

Covid-19 Health and Safety Measures for the 2104 Semester

Prague City University is taking a number of steps to ensure the health of our community this academic year. 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 (full doses and 14 days from the final dose)
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, no more than 3 days old in the case of an antigen test, or no more than 7 days old in the case of a PCR test.

Test results need to be presented at the University reception or sent by email to:

reception@praguecityuniversity.cz

In order to help, we ask everyone to submit their vaccination documentation or proof of having had Covid to Filip in Student Services (filip.r@praguecityuniversity.cz) as soon as you have received it.

Antigen tests will be available at reception for purchase as needed, 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 Czech citizens and permanent residents).

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 although we recommend their use where appropriate. Some lecturers may require the use of masks in the classroom. In this case, it will be mandatory to wear them.

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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. A sign for use will be placed next to each.

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.

If you are not vaccinated and do not have health conditions that prevent you from being vaccinated we strongly urge you to complete your vaccination now. This will reduce your need for testing during the semester and greatly help the University community to mitigate Covid-19 infections and maintain in-person teaching.

There are members of staff and students who have health conditions that prevent them from getting vaccinated and we can help ensure the greatest safety for them and everyone in our community if all those who can get vaccinated do so.

Further Information and Resources:

Testing sites:

- #SAFESIDE SOKOL - POLSKÁ 1, PRAHA 2 - Antigen and PCR tests (website only in CZ) <http://anygence.com/site/praha2>
- AGEL hospital - Italská 37 - Antigen and PCR tests (website only in CZ) <https://testovani.uzis.cz/Antigen/Detail?id=43377d29-232b-554f-b048-2c1b2a675a60&backURL=/Antigen/Fil terRegion>
- GHC, Václavské náměstí 7 - Antigen and PCR tests <https://testovani.uzis.cz/Antigen/Detail?id=c5f4d8b5-2789-5c03-9376-72eb41b30788&b ackURL=/Antigen>
- 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://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/en/questions-and-answers-vaccination-for-self-payers/>
- <https://registrace.mzcr.cz/samoplatci> (self-payers)
- <https://registrace.mzcr.cz/samoplatci/ocm/> (6 vaccination centres available in Prague)

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