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SARS-CoV-2 Infection Prevention and Control Protocol

**Summary
information for
visitors**

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In order to defend oneself and limit the spread of contagion, prevention is the most effective weapon. Access to, presence on and exit from Università Cattolica campuses require the observance of specific measures to guarantee the protection of one's own health and that of the entire university community. The rules to be observed are detailed in the [Behaviour Guidelines - SARS-CoV-2 epidemiological emergency protocol](#) (Guidelines) and in the [Procedure for the management of symptomatic and SARS-CoV-2 positive cases](#) (Procedure). All those who enter Università Cattolica are required to read these documents. The following is an outline of the main measures to be followed, with special attention, in paragraph two, to the main behaviours to be adopted for the management of symptomatic and positive cases, i.e. close contacts. Furthermore, the use of the IMMUNI application (www.immuni.italia.it/) is strongly recommended to the whole university community.

1. PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROTOCOL MAIN INFORMATION

1.1. Before entering the University

- Obtain the COVID-19 Green Certification (so-called Green Pass), according to one of the modalities provided for by the regulations in force (having had the first dose or the single-dose anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccine for 15 days; having completed the anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination cycle; having tested negative to a molecular or rapid swab in the previous 48 hours; having recovered from COVID-19 in the previous six months). On the basis of specific regulatory provisions, certain categories of people may be exempted from the obligation of green certification COVID-19 (e.g. subjects exempt for health reasons from vaccination on the basis of medical certification, citizens who have received one or two doses of ReiThera vaccine, as part of the Covitar trial). For more information please refer to the institutional UCSC website at [info COVID-19 | Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore \(unicatt.it\)](http://info.COVID-19 | Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (unicatt.it)) and the link <https://www.dgc.gov.it/web>.
- Stay at home and do not go to the university if you have a respiratory infection characterized by a fever of over 37.5 °C - to be measured before travelling to the University - and/or other symptoms related to COVID-19; contact your attending physician (general practitioner or family doctor) as soon as possible.
- Follow any medical prescriptions related to COVID-19 (e.g. isolation, swab testing, even if you have been in close contact with a positive case) received from the Health Authorities.
- Respect the regulations and the reference indications in the home-university route, also with reference to the use of means of transport, sanitizing your hands before entering Università Cattolica.
- Access to campuses following the guidelines provided by the university and disseminated through institutional communication channels.
- Keep with you certifications (e.g. COVID-19 self-declaration form) authorising your presence at the University, to be handed in to the staff in charge.

1.2. Access and stay at the University

- Show your COVID-19 Green Certificate along with an identification document to the university staff.
- Wear a suitable face mask (the use of so-called "community masks" is not authorized) and a spare mask, considering the need for replacement due to wear during your stay at the university.

- Access the campus only from the permitted entrances, in an orderly manner, respecting the inter-personal distance of at least 1 metre, paying attention to the indications given by the university personnel in charge of body temperature controls.
- In the breaks between scheduled activities in the university, use the spaces available for this purpose, if provided and specifically indicated.
- Contact the COVID-19 reference numbers or inform the security staff of the onset of any symptoms of COVID-19 during your stay on campus; do not go to the first aid station and/or the infirmary but follow the established procedures and the instructions provided by the personnel in charge, as well as any communications received from the Health Authorities, also with reference to your journey back home.
- Enter and leave the university premises in an orderly manner, avoiding unnecessary stationing and gatherings, even in common areas (e.g. corridors and courtyards).
- Scrupulously respect the hygiene and behavioural standards established by the university. Hygienize your hands frequently, even more so in the case of contact with common surfaces and tools or before entering classrooms and rooms where services are provided.
- Remain in the university, including in open spaces, only for the time necessary to carry out the activities you planned for the day.
- Carry out meetings and gatherings limiting the number of participants, favouring the use of remote communication tools, where foreseen.
- Respect the maximum capacity of the rooms used, i.e. the number of simultaneous attendees allowed.
- Respect your turn to access services and premises.
- Give preference to the use of stairs instead of lifts, as the latter can be used by one person at a time.
- Use appropriate containers for disposal of disposable masks and gloves.

1.3. Leaving the University

- Ensure that you do not leave personal belongings on university premises.
- Travel back home respecting the same precautions adopted to reach the university.

CONTACT DETAILS

The contacts to be used for the communications referred to in this notice are:

- Milan tel. 02 7234 2000;
- Rome tel. 06 3015 8770 (or 8771);
- Brescia tel. 030 2406 499;
- Piacenza/Cremona tel. 0523 599 111.

Further general information is also available by emailing infocoronavirus@unicatt.it.



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