

Dear colleagues,

cordial greetings to you all. Let me inform you about the organisation of teaching at the Department of Microbiology in the Summer semester of the 2019/2020 academic year in relation to COVID-19.

1. All registered courses will be recognized and results put to STAG system, absences will be excused, without any need for substitution (provided that the suspension of physical classes lasts until the end of the Summer semester).
2. In case the epidemiological situation gets better and the physical classes will be allowed, all absences from before the date of physical classes reopening will be excused, without any need for substitution. In the remaining part of the Summer semester the rest of classes will take place with modified topics.
3. Teaching of microbiology in the Winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021 will be modified in such a way, so that the missing summer semester topics (at least the basics, e.g. antibiotic treatment) are added.
4. All the teaching materials (presentations) for distance learning are available on MOODLE and at the webpage of the Department of Microbiology (<https://www.lf.upol.cz/ustavy-a-kliniky/ustavy/ustav-mikrobiologie/#c7580>).
5. Exams from Microbiology will take place in June, in the first half of July, and in the first half of September, until September 15, 2020. Depending on the actual epidemiological situation and in accordance with the Czech Government's resolutions and UP and Faculty's measures and decisions, the form of the exams will be either face-to-face or "contactless" (online).

From the bottom of my heart I would like to wish you good health and I strongly believe that together we will get through all of this.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation and stay safe.

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