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DECISION NO. 9/2021 TESTING OF STUDENTS FOR THE PRESENCE OF SARS-COV-2

Preamble

Whereas:

- according to the Extraordinary Measure of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, the university will allow a student who is not prohibited by another extraordinary measure to have a personal presence while the education at the university only if
 - a) if he/she has no symptoms of COVID-19, and
 - b) has undergone, at the frequency specified in this emergency, a preventive RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 or a preventive antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 with negative results,

The Rector of BUT issues this decision, which regulates the procedure of BUT in the issue of testing students, including the definition of the circle of students who are obliged to undergo this testing.

Article 1

Obligation of students when returning from abroad

A student who has stayed for more than 12 hours in the last 14 days in a state that is not on the list of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 infection is obliged to submit to the protection measures set by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. Other duties are set out in the [Rector's Decision No. 7/2021](#), as amended.

Article 2

Student's obligation to take the test

1. The obligation to take the test according to this decision applies to students who are allowed a personal presence during classes according to a valid and effective measure of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic and to students accommodated in dormitories.
2. The obligation to undergo the test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 according to the previous paragraph is not applied to students who:
 - a) have undergone laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 disease, their isolation period has expired according to the valid extraordinary measure of the Ministry, they do not show any symptoms of COVID-19 disease and since the first RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 or POC antigen test for antigen SARS-CoV-2 has not elapsed for more than 90 days; The COVID-19 confirmation must be issued by a health service provider established in the territory of one of the EU Member States. A sample confirmation can be found at https://www.mzcr.cz/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/lekarske_potvrzeni_covid-19_medical_certificate.pdf
 - b) have a certificate issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic for vaccination against COVID-19 and at least 14 days have elapsed since the second dose of the vaccine in the case of

a two-dose schedule according to the Summary of Product Characteristics (hereinafter referred to as "SPC"), or at least 14 days have elapsed since the first dose of vaccine was administered in the case of a single dose schedule under the SPC.

3. Students who also have an employment relationship with BUT (employment or agreement on work activities or work performance) are required to undergo tests for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 according to the internal standard, which regulates testing of employees.

Article 3

Method of testing students

1. The student fulfils his/her obligation to take the test according to Article 2 in one of the following ways:
 - a) passing the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus performed by a health service provider in the Czech Republic included in the network of sampling centres,
 - b) passing the POC antigen test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen performed by a health service provider in the Czech Republic included in the network of sampling centres,
 - c) passing the POC antigen test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen performed by a health service provider included in the network of sampling centres, which provides testing of students on the basis of a contract with BUT, hereinafter referred to as the "contract sampling centre". Information on this method of testing and contact details of the contractual sampling centre (or contractual sampling centres) are published on the BUT website.
2. If a student intends to take the POC antigen test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen in a contracted sampling centre, he/she is obliged to register the date and time of sampling with this sampling centre.
3. In the event that the student passes the POC antigen test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen in the contractual sampling centre, he/she is obliged to identify him/herself to the employees of the contractual sampling centre with a BUT student ID card, identity card and health insurance card. Students from EU countries will also prove their registration with the General Health Insurance Company from May 1, 2021 at the latest.
4. Students from EU member states are obliged to register with the General Health Insurance Company (VZP) by April 30, 2021 at the latest, if they are not already registered there; they will present an identity document and a European Health Insurance Card at the VZP registration point.
5. The result of the test performed at the contracted sampling centre is communicated by the sampling centre to both the tested student and BUT.

Article 4

Method of registration of tests and their results

1. Information on the performed testing is entered into the relevant module in the BUT IS, while the information is immediately entered immediately after the test by:
 - a) the tested student him/herself in cases of testing according to Art. 3 Par. 1 let. a), b),
 - b) a designated employee of the BUT department in the case pursuant to Art. 3 Par. 1 let. c).
2. The date of the test and the test result are recorded in the BUT IS at the same time, and in the cases specified in Paragraph 1 also a copy of the confirmation or report on the test and the test result or an image of an SMS or e-mail message on the test result. The confirmation, protocol or image of the SMS or e-mail message about the test result must contain a unique identification of the tested student.
3. If the student is covered by the exception under Article 2, Par. 3, let. a) or b), the student is obliged to insert a copy of the certificate of COVID-19 or vaccination into the appropriate module in the BUT IS.

Article 5

Procedure for determining a positive test result

1. If the result of the student's testing is positive, the student is obliged to do so in the case of passing the test according to Article 3, Paragraph 1, letter a) and b) in addition to entering the test result into the relevant module in the BUT IS, and to notify at the same time to the address karantena@vutbr.cz.
2. In the case of passing the test referred to in Article 3, Par. 1, letter c) the result of the test is communicated to BUT by the contractual sampling centre.
3. In all cases according to Article 4, Paragraphs 1 and 2, the student is obliged to report the positive result of the test to his/her registering provider of health services in the field of general practice, or practice medicine for children and adolescents.
4. BUT is obliged to report a positive test result to the Regional Hygiene Station of the South Moravian Region based in Brno, reporting to the RHS on a positive test result will be provided by an authorized BUT employee.

Article 6

Confirmatory RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus

1. All students with a positive test result in accordance with Article 3, Par. 1 are required to take a confirmatory RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus.
2. The student is obliged to report the result of the confirmatory RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 to the address karantena@vutbr.cz.
3. The student is also obliged to insert a copy of the confirmation or protocol on the result of the confirmatory RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus or an image of an e-mail or SMS message about the test result into the appropriate module in BUT IS.

Article 7

Final provisions

This internal standard shall take effect on the date specified in its title.

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