THE LATEST UPDATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDYING AT POLYTECHNIC OF RIJEKA IN WINTER SEMESTER 21/22

Following the recommendations from our Health institute and Ministry of Science and Education, we are **prepared for a regular on-site start** of academic year.

In case of need, classes and consultations may be conducted online.

Safety and health measures include temperature measuring, wearing face masks, hands and equipment disinfection, physical distancing and other measures related to class organisation. Depending on the epidemic situation development, students will subsequently receive additional instructions related to schedule, rules of conduct and other important elements.

Polytechnic of Rijeka is continuously monitoring the development of epidemic situation, respecting all recommended safety measures. Classes and measures will be continuously adjusted to the current epidemic conditions.

We recommend all students to regularly follow our website for possible updates. You can also follow updates for Croatia on the official government website for accurate and verified information on COVID-19, available via the following links:

- https://www.koronavirus.hr/latest-news/travelling-find-all-important-information-in-one-place/210
- https://www.koronavirus.hr/en

We kindly ask you to behave responsibly by following the instructions of the Ministry of Health.

113 call center for all COVID-19 questions (active from 1st of September):

Working hours: every day from 8AM till 9PM

Telephone numbers of designated epidemiologist (Institute of Public Health):

- Primorje-Gorski Kotar County (for those who are located in City of Rijeka): +385 91 125 72 10
- Istria County (for those who are located in Poreč): +385 98 44 18 21
- Croatian Institute of Public Health: +385 98 22 77 53

SPECIAL CLINICS:

Primorje-Gorski Kotar County: Special clinic for patients potentially infected by coronavirus located in front of the PGŽ Health Centre building and the PGŽ Public Health Teaching Institute at Krešimirova 52a, from Saturday 21 October available from 8am to 8pm, phone on +385 91 241 82 15

Istria County: Epidemiologist on call +385 99 529 44 55

PCR AND RAT (RAPID ANTIGEN TEST) TESTING ON COVID-19 (DRIVE IN) ON PERSONAL REQUEST

TESTING CENTRES:

Institution conducting testing	Contact phone, e-mail or web form for ordering patients	The cost of testing (HRK)*		Waiting time for test results
Primorsko-Goranska	+385 (0)51 334 530			
County	(7:00-15:00)			
	or after working hours:	PCR**	390,00	up to 48 hours
Teaching Institute Of				
Public Health	+385 91 143 5163			
Krešimirova 52a, 51000	+385 91 723 4573			
Rijeka				
	mis.kancelarija@zzjzpgz.hr ravnatelj@zzjzpgz.hr	RAT	125,00	30 min

- taking swabs is carried out every working day and Saturday in the parking lot next to the Institute building (drive in) **from 8 am to 12 am**
- before testing, it's necessary to submit a completed purchase order (order form available via link: http://www.zzjzpgz.hr/obavijesti/2021/order%20form%20pcr%20rat.pdf) and make a payment at the counter on the ground floor of the Institute of Public Health
- test results are sent by email or can be picked up in person at the counter every working day from 7 am to 7 pm, Saturday from 8 am to 3 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm. If you do not see the email in your inbox, check for spam folder

^{**} Type of testing - RT-PCR test 3 sequences

Istria County	Pre-registration is required	PCR	375,00	within 24 hours		
Teaching Institute of Public Health of the Istrian Region Nazorova 23, 52000 Pula	by email to: covidtest@zzjziz.hr or by calling us at +385 99 529 8222	RAT	100,00	within 2 hours		
 opening hours of the test centre: Monday – Friday at 13 am, Saturday at 9 am, Sunday at 9 am Payment can be made by credit card (VISA, MAESTRO, MASTERCARD) or by cash in HRK only test results are sent by email 						
Istria County						
ISTRIA HEALTH CENTER POREČ M. Giosefi 2, 52210 Poreč	Sampling: Monday - Friday 11:00-18:00 +385 95 4321 876					

^{*} It is possible to test at your own expense and with a referral; the price is expressed for testing at your own expense

Recommendations and instructions for passengers travelling to the Republic of Croatia can be found here:

- https://mup.gov.hr/uzg-covid/english/286212
- https://www.koronavirus.hr/o-covidu/736

Other important information:

- Hands wash as often as possible with warm water and soap and/or use a hand disinfectant that needs to be rubbed in the palms. Avoid touching the face, mouth, nose and eyes.
- In a public transport it is obligated to wear a mask.
- Measure the body temperature, and if the temperature is higher than 37.2°C it is necessary
 to stay at home/in accommodation and contact a doctor in a COVID-19 infirmary or a
 territorially responsible epidemiologist.
- In case of symptoms of acute respiratory infection (cough, sore throat, fever, short breathing/difficulty or loss of smell), it is necessary to stay at home/in accommodation and contact a doctor in a COVID-19 infirmary or a territorially responsible epidemiologist.
- In case of sudden onset of severe, life-threatening symptoms, contact emergency medical service at 194.

IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR A MASK IN THE PREMISES OF THE POLYTECHNIC OF RIJEKA!

