

Dear University Citizens,

The Government, in its Decree 40/2020. (III. 11), has declared a state of emergency and has taken a number of measures that significantly affect the operation of our University. On the basis of the Government's measures and following the propositions of the NUPS Epidemiological Operational Corps that were made at its meetings on Wednesday, and in the interest of the health of the University Citizens, I make the following provisions.

1. **Between 12-22 March 2020, I order a non-education period.** During this period, **students are not allowed to visit the University** or other higher education institutions, they are exempt from school attendance obligations. Teachers, researchers and other university staff are required to **work in the usual way.**
2. In the non-educational period, preparations shall be made to create the conditions for **distance education** to be introduced as **from 23 March 2020.** During the period of distance education, students may not visit higher education institutions.
3. Next week, to ensure the basic operation of the University, an **emergency service** regulation, also planned to be introduced **from 23 March 2020,** will be developed. Details about this and the modalities of distance education will be announced next week.
4. **University and sports events** planned **for the period up to 30 April 2020** (including external and internal events) shall be held at a later date. If this is not possible, the event shall be cancelled.
5. Residents of the university dormitory may remain in the dormitory. Anyone who has **traveled abroad within the past 14 days is required to stay away from the University for 14 days after returning to Hungary** and to complete the epidemiological questionnaire sent as an annex to the Rector's Measure of 10 March, 2020. (Point 1 of the Rector's Measure of 10 March, 2020 will be extended to all foreign countries.)
6. I strongly urge the attention of all University Citizens to **fully adhere to the previously issued Rector's Measures and to the information released by the Secretary General,** especially with regard to hygiene rules.
7. Violation of any provisions issued in relation to the epidemiological situation shall result in the **initiation of student disciplinary proceedings.** The accommodation agreement shall be terminated immediately if a student residing in a dormitory puts the health and life of others in the dormitory area at risk.
8. Violation of any provisions issued in connection with the epidemiological situation by a University staff member will have **repercussions under labor law or disciplinary consequences.**

For the health of the University Citizens and their family members, I kindly ask for the active and supportive cooperation of all University Citizens!

Budapest, 11 March, 2020
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Rector