
Since the outbreak of the pandemic, our colleagues at Semmelweis University have been participating in testing and patient care, and since the domestic availability of the vaccine, they have also been helping with the vaccination. It is our mutual goal to rapidly decrease and if possible, eliminate the COVID-19 infection at the clinics of the University. For this, we must do everything in our power so that 100% of our colleagues can receive the vaccine.

Alongside the vaccine, another important element of our fight against COVID-19 is testing for those who have not yet gotten or could not receive the vaccine, as thus we can filter out potentially infected people in an early phase.

Within the competence defined in the Organisational and Operational Regulations Book I. Organisational and Operational Order I. part 1. 3.§ (12), in order to ensure the safety of patient care and clinical education, the Rector of Semmelweis University and the Chairman of the Clinical Center have decreed the following:

1.§

The regulations defined in the current phase are applicable to the workers participating in health care and patient care at the organisational units practising patient care, and to students studying in clinical education.

2.§

(1) Students participating in clinical education who have not received the COVID-19 vaccine must take a COVID-19 quick test every week in order to maintain patient safety. The tests will be organised by the organisational unit at which the student is participating in education at the given time. This regulation is applicable for Hungarian and international students as well.

(2) Healthcare workers and non-healthcare workers participating in patient care who have not received the vaccine and haven’t had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 6 months must take a COVID-19 quick test every other day, in order to maintain patient safety.

(3) In case of admitted patients, even if COVID-19 specific symptoms are not present, taking a COVID-19 quick test is mandatory.

3.§

This directive of the Rector and the Chairman of the Clinical Center is effective from January 8. 2021. and valid until revocation.