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**Joint Rector's and Chancellor's Instructions No. 23/2020 (XI. 11.)
on the introduction of a digital curriculum at Óbuda University**

As from 04 November 2020, Hungary's Government announced an emergency situation for the entire territory of Hungary in Government Decree 478/2020 (XI. 3.) in order to avert the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic and to protect the health and life of Hungarian citizens. On 10 November 2020, the Hungarian National Assembly adopted Act CIX of 2020 on preventive measures against the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic. Government Decree 484/2020 (XI. 10.) entered into effect regarding the second phase of protective measures to be applied in the emergency situation period.

By virtue of the above, according to the instructions issued by the Ministry for Innovation and Technology as Maintainer, the following rules of procedure shall be introduced at Óbuda University:

1. From 11 November 2020, education shall be conducted according to a digital curriculum until these instructions are countermanded.
2. Before further measures are taken, students shall be prohibited to enter the territory of the University. Exceptions shall be PhD students with a Rector's permit, students having a work contract with the University as undergraduate teaching assistants or otherwise, and HÖK officials. Permits are required to be presented upon entry to the University, and personal identity is required to be evidenced by a photocard. Electronic rules of procedure shall be applied in case of all administrative issues of students.
3. Work for professors and staff shall continue unchanged.
4. University meetings and sessions shall be held online.
5. The buildings of the University shall close at 7.00 p.m. on working days, and shall be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and official holidays. Weekend work may be permitted by the Rector based on prior written application.
6. The University Library shall be closed from 11 November 2020; its services shall be available only online during the period of digital education.
7. As regards Student Hostel operations, the following shall be ordered:
 - a) The member student hostels of Óbuda University shall be closed from 11 November 2020, for the period of the digital curriculum. Student hostel residents with a permanent address in Hungary shall be required to move out completely from the student hostel building according to a coordinated schedule between 11 and 15 November 2020, by preserving their student hostel membership at the same time. Student hostel accommodation shall be suspended from 16 November 2020. Those who move out shall be refunded the half-monthly student hostel fee for November.



- b) Student hostel accommodation shall be provided – at the designated member student hostel – only for foreign students and professors without a permanent address in Hungary, operating and educational staff, staff performing other tasks, students who are Hungarian citizens with a permanent address in Hungary and are internship training participants, are involved in work besides their studies, are epidemiologically jeopardized, are socially exposed, as well as for those who perform their authority home quarantine obligation at the student hostel.
- c) It is within the Rector's sphere of authority to adjudge the student hostel stay of Hungarian students. Applications therefor – substantiated by reasons – may be submitted to the head of the student hostel concerned, but addressed to the Rector of Óbuda University, until 12.00 noon on 13 November 2020. No appeal lies against such decision.
- d) Reception of visitors and overnight guests shall be completely suspended from 11 November 2020 until countermanded.
- e) No programmes can be conducted at the member student hostels of Óbuda University during the period of education according to a digital curriculum.

These instructions shall enter into effect on 11 November 2020 and shall be valid until countermanded. Simultaneously, section 3 of Joint Rector's and Chancellor's Instructions No. 17/2020 (VII. 15.) "on certain tasks of educational arrangements for semester 1, academic year 2020-2021" shall be abrogated.

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