

Covid-19 Health and Safety Measures for the 2201 Semester

Prague City University is taking a number of steps to ensure the health of our community this academic year. With the situation rapidly improving before the start of the 2201 semester, it is our goal to be able to teach on-site as much as possible while maintaining healthy work and study conditions for students and staff and doing our part to mitigate the effects of Covid-19 on the learning experience and our lives.

The following measures are meant to help create these conditions. We need the support of all members of our community if this is going to be a success.

Vaccination & Testing Policies

All members of the University community will need to show **one of the following** during the semester for access to our campuses:

1. A full vaccination completed at least 14 days previously (1/1 or 2/2 doses; booster shot is not required)
2. Or proof of having had Covid, no more than 180 days old (only a positive PCR test or similar document issued by a health authority is valid as proof of having had Covid).
3. Or a negative Covid test, antigen or PCR no more than 72 hours old.

Test results need to be presented at the University reception or sent by email to: reception@praguecityuniversity.cz

Vaccination documentation or proof of having had Covid are to be sent to Filip in Student Services filip.r@praguecityuniversity.cz.

Antigen tests will be available at Polská and Bishop's Court receptions for purchase for 60 CZK, and there are two locations near the Polska campus where testing can take place for a fee, or for free under the conditions of Czech public health insurance for those who are enrolled in the health system (i.e. typically vaccinated Czech citizens and permanent residents).

Isolation Policy

1) If a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 (antigen test):

1. He or she must be isolated for at least 7 days as in paragraph 2).
2. Or, he or she needs to take a PCR test to confirm the results. If positive, he or she must isolate. If negative, no isolation is required.

2) If a student or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 (PCR test):

1. He or she must be isolated for at least 7 days;
2. Arrange for permission and access to classes remotely, assuming you are not too ill to study or teach. Arrange for a permitted absence for illness in the event you cannot study remotely.

Ending Isolation:

1. If showing no symptoms, the isolation ends after 7 days without a test;
2. If showing Covid symptoms, the isolation ends after 2 days when not showing any more symptoms without a test (but this cannot be shorter than 7 days);

Quarantine

Quarantine is no longer required after a risky contact with a person who tested positive.

Respirators (FFP2 or N95 masks)

FFP2 or N95 respirators are required in the hallways and common areas in the University. Please remember to wear your respirator as you move through the University, visit offices, and so on. Masks are not required at this time in the classrooms during teaching (when seated), although we recommend their use where appropriate.

Ventilation and Sanitation

Air purifiers with HEPA and carbon filters, as well as UV disinfection, are now located in every classroom. These will help remove viruses, dust, pollens, and molds from the air. They have multiple sound/performance settings and can be adjusted as needed.

Almost all rooms in our buildings have lots of windows which contribute to healthy air circulation. These windows should be opened between classes and — weather, wind and noise permitting — during classes. Please ensure windows are open at the end of your class, rain and wind permitting, and the incoming class can close them as needed.

Disinfectants and hand sanitizers are available to be used in each classroom, and staff and students should make sure their table or station is cleaned before using it.

The classrooms and spaces in the University will be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis during the day and during the night cleaning.

Vaccination Support

Czech residents have easy access to free vaccination, EU citizens entitled to full care in the Czech Republic are also entitled to free vaccination as well as those entitled to essential care in the Czech Republic based on a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Non-residents (eg. students with visas) have access to vaccination for a maximum price per dose of 810 Kc as per current government regulations.

Testing sites:

#SAFESIDE SOKOL - POLSKÁ 1, PRAHA 2 (website only in CZ)

<http://anygence.com/site/praha2>

AGEL hospital - Italská 37 (website only in CZ)

<https://poliklinika.agel.cz/praha/testovani-covid-19.html>

GHC, Václavské náměstí 7

<https://covid-ghc.com/>

Full list of testing places can be found here: <https://covid.praha.eu/>

Vaccination Information for people not enrolled in the Czech national health system:

<https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/en/questions-and-answers-about-vaccination/> (EU citizens)

<https://registrace.mzcr.cz/samoplatci> (self-payers)

<https://registrace.mzcr.cz/samoplatci/ocm/> (vaccination centers available in Prague)

Email for further information: filip.r@praguecityuniversity.cz

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