

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY – SOFIA, RECTORATE

ORDER № RK36-2906 / 04.11.2021

Pursuant to Art. 32, para. 1 item 1 of the Higher Education Act, in connection with Decision of the Academic Council of MU-Sofia of 21.10.2021, Order №RD-01-890/04.11.2021 of the Minister of Health and pursuant to Art. 44, para. 1, item 2 of the Regulations for the structure and activity of Medical University of Sofia,

I HEREBY ORDER:

I. I am introducing temporary anti-epidemic measures for the prevention of the risk of spreading COVID-19 in the structural units of the Medical University-Sofia from 04.11.2021, as follows:

1. The learning process face-to-face may be carried out under the following conditions:

1.1. 100% of the staff in the respective site / persons engaged to the process have been vaccinated or have suffered from COVID-19 or have a negative result from a pre-entry examination test certified by valid documents for vaccination, illness or examination in accordance with item 1.2, letter aa), letter bb) and letter cc) and

1.2. the Head of site / the organizer of the process has made a decision and has created the necessary organization for admission to the site, respectively to the process only persons who:

(aa) have been vaccinated or have suffered from COVID-19, certified by valid vaccination or illness documents, or

(bb) present a negative result from a polymerase chain reaction test for COVID-19 or a rapid antigen test (up to 72 hours before entry into site / process) certified by a valid document.

(cc) present an antibody test proving illness recovery.

(c) the conditions set out in items (aa) and (bb) shall not apply to persons under 18 years of age.

By the meaning of this order:

1. A valid vaccination document is:

a) EU digital COVID certificate for incomplete vaccination course with two-dose vaccine according to Annex № 3 to item 1, letter “c” of Order № RD-01-389 of 31.05.2021 of the Minister of Health. For the purposes of this order, the certificate may be used from the 15th to the 30th day as of the date of administration of the first dose of vaccine;

b) Digital COVID certificate for completed vaccination course for single-dose and two-dose vaccines according to Annex № 3 to item 1, letters “a” and “b” of Order № RD-01-389 of 31.05.2021 of the Minister of Health. For the purposes of this order, the certificate may be used

from the date of administration of the second dose for two-dose vaccines and from the 15th day from the date of administration of a single-dose vaccine;

(c) EU digital COVID certificate for incomplete and completed vaccination course for single-dose and two-dose vaccines issued by another EU Member State. For the purposes of this order, the EU digital COVID vaccination certificate may be used within the relevant time limits under items (a) and (b);

(d) A document equivalent to an EU Digital COVID certificate for an incomplete or completed vaccination course - a document issued by a competent authority in another country certifying that the person has received the appropriate dose of vaccine. The document must contain the person's name, date of birth, date of administration of the corresponding dose of COVID-19 vaccine, serial number of the dose, and the total number of doses for vaccines to be administered twice, the trade name of the vaccine administered against COVID -19, the name of the manufacturer / marketing authorization holder, the country in which it was issued and the name of the issuing competent authority. For the purposes of this order, the similar vaccination document may be used within the respective time limits under items "a" and "b".

2. A valid document for illness recovery is:

a) EU digital COVID certificate for illness recovery according to Order № RD-01-417 of 4.06.2021 of the Minister of Health, valid from the 15th to the 180th day from the date of the first positive result of PCR examination. By virtue of and for the purposes of this order, the certificate may be used from the 15th to the 365th day from the date of the first positive result of the PCR test.

(b) EU digital COVID certificate issued in another EU country, valid not earlier than of the 11th to the 180th day from the date of the first positive PCR test result. By virtue of and for the purposes of this order, the certificate may be used until the 365th day from the date of the first positive result of the PCR test;

c) Certificate of COVID-19, proven by rapid antigen test. The certificate is created in the National Information System for prevention of COVID-19 for the persons registered therein as confirmed cases of COVID-19, proven by rapid antigen test, and is available in electronic format by the recovered patients on the website of the National Health Information System. - <https://his.bg>. The certificate is valid from the 15th to the 365th day as of the date of the first positive result of the rapid antigen test;

d) Document similar to EU Digital COVID certificate - a document for recovery, proven by PCR examination or rapid antigen test, issued by a competent authority in another country and certifying that the person has suffered from COVID-19. The document must contain the names of the person, date of birth, date of the first positive result of a PCR test or a rapid antigen test and a positive result (Positive), details of the medical institution that performed the test (name, address or other contact details) or for the authority issuing the document and the country in which the examination was carried out. For the purposes of this order, the respective document

may be used from the 11th to the 365th day from the date of the first positive result of a PCR test or rapid antigen test.

3. A valid examination document is:

a) EU digital COVID certificate for examination according to Order № ПД-01-548 of 30.06.2021 of the Minister of Health, valid up to 72 hours from a fast antigen test or up to 72 hours from a PCR test;

(b) EU digital COVID test certificate issued in another EU country, valid for up to 72 hours from a rapid antigen test or up to 72 hours from a PCR test;

c) Document similar to EU Digital COVID certificate - a document for testing by PCR or rapid antigen test, issued by a competent authority in another country and certifying that the person has a negative result from the COVID-19 test. The document must contain the person's name, date of birth, type of test, the method in Latin letters (PCR or RAT) and negative result (Negative), date and time of the test probe, trade name and manufacturer of the test (mandatory for rapid antigen tests), name of the laboratory / institution that performed the test. The validity period of the analogue document is up to 72 hours from a rapid antigen test or up to 72 hours from a PCR test.

4. A valid examination document is also a medical document certifying a negative result from a test performed, valid up to 72 hours from a test performed with a rapid antigen test or up to 72 hours from a PCR test performed. The document must contain the full names of the person, type of test and negative result, date and time of the probe for testing, trade name and manufacturer of the test (mandatory for rapid antigen tests), name of the laboratory / medical institution that performed the test.

2. For the period until 18.11.2021 inclusive, the students and teachers are given the opportunity to be vaccinated upon their wish. During this period, the Medical University - Sofia provides the opportunity to conduct 6 antigen tests per student and respectively 2 antigen tests per lecturer (respectively an employee of Medical University - Sofia, working directly with students or outsiders). They are provided at the pre-determined unit of Medical University - Sofia, information for which may be found on the website of the university.

3. For students, lecturers, as well as employees who work directly with students and outsiders in the branch "Prof. Dr. Ivan Mitev "- Vratsa, I assign the director of the latter to create the necessary organization for the implementation of item 2.

4. In-person use of the services of the Central Medical Library (CMM) may be carried out in compliance with the conditions under item 1.1 and item 1.2. of this order.

5. The holding of congress-conference events, seminars, symposia, trainings shall be suspended, except for providing the conditions under item 1.1 and item 1.2. of this order.

6. Organization and control of the number of persons in the sites and premises providing administrative services should be ensured, not allowing more than 1 person per 8 sq. m.

7. Organization of the work process in the structural units in remote form where possible, allowing the present work of a maximum of 50% of the staff;

II. Deans of faculties (Heads of structural units) shall organize the implementation and control of the implementation of the introduced temporary anti-epidemic measures by virtue of their order, in strict compliance with the requirements of the normative documents, sending to the Rectorate of MU-Sofia by 09.11.2021 a copy of their order.

III. Order № PK36-2814 / 20.10.2021, order № PK36-2845 / 22.10.2021 Order № PK36-2852 / 25.10.2021, order № PK36-2885 / 27.10.2021 shall be revoked.

I assign the control over the execution of this order to an expert SUKPB in the Rectorate, MU - Sofia

PROF. L. TRAYKOV, MD, DSC

RECTOR OF MU-SOFIA

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