



Testing of the Faculty students

29. March 2021

Dear students,

Based on the Government emergency decision of March 5, 2021, Palacký University is obliged to test its students for COVID-19. With regard to the exception from the Government resolution which allows Faculty of Health Sciences to continue with their practical and clinical teaching, the Faculty management has decided on regular antigen testing of the Faculty students.

From April 1, 2021, face-to-face teaching for students of all grades at the Faculty or doing a placement in hospital will be only be allowed provided that they will have been tested during the last 7 days with POC antigen test for presence of virus SARS-CoV-2 antigen or RT-PCR test for virus SARS-CoV-2 with negative results.

The testing is not obligatory for students who:

- Will not participate in face-to-face teaching in the following 7 days;
- Had COVID-19 disease and the first positive test is not older than 90 days (this information has to be documented with laboratory confirmation);
- Have a certificate from the State Department or a similar document issued by authorities of a relevant country on complete vaccination against COVID-19 which is at least 14 days old, and simultaneously does not show any signs of COVID-19 disease.

In case a student refuses to be tested, he/she will not be allowed to participate in face-to-face teaching.

Students will be able to get tested from Monday, March 29, 2021 at the premises of the Faculty Hospital Olomouc, at the sampling point in WJ building (laundry). A reservation system for testing has been created:

<https://rezervacecovid.fnol.cz/Pages/Calendar2.aspx?calendarType=Aux2>

Please, register into the system personally. Take your insurance card and your ISIC card with you to the sampling point. You need to show the registration of the EHIC as well (provide the personal number of the insured person in the CR written in the document received from the Czech insurance company (VZP). If you are an EU student in need to arrange/prolong the registration, send a copy of the valid EHIC to zuzana.hamdanieh@upol.cz . If you rely on commercial insurance, check the conditions.

You will be notified of your test result:

- In case of a positive result by SMS message with further instructions;
- In case of a negative result you will receive a certificate and notification by e-mail.

It is not necessary to be tested only in the Faculty Hospital Olomouc, you can also make use of other possibilities (e.g. another health facility near your place of residence, at your doctor's, etc.).

A negative test result for SARS-CoV-2, a laboratory confirmation of having experienced COVID-19 or a certificate of vaccination and their submitting is necessary for participation in face-to-face teaching and placement.

Thank you for your understanding and your essential cooperation.

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