).
  11. Full-time PhD students remain at their workplaces and under supervision of their supervisors they continue in their activities according to the individual study plan.
  12. All PhD students are obliged to inform UVMP in Košice about a positive test result for COVID-19 by e-mail or telephone to Ms. Hajdeckerová ([lubica.hajdeckerova@uvlf.sk](mailto:lubica.hajdeckerova@uvlf.sk), +421 917 455 535) and Ms. Ráčzová, Ing. ([eva.raczova@uvlf.sk](mailto:eva.raczova@uvlf.sk), +421 905 102 784).
  13. Students, including PhD students, are obliged to electronically register their placement into quarantine via the website [covid-19.uvlf.sk/en](http://covid-19.uvlf.sk/en), even retroactively since September 21<sup>st</sup> 2020.
  14. All employees are obliged to inform about a positive test result for COVID-19 the head of their workplace and Ms. Ráčzová, Ing. (by e-mail at [eva.raczova@uvlf.sk](mailto:eva.raczova@uvlf.sk) or by phone or text message on the telephone number +421 905 102 784).
  15. Each employee, who was ordered a quarantine, shall inform of this fact the head of his/her workplace, who subsequently completes the electronic quarantine register via the website [covid-19.uvlf.sk](http://covid-19.uvlf.sk).
  16. Employees who are university teachers or researchers do not have to take a sickness leave of absence during the quarantine, but they can work from home if their state of health allows it.
  17. Employees in categories THP and R will be assigned an obstacle to work on the part of the employer only in case they are quarantined due to work performance. The obstacle on the part of the employer must be confirmed to the employee by the head of the workplace (contact with a positive person at the workplace or contact with a suspected person at the workplace shall be stated as the reason in the electronic quarantine register). An employee in the THP category may also be assigned to work from home if the previous condition is met, as long as the nature of his work allows it. Employees in categories THP and R who are quarantined for reasons other than those mentioned above must take a sickness leave of absence.

This directive shall enter into force and effect on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 and shall be valid until revoked.

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