Regulation No. 147/20 of the Rector of Poznan University of Medical Sciences of 30th November 2020

on the use of personal protective equipment at the place of work, and an update of the Guidelines for the students and university teachers associated with the organisation of education in academic year 2020/2021.

With regard to the regulation of the Council of Ministers of 26th November 2020 on introducing certain restrictions, orders and bans with regard to the occurrence of the state of epidemic (Journal of Laws 2020.2091), pursuant to § 28 para. 1 of the Statute of the Poznan University of Medical Sciences, it is resolved as follows:

§ 1

Within the scope which is not regulated hereunder, with the reservation of the regulations of the Rector of Poznan University of Medical Sciences: No. 52 of 28th May 2020 (amended by the regulations No. 82 of 17th July 2020 and No. 88 of

6th August 2020), No. 82 of 17th July 2020 (amended by the regulation No. 90 of 8th August 2020):

- In the period until 27th December 2020 it is obligatory to have the mouth and nose covered with a face mask (reusable cotton mask or disposable face mask) or a face shield in generally available areas of Poznan University of Medical Sciences (including the respective rooms of general availability if more than one person is inside).
- 2. The above regulations shall also concern generally available office and social facilities.
- Generally available facilities shall include the facilities to which students, clients or other faculties' staff have access in the course of performing their official duties. These include in particular: Dean Management Offices, Science Chancellors Service Office, University's Students Service Center, Staff Management Department, Correspondence and Documents Flow Handling Department.
- 4. In case of use of social facilities it is recommended to consume meals individually to restrict contacts and reduce the risk of virus transmission.

§ 2

- 1. Guidelines for the students and university teachers associated with the organisation of education in academic year 2020/2021 are hereby amended in such manner that:
 - a) Clause I.2 of the Guidelines shall read as follows: As from 17th October until further notice, the only classes that can be carried out in contact form shall be the classes developing practical skills in accordance with applicable Rectors' regulation.

- b) Clause II.5 of the Guidelines shall read as follows: The classes are organised so as to allow maintaining social distance among the participants of the classes. In lecture/seminar rooms students are requested to take every second seat, maintaining at least 2 meters' distance from other participants and during classes students and teachers shall have their mouse and nose covered with a face mask or a face shield. In particularly justified cases classes developing practical skills can be carried out in classrooms with no possibility to maintain social distance of 2 meters.
- c) Clause II.6 reading as follows, is hereby rescinded: In particularly justified cases, when it is not possible to maintain the required social distance in teaching classroom (there is a greater number of people than half the number of the available seats and it is not possible to maintain 2 meters' distance), as well as during practical classes that require interaction, and decreased social distance, it is strictly required that face masks covering the mouth and the nose are worn at all times during the classes.
- d) Clause V.3 of the Guidelines shall read as follows: Contact classes are organised in compliance with sanitary regime allowing the observance of maintaining the distance of minimum 2 meters between the participants, and occupying half of the available seats in the room, hand disinfection and obligatory temperature measurement before the classes. During the classes their participants have their mouth and nose covered with a face mask. In case of clinical classes, if maintaining the distance is not possible, it is recommended that the rules are followed as in case of clinical classes in pre-graduate education.
- e) Clause VII. 3 of the Guidelines shall read as follows: *Electronic examination* procedure on Open OLAT platform is carried out in compliance with the applicable Rector's regulation.
- The uniform text of Guidelines for the students and university teachers, associated with the organisation of education in academic year 2020/2021 – update No. 2 of 30th November 2020, shall constitute an appendix to this regulation.

§ 3

Rector's Regulation No. 142/20 of 16th October 2020 on the organisation of education and academic year 2020/2021 is hereby rescinded.

§ 4

The execution of the regulation is hereby entrusted to the Vice-Rector for Education and the General Manager.

§ 5 This regulation shall take effect on 30th November 2020.

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