

Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

the monitoring unit met today following the decisions taken by the competent authorities on the containment of Covid 19.

We are aware of the worsening health situation.

Even though we know that there are already strict protocols in our spaces that make them secure, we intend to respond to the call for responsibility advocated by the authorities. We evaluated the various options and solutions, analyzing the consequences of them. We believe that we must respond to a reduction in mobility and at the same time we must guarantee individual learning and teaching rights, especially for those who are most vulnerable.

For this reason, we have decided that mandatory in presence attendance for curricular activities for those courses who require it, is temporarily suspended.

At the same time, we keep the classrooms active in presence allowing students with difficulties of connection, logistics, learning or with educational needs of interaction with the professor and with their classmates, to attend and participate in presence to the lectures that will be held regularly.

Therefore the organization and the lectures timetable remain unchanged. We also confirm that all other planned activities of the University are continuing, and that all services on the Campuses will be guaranteed.

Of course, we are aware that in the next few days there may be additional elements which will involve new measures.

The University has prepared the technological equipments and the organization to face, if necessary, additional restrictions, ensuring in any case the regularity of the semester. I shall provide you new directions whenever available.

Best regards Ferruccio Resta Rector of Politecnico di Milano