

Covid automat for winter semester AY 2021/22

Teaching at UPJŠ MF in the winter semester in academic year 2021/2022 will be in **presence form**. The measures taken are based on the so-called „Covid Automat” issued by the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic, taking into account the local epidemic situation.

The current valid **color of Covid Automat is determined by the color of the districts of Košice I-IV** according to the valid Covid map given by the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic (www.korona.gov.sk).

The instructions follow the “VTO” model (vaccination, testing, overcoming). **The condition for students' participation in the full-time form of teaching is that they must meet the criteria of at least one of the following groups:**

1. vaccinated person,
2. person with confirmation of test (PCR / Antigen test),
3. person with confirmation of overcoming COVID-19 (after overcoming the disease, which was diagnosed by RT-PCR test, in the period before not more than 180 days).

Definition of a fully vaccinated person:

- At least 14 days and at most 12 months after the second dose of the two-dose vaccine.
- At least 21 days and at most 12 months after a single dose vaccine.
- Not less than 14 days and not more than 12 months after the first dose of the vaccine, if given in intervals of up to 180 days from the onset of COVID-19 disease.

	Green	Orange	Red	Burgundy	Black
Coverage of airways in areas of UPJŠ, MF	Mandatory to wear a mask	Mandatory to wear a mask	Mandatory to wear a FFP2 respirator	Mandatory to wear a FFP2 respirator	Mandatory to wear a FFP2 respirator
Authorization of PCR and LAMP / antigen tests	max. 21 days	max. 7 days	max. 72 / 48 hours	max. 72 / 48 hours	max. 72 / 48 hours
Lectures	Distance form	Distance form	Distance form	Distance form	Distance form
Seminars in theoretical and preclinical subjects	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form (max 20 people)	Distance form
Practicals in theoretical and preclinical subjects	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form (max 20 people)	Presence form (max 5+1 people)
Practicals in clinical subjects	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form (max 5 people)	Presence form (max 5 people)
Exams	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form	Presence form (max 20 people)	Presence form (max 5 people) or Distance form

IMPORTANT WARNING:

Teachers have the **right and obligation to control**, i.e. to request a vaccination certificate, disease overcoming confirmation or valid testing confirmation in accordance with Covid Automat above. Certificates must be reliable; the ideal form is the EU's digital COVID certificate. The control will take place during the first attendance of the student in presence teaching and then at any time during the semester. Mandatory control will also be carried out during the transition of the region to a worse phase due to the worsening of the epidemic situation. **Students who do not meet the VTO criteria cannot attend the presence teaching and their non-participation will be assessed as absence.**

Vaccination: UPJŠ MF recommends to its students who have not been vaccinated yet, to do it as soon as possible. Vaccination is available at the UNLP Vaccination Center on Rastislavova Street for Slovak and foreign students. **Vaccination is not organized or implemented by UPJŠ MF, students arrange it individually.**

Testing: Testing is available at testing facilities in the Košice county as well in UNLP Košice testing facilities ([Bezplatne-AG-testy-v-KE-kraji.pdf \(minv.sk\)](#); <https://www.health.gov.sk/?ag-mom>; <https://www.ruvzke.sk/sk/mom>). **Testing is not organized, implemented or paid for by UPJŠ MF, students arrange it and pay for it individually.**

UPJŠ MF reserves the right to make changes in case of new measures issued by the competent authorities of the Slovak Republic or if the epidemic situation requires so. Adjustments may also occur taking into account the specific measures introduced by the teaching bases (hospitals) of UPJŠ MF for students who take part in practical teaching at these healthcare facilities.

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