

**INSTRUCTIONS OF STU MTF STUDENT HOSTEL AND CANTEEN'S DIRECTOR
TO THE ORGANISATION AND FOLLOWING THE EPIDEMIOLOGIC MEASURES FOR
ACCOMMODATED STUDENTS IN 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

To prevent the spread of infectious diseases at the STU MTF Student Hostel (hereinafter only the Student Hostel), and in compliance with the recommendations given by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research, and Sport of the Slovak Republic, the Director of the Student Hostel imposes the following mandatory

INSTRUCTIONS

1. These instructions modify the basic hygienic-epidemiologic measures for ensuring the Student Hostel operation and ensuring the hygienic-epidemiologic measures for accommodated students.
2. For the purposes of ensuring the operational conditions in the field of epidemic, as well as for their upgrading and keeping the students informed, the Student Hostel and Canteen's Director will establish the permanent monitoring and coordinating body as an advisory body to the STU Crisis Staff who monitor and organise the epidemiologic situation. Regarding the development of the situation, they introduce necessary measures.
3. This document is designed as a cautionary system in three levels: **green, orange and red** – **The cautionary system** of following the hygienic and epidemiologic measures for the accommodated students at the STU MTF M. Uhra Student Hostel (Annex No. 1).
4. The Director of the Student Hostel will ensure sufficient stocks of personal protective and disinfection means.
5. The Director of the Student Hostel will ensure so that the employees in charge of the hygienic-epidemiologic measures are informed and instructed on strict conditions regarding the cleaning and disinfection of touch surfaces and all other surfaces and devices in the Student Hostel.
6. The Director of the Student Hostel will ensure making the instructions public at the entrance to the Student Hostel (the individual phases of the cautionary system), how to proceed in case of suspected COVID-19 Disease, or in case of confirmed COVID-19 Disease, including the contact data (phone, email, and webpage).
7. In case, the student **does not follow** the epidemiologic recommendations and regulations of the Student Hostel and RÚVZ, the Director of the Student Hostel is entitled to **cancel the accommodation** to the person at the Student Hostel without appeal.
8. In case of student's **subjective symptoms** of the COVID-19 Disease (i.e. **green phase**), the student has to minimise his/her movement in the Student Hostel, with the exception to ensure own catering and basic necessities of life.
9. In case of stating the **orange phase**, the student, whom RÚVZ or their physician has confirmed the suspected COVID-19 Disease, is obliged to undergo the mandatory home isolation together with his/her roommates, i.e. they are banned to go out from their room/accommodation unit.
10. In case of stating the **red phase**, the possibilities of closing all services operation provided by the Student Hostel's premises, including the Canteen, will be evaluated.
11. In case of stating the **red phase** with several confirmed positively tested students at the Student Hostel, the following will be considered:
 - a) Interruption of accommodation services provision in the Student Hostel, or in selected objects or parts,

- b) Interruption of accommodation provision to selected groups of students (e.g. to the student with the permanent address in the Slovak Republic), which will be announced sufficiently in advance.
12. The premises, where the positively tested student moved during **last 48 hours** prior to starting their home isolation, will be subject to **increased disinfection**.
 13. The services operation provided and managed by the Student Hostel operate in strict conditions, i.e. one customer per 15m², keeping the social distance, etc.
 14. The Student Canteen and other services operation will be set so that the hygienic-epidemiologic measures are kept in compliance with the Regulations imposed by the Central Crisis Staff of the Slovak Republic (ÚKŠ SR) and the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic (ÚVZ SR).
 15. The services operation which are not provided and managed by the Student Hostel, are subject to the current regulations of ÚKŠ SR and ÚVZ SR.

A. Green phase – procedure for common operation of the STU MTF M. Uhra Student Hostel

The green phase represents the state, when the Student Hostel has **no person** with suspected COVID-19 Disease nor the person with confirmed COVID-19 Disease.

- a) Students are obliged to follow and proceed according to the measures and regulations of the Student Hostel and ÚVZ SR,
- b) The foreign student from the risk country has to submit the negative COVID-19 Disease test done in the Slovak Republic before being accommodated,
- c) Students with permanent address in the Slovak Republic and the students from a safe country have to submit the Declaration of Oath before being accommodated,
- d) Students are obliged to disinfect their hands before entering and after leaving the Student Hostel, Student Canteen, and other service operations within the Student Hostel premises,
- e) Students are obliged to wear the mask in all Student Hostel and Canteen premises, with the exception of their rooms,
- f) Students are obliged to clean their room premises on a regular basis, especially the social devices using the disinfection means, use disinfection soaps and follow the hygienic measures,
- g) If there are more students in the room, it is recommended to air the room frequently and intensively,
- h) Students are recommended to minimise their travelling from the Student Hostel (home or elsewhere) during the 2020/2021 academic year,
- ch) The entry to the Student Hostel I is allowed only to the accommodated persons or persons working in the Student Hostel,
- i) **VISITS** to the Student Hostel **ARE BANNED** so that the safe area is ensured.

B. Orange phase – procedure for COVID-19 Disease suspicion

The orange phase starts in case there is a student with **suspected COVID-19 Disease**.

In case of suspected COVID-19 Disease of the accommodated person, besides the measures of the green phase, the following regulations are applicable:

Students with the symptoms of respiratory infection, which can correspond with the symptoms of COVID-19 Disease (higher temperature, cough, vomiting, diarrhoea, sudden loss of taste and smell, or other respiratory symptoms) **are banned to go out of their room** and have to undergo the **mandatory home isolation** till the period designated by their physician. If there is not sufficient capacity for an individual isolation, the Student Hostel's Director can impose the **isolation of the whole room or the accommodation unit**.

1. Students with permanent address in the Slovak Republic:

- a) If there appear COVID-19 Disease symptoms with the student during the day, s/he must immediately inform the Student Hostel via the contacts mentioned (see Annex No. 1-6). There will be a continuous service.
- b) The student with **suspected COVID-19 Disease** can be determined only by the related regional RÚVZ or the physician.
- c) If the related RÚVZ determines the **suspected COVID-19 Disease** with the student to the Student Hostel, then the Student Hostel operates in compliance with RÚVZ instructions and provides RÚVZ with collaboration.
- d) If the student informs the Student Hostel that the physician confirmed his/her **suspected COVID-19 Disease**, then the Student Hostel immediately contacts the relevant regional RÚVZ and proceeds in compliance with their instructions and provides RÚVZ with collaboration,
- e) If there is the **suspected COVID-19 Disease** with the student, the mandatory home isolation is for all accommodated students in the given room, or accommodation unit,
- f) If the student's test result is **positive**, the **red phase is started**, and the student as well as his/her roommates are recommended to undergo the **home isolation beyond the Student Hostel accommodation** in other accommodating premises.

2. Foreign students having no permanent address in the Slovak Republic:

The procedure is the same as with the Students with permanent address in the Slovak Republic, only with the exception that the home isolation is underwent in designated isolation room in the Student Hostel till the period stated by RÚVZ or the physician.

C. Red phase – procedure for COVID-19 Disease occurrence

The red phase starts **by more than two confirmed positive COVID-19 tests** among accommodated students at the Student Hostel.

In case of a positively confirmed COVID-19 Disease student, the following regulations besides the measures of green and orange phases are applicable:

1. Students with permanent address in the Slovak Republic:

- a) in compliance with the relevant regional RÚVZ is obliged to ensure their home isolation **beyond the Student Hostel premises**, i.e. on their permanent address or other accommodation premises during the period designated by RÚVZ or their physician.
- b) exceptionally, or in case of free accommodation capacities, they can undergo their home isolation in the designated isolation rooms at the Student Hostel, or the Student Hostel's Director can impose the mandatory home isolation of the whole room or the accommodation unit.

2. Foreign students having no permanent address in the Slovak Republic:

- a) foreign students with a positive COVID-19 test will be transferred to the home isolation in a different accommodation premises, or exceptionally in the designated isolation room at the Student Hostel.
- b) in case the capacity of the isolation rooms at the Student Hostel will be not sufficient, the Student Hostel's Director can impose the mandatory home isolation of the whole room or the accommodation unit.

In Trnava, 7 September 2020

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Annexes:

No. 1 Cautionary system – Following hygienic and epidemiologic measures for the STU MTF M. Uhra Student Hostel in Trnava