Information for the students of Semmelweis University

Dear Student,

As the novel coronavirus epidemic subsides, institutional education at the university is reopened. Opening is gradual and as the risk of infection is still a possibility, it is our common responsibility to maintain increased precautions. Therefore, all students must observe the following rules:

1. Wearing face masks is obligatory on the premises of the university and in all its institutions.
2. Entry to the institutions of the university is possible only after obligatory pre-triage (body temperature measurement and questioning).
3. It is FORBIDDEN to enter and stay on the university premises in case you have symptoms typical of the novel coronavirus infection or you have experienced such symptoms in the past 3 days:
   » cough
   » difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
   » fever
   » chills
   » muscle pain
   » sore throat
   » recently developed problems with taste and smell

This is not a complete list of all the possible symptoms. Other, less common symptoms have also been reported and if you experience any of these, including gastrointestinal symptoms, it is also FORBIDDEN to enter or stay on university premises:
   » nausea
   » vomiting
   » diarrhoea

If you experience any of the symptoms listed above, call your GP immediately and follow his/her instructions.

In addition to complying with the above general provisions, our students can participate in exams and practices by observing the following rules:

1. Given that the prevalence of COVID-19 infections in Hungary is low, students who have been in Hungary continuously for over 14 days can enter the premises of the university by following the above rules.

Students, who fall into a higher risk category based on the criteria detailed below, can only enter the premises of the university after a negative PCR test. PCR tests and blood tests for antibody detection are granted free of charge by the university to those students who are required to undergo testing. You can sign up for the test only on the following online platform protected by a password, where all the additional necessary information is provided:

http://semmelweis.hu/koronavirus/de/coronatest/ password: 2020-Coronavirus
2. Students required to undergo PCR testing:

2.1. **Students of foreign citizenship.** If you experience symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 infection, call your GP immediately and follow his/her instructions.

2.2. Students, who **arrived in Hungary from abroad in the past 14 days** (independent of citizenship). If you experience symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 infection, call your GP immediately and follow his/her instructions.

2.3. Students, who **have been in close contact with a person who arrived in Hungary from abroad in the past 14 days** (independent of citizenship). If you experience symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 infection, call your GP immediately and follow his/her instructions.

2.4. Mass infections have been reported from some countries, therefore students arriving from these countries or are citizens of these countries have a higher risk of infection. In their case, a second PCR test must be performed 48 hours after the first PCR. Only students with two negative PCR test results can enter the premises of the university.

The affected countries are the following: all countries outside the European Union and the following European countries

» Italy,
» Spain,
» France,
» Portugal,
» Belgium,
» The Netherlands,
» Luxembourg,
» Ireland,
» Romania.

2.5. Those who have been in Hungary for over 14 days but have participated in an internship in other healthcare institutions, done voluntary work, etc. and would like to enter the premises of the university may do so only with a negative PCR test result.

Negative PCR test results do not mean exemption from following the epidemiological rules. Everyone should try to keep the appropriate distance on the premises of the university. Observing hand hygiene rules is mandatory, especially during practices involving patient care.

All students are responsible for following the rules.