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Measures against COVID-19

The government has announced the measures for on-campus teaching for the academic year 2021-22.

All on- campus education and research activities will resume in accordance with the COVID-19 health safety measures.

On-campus safety measures:

Anyone wishing to attend on-campus courses or other educational/research activities will have to:

1. Be fully vaccinated* with the final vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) before, or
2. Be partially vaccinated due to having recovered from COVID-19, with the vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) before, or
3. Have been tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 20 to 180 days, or
4. Provide either a negative PCR certificate from a testing laboratory, for a Covid-19 test taken no later than 48 hours or a negative antigen (rapid) certificate also taken no longer than 48 hours before

*The tests should be conducted twice a week up to 48 hours before Tuesday and Friday respectively. The cost of the tests is 10 euros each. Anyone wishing to be vaccinated can book an appointment for free on the following link, <https://emvolio.gov.gr/en> .

*Acceptable vaccines are: Pfizer BioNtech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca/Oxford, Novavax, Johnson + Johnson/Janssen, Sinovac Biotech, Gamaleya (Sputnik), Cansino Biologics, Sinopharm among others.

Anyone wishing to participate in campus courses or other educational /research activities will have to provide:

- Either a valid vaccination certificate or
- A certificate of recovery from the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection issued by a public authority or a certified laboratory. The certificate is issued 20 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test and is valid for 180 days after it or



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- A negative PCR molecular test result or a negative antigen (rapid) test result from a laboratory; the test must be taken up to 48 hours before

Students are required to have their certificates or negative test results readily accessible on their desks while attending courses.

Before or during the course, the professor can ask the students to show their certificates or negative test results. Students are also required to have an ID, student ID card or passport with them.

Mandatory Use of Face Mask

Everyone on campus will continue to wear a protective face mask in indoor spaces. This includes all staff, students and visitors in offices, labs and teaching spaces or other indoor and communal areas such as corridors, stairs, lifts, entrances, changing rooms. Face masks are also mandatory outdoors in cases of overcrowding.

The use of a face mask is a supplementary measure and you must therefore also follow the health authorities' other guidelines on social distancing, hygiene and cleaning.

Exemptions from the mandatory requirement to wear a face mask include:

- taking part in exercise of a type which reasonably requires that the person is not wearing a face covering such as sports, playing a wind instrument, etc.
- being unable to put on a face mask due to health issues, such as respiratory diseases, which can be proven with the corresponding medical certificates

Student Restaurant:

The Student Restaurant is open to students. However, students can sit in the student restaurant, wearing a protective face mask if they

1. Are fully vaccinated* with the final vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) before and have a valid vaccination certificate, or
2. Are partially vaccinated due to having recovered from COVID-19, with the vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) before and have a valid vaccination certificate, or
3. Have been tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 20 to 180 days and have a certificate of recovery from the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection issued by a public authority or a certified laboratory.

Otherwise, the student restaurant will provide takeaway meals.



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Library:

The University Library is open to anyone who:

1. Is fully vaccinated* with the final vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) before and have a valid vaccination certificate, or
2. is partially vaccinated due to having recovered from COVID-19, with the vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) before and have a valid vaccination certificate, or
3. has been tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 20 to 180 days and have a certificate of recovery from the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection issued by a public authority or a certified laboratory.

In the Library premises, the use of protective face mask is mandatory.

Exams:

In order to participate in exams, all students are required to:

1. Be fully vaccinated* with the final vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) before and have a valid vaccination certificate, or
2. Be partially vaccinated due to having recovered from COVID-19, with the vaccination having occurred over two weeks (14 days) and have a valid vaccination certificate, or
3. Have been tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 20 to 180 days and have a certificate of recovery from the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection issued by a public authority or a certified laboratory, or
4. Provide either a negative PCR certificate from a testing laboratory, for a Covid-19 test taken no later than 48 hours or a negative antigen (rapid) certificate also taken no longer than 48 hours before the exam.

During the examination, all participants are required to wear a face mask.

Contacting the University in case of infection with COVID-19:

If you as a student have been confirmed infected with COVID-19, you must notify the professors of the courses you attended immediately, as well as your Departmental Coordinator and the International Relations Office.

We still recommend to keep personal hygiene measures. We encourage you wash your hands regularly, carry a hand sanitizer and to keep a safe distance to others, and remind each other of this if necessary.



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Naturally, the situation will remain unpredictable during the coming weeks and months, and we will continue to provide an iterative, agile, and flexible approach to ensure continued compliance with public health and safety requirement.