

SUBJECT: free PCR tests

Dear Students,

If you suspect that you are infected with SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, we encourage you to **get free PCR tests**. We have prepared, especially for you, a fast way to register and take the tests in our laboratory ULKa (the system will be available from 3 February this year).

Taking the test takes only 3 steps:

1. Log in to the VISUS system: **VISUS -> SYSTEMS -> MEDICAL SERVICES**
2. Go to our Drive Thru collection point at Rokietnicka 8 Street - we have opened additional collection points for pedestrians at CBM there (no need to make an appointment)
3. Wait for the result which will be available in WISUS system in the medical services tab

Currently, our collection point is open from Monday to Friday 9.00-17.00 and on weekends 8.00-12.00:
<https://drive-thru.ump.edu.pl/>

Remember, if you have symptoms suggestive of coronavirus infection, getting tested is very important. By doing so, you protect others by reducing transmission of the virus (if you test positive, you will be referred for isolation).

Still, many people in our country are unvaccinated. We know that in this group the course of COVID-19 is severe and can lead to serious complications. If you live with an infected person and you are vaccinated, a negative result exempts you from quarantine.

Symptoms of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infection, especially the Omicron variant, are less characteristic and may be confused with the common cold or flu. These include sore throat, headache, runny nose, elevated temperature, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. We know that in your age group these symptoms may be insignificant. **Therefore, we once again appeal - if you have any doubts - take a free PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.** This is an expression of your responsibility not only for your own health but above all for the health of others, including patients. Please note that vaccinated persons can also become infected with coronavirus, although of course in this case the course of the disease is much milder.

With kind regards

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