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Guidelines for preventing the spread of COVID in the University



RISK CLASSIFICATION

WHO has classified the SARS-CoV-2 virus as belonging to hazard group 3.

During an outbreak, the risk from occupational exposure may vary depending on the type of activity, according to the classification reported in the methodology based on the model developed on the O'NET database of the US Bureau of Labor of Statistics (source O*NET 24.2 Database, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration):

- a) Low risk of exposure: in activities that do not require contact with people infected (or suspected to be infected) with SARS-CoV-2, nor frequent close contact (within 1 m) with the public and other colleagues.
- b) Medium-low risk of exposure: activities involving frequent and/or close contact (within 1 m) with potential infected persons. Activities that involve frequent contact with the public or with colleagues.
- c) Medium-high exposure risk: health care activities and otherwise involving close contact with infected individuals.
- d) High exposure risk: activities involving exposure to high concentrations of the virus (laboratory activities, taking and handling infected samples, health care activities involving aerosol formation).

According to this classification, working at the University and carrying out institutional activities entails a low or, for some activities only, medium-low risk of infection.



GENERAL RULES

According to the legislation in force, universities are not included among the places that require the application of special rules.

However, it is everyone's responsibility to keep up to date with current regulatory requirements and to comply with the rules to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection. Responsible behaviour by all, not only in the workplace and at university, will reduce the risk of infection and disease.

You no longer require a Green Pass (COVID-19 certificate) to enter university premises.

The use of face masks is strongly recommended in all public indoor places or places open to the public, in particular:

- for staff who are in contact with the public (desk staff) and who do not have other suitable protective barriers;
- for staff who work in rooms shared with other colleagues, even just one other person, unless the room is large enough to ensure social distancing;
- during meetings in person;
- in the classroom during lectures, seminars and exams;
- during indoor events;
- in queues for entering the canteen or other common places (for example indoor bars, offices);
- in the event of any symptoms of respiratory illness;
- in the elevators;
- in the event, even occasionally, of multiple persons sharing the same room or space;

We remind you that correct and responsible behaviour by everyone, with respect for the needs of others, will help to reduce to a minimum the risk of infection and to create a healthy and peaceful working, study and living environment.