## Announcement No. 16/2021 Vice Rector for Student Affairs and Education Medical University of Warsaw of 30 September 2021

on the observance of the principles of the sanitary regime during the organization and participation in classes at the Medical University of Warsaw in the academic year 2021/2022 in connection with the prevention, countering and combating of COVID-19

The following recommendations have been developed based on generally applicable provisions of law, information materials published by the Minister of Health, the Minister of Education and Science and the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate, as well as recommendations of the University Team for Coronavirus Risk.

## I. General recommendations

For the sake of the safety of students and employees of the University, as well as patients and their relatives, vaccination <u>is recommended</u> as a conscious decision in the field of protection against COVID-19.

1. Only healthy people, without symptoms indicating the possibility of SARS-CoV-2 infection, such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, temperature above 37.5 ° C, may enter the buildings of the Medical University of Warsaw.

2. People entering the University buildings are required to undergo temperature measurements organized at the entrances to these buildings. Temperature measurement takes place without contact in a way that prevents the reading of the measurement results by third parties.

3. It is absolutely obligatory to cover the mouth and nose with a mask in the University buildings.

4. Students should avoid gathering in cloakrooms, corridors and other generally accessible places, trying to keep social distance.

5. It is recommended to ventilate the rooms where classes are held periodically: during classes, in breaks between classes, during free time.

6. The contact surfaces in classrooms should be disinfected.

## II. Recommendations for clinical classes and practical classes with patients.

1. It is absolutely obligatory to cover the mouth and nose with a mask.

2. Disposable gloves should be used if required by the specific nature of the activity.

3. It is necessary to provide a disinfecting liquid and / or to allow hand washing.

4. It is recommended that each student completes an electronic epidemiological questionnaire (health questionnaire) prior to the start of each module of practical classes, due to the current state

of the Covid-19 epidemic in the country. The electronic epidemiological questionnaire has been included in the Virtual Dean's Office system.

III. Recommendations for other forms of classes, including seminars, non-clinical major classes, regular classes, language classes, laboratory classes, classes in simulated conditions and specialist master's classes and other activities conducted without the presence of the patient

1. It is absolutely obligatory to cover the mouth and nose with a mask, with the exception of points 2 and 3 below.

2. The order specified in point 1 above does not apply to the teacher.

3. The person conducting the classes has the right to release the participant who expresses himself in the relationship and during the classes from the obligation to cover his mouth and nose with a mask.

4. Disposable gloves should be used if required by the specific nature of the activity.

5. It is necessary to provide a disinfecting liquid and / or to be able to wash hands.

6. The rooms where the classes are held should be periodically aired.

7. The contact surfaces in the rooms should be disinfected.

## IV. Responsibility for compliance with the rules of the sanitary regime

1. The teachers are responsible for observing the principles of the sanitary regime during the classes.

2. Failure to comply with the rules of the sanitary regime during the classes will result in the necessity to leave the room. Absence from classes as a consequence of non-compliance with the rules of the sanitary regime will be treated as unexcused.

3. Failure to comply with the rules of the sanitary regime may result in disciplinary liability.

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