June 3, 2020

Dear Students,

We hope that you are well and we want to update you about the steps we are taking following the amendment to the National Health Order (Novel Coronavirus) (Activity Restrictions of Education Institutions) (Temporary Order), 2020.

The amendment permits frontal teaching in institutions of higher education, according to the following restrictions:

1. Activity will take place in set groups of up to 50 participants;
2. The space used for the activity must allow for maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between people;
3. Insofar as possible, maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between people;
4. Wearing masks according to clause 3e(a) of the Home Quarantine Order.

Frontal teaching is expected to resume in the coming days. Students for whom frontal learning is scheduled will receive advance notice. Participation will not be mandatory.

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We wish to emphasize that all the above will take place only in adherence with the following instructions and restrictions, as listed below.
Instructions for students arriving on campus

1. **Entering the campus**
   a. Currently, entry to the campus is only via the East Gate (at a later time, and according to need, the West Gate will be opened).
   b. **You must sign a statement** before entering the campus, answering the following questions:
      1) Do you have a cough?
      2) Do you have a temperature of over 38 °c today, or in the past week?
      3) Have you been in close contact with a coronavirus patient in the past two weeks?

      It is forbidden to allow on campus anyone who has not replied ‘no’ to all three questions, with the exception of people who have a cough due to a chronic illness, such as asthma or allergies.

      You can sign a digital health declaration (attached for your convenience) Or to sign on a hard form posted at the entrance (as stated on the eastern gate).
   c. **Your temperature will be taken upon entry to campus** (by the guard), using non-invasive means. It is forbidden to allow anyone with a temperature of 38 °c or higher on campus.

2. **Students will wear masks, as required.**
3. **You must maintain a 2-meter distance** between each other.
4. **Allocate permanent private equipment**, insofar as this is possible. Equipment used by more than one person will be **carefully disinfected** before transferring between people.
5. Strictly maintain **hygiene guidelines**, including hand washing.
6. **No more than two people should take an elevator together.**
7. Bring **water bottles** with you from home, as the drinking fountains can be used only to fill bottles.
8. **The main cafeteria will be closed.** Gerry’s in the dorms is open Sunday–Thursday, between 7:30 and 16:00. Please follow the relevant announcements.
**Additional specific instructions for academic activities**

1. **Prior to the activity on campus and arrival:**
   a. Students must ensure they have: a health statement and a means for taking their temperature at home on the morning of the activity; information about where and in which classroom the activity will take place; information about the approved arrival time to the place of activity.
   b. Leaving home will always be with a mask that covers mouth and nose.
      Students will check their temperature before they leave for the place of the activity and will not leave home if one of the following is true:
      1) The student has the coronavirus symptoms.
      2) The student is required to enter into home quarantine according to the Ministry of Health guidelines (including in cases of fever illness, as appears in the People’s Health Order (Home Quarantine), item 2. a. 1.)
      3) The student is a validated coronavirus patient (who has not yet recovered).
   c. Regarding transportation, please follow the Ministry of Health guidelines.

2. **Entering the place of the activity:**
   a. Adhering to social distance instructions.
   b. Students’ entrance to the place of activity should be graduated, as follows:
      identify all entrance points to the place of activity and the classroom in which it will take place and ensure students’ entry will be monitored, to avoid any crowding at the entrances; maintain 2 meters distance between people. At all times be cognizant of the period of time during which students enter via each entrance and the waiting areas should be monitored.
   c. Crowds or gathering at the entrance to the place of activity are not allowed and students are to be directed to the classroom in which the activity will take place via accurate signage.
   d. A hand sanitizer will be placed at all entrances to the place of activity. You should wash your hands with soap and water or with alcohol sanitizing gel or any other approved disinfectant when entering and when leaving the place of activity.

3. **Conducting the activity**
   a. Throughout the activity carefully avoid physical contact, maintain at least 2 meters distance between each other, avoid crowding.
   b. The activity will be conducted in groups of up to 50 students in a classroom.
   c. Students must wear masks for the duration of the activity.
d. **During a lecture or a class, or for any other need for talking or seeing someone’s face, lecturers can remove the mask during that activity**, providing the person closest to you is at least 2 meters away or if there is a hard plastic partition at head height, at least, between the people and/or the students.

e. All activities will be conducted in fixed groups of students and staff.

f. Breaks in the same complex/area will not be permitted for people not in the specific activity.

g. Participants are not allowed to eat at and/or bring food to the activity, with the exception of individual water bottles.

4. **Concluding the activity**

   Students who have completed the activity should immediately leave the classroom and the activity area and return home in one of the approved manners. In all of these students are required to follow the instructions in place when arriving at the place of activity.

   We ask that you act responsibly and follow all the instructions precisely as stated.

All the restrictions in this letter are current for today. We will continue to update you on any changes to the guidelines relevant to the IDC.

Wishing us all good health,

[Signature]

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