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Rector's instructions 11/2021. (XII. 12.)

on ordering the use of masks at Óbuda University and other educational arrangements

In Government Decree 478/2020 (XI. 3.), the Hungarian Government declared an emergency situation for the entire territory of Hungary as from 04 November 2020, in order to avert the consequences of the global coronavirus pandemic, and to protect the health and the life of Hungarian citizens. Government Decree 484/2020 (XI. 10.) on the second stage of the protective measures to be applied during the period of the emergency situation.

As a result of the so far successful defense against the pandemic, the objective of the sectoral management of higher education is to enable higher education institutions to continue educational activities in the normal course of work, in the framework of education in attendance in academic year 2021/2022.

The following rules of procedure are hereby ordered at Óbuda University in order to prevent the spread of the global coronavirus pandemic, to protect the life and health of those involved in higher education, and to ensure the continuity of education and the operational stability of the university:

1. It is made compulsory to use masks covering the mouth and the nose for each employee, student and visitor in the entire area of the University – they can be medical masks, work safety masks, or masks made of textile or other materials.
2. Education shall be continued in the hybrid form specified in Rector's instructions 6/2021 (VIII. 26.); however, in case of (any suspicion) of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus diseases and infections in groups among students, the Dean of the Faculty concerned, subject to the permission of the Deputy Rector for Education, may order online education – and online examinations in an examination period – in respect of the group of students concerned for the quarantine period.
3. In case of professors affected by SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus disease or infection, if their state of health permits to do so, the Dean of the Faculty may order online education – and online examinations in an examination period – in respect of the courses of the professor concerned for the quarantine period.
4. In case of any serious SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus disease, should student absence exceed the extent specified in the Study and Examination Regulations (TVSZ), a preferential course of study may be authorized by the Dean of the Faculty upon student request. In respect of an examination period, online completion of examinations may be allowed. As agreed with the course instructor, the study materials required for preparations as well as opportunities for making up and consultation must be provided for the student concerned.
5. The successful Hungarian vaccination program is one of the outstanding elements of pandemic protection measures in the course of defense against the pandemic. Let me call the attention of students, instructors and employees to get vaccinated against the coronavirus, thus contributing to a safe



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education and work environment at the University, and a safe housing environment in student hostels. Vaccination is also available for students who are not Hungarian citizens.

These instructions shall enter into effect on 15 November 2021 and shall be valid until countermanded. Simultaneously therewith, clause 8 of Rector's instructions 6/2021 (VIII. 26.) shall be abrogated.

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