Decision Taken by the Director of the HRR of TBU in Zlín on 26 August 2021

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Operation of the Halls of Residence and Refectory in the 2021/2022 Academic Year in Connection with COVID-19

Halls of Residence

- 1. Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as "TBU") shall provide accommodation in the TBU accommodation facilities to students only upon condition that the accommodated students provide evidence of any of the following facts: (see the extraordinary measure issued by the Government of the Czech Republic on 20 August 2021, with effect from 31 August 2021)
 - a) the student has been vaccinated against the COVID-19 disease and provides evidence of this fact by presenting a national vaccination certificate or a certificate issued in accordance with the European Union Regulation on the EU digital COVID certificate, provided that at least 14 days have elapsed since the vaccination regimen was completed; a national certificate of vaccination refers to a written confirmation issued at least in English by an authorized entity operating in a third country, a template of which is included in the list of recognized national certificates posted on the website of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic; the written confirmation must include details of the person vaccinated, the type of vaccine administered, the date the vaccine was administered, the identification of the entity which issued the certificate, and all data must be verifiable by remote access directly from the written confirmation, provided that vaccination was
 - i. containing a vaccine against COVID-19 which has been granted a marketing authorization in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 726/2004, or
 - ii. a medicinal product the manufacture of which complies with the patent of the medicinal product referred to in Clause (i), provided that the medicinal product has also been approved by the World Health Organization for emergency use; or
 - b) the person has already had the COVID-19 disease which has been confirmed by a laboratory and his/her isolation period has expired in accordance with the extraordinary measure issued by the Ministry of Health and currently in force, and no more than 180 days have elapsed since the first positive rapid antigen test (RAT) for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen or since the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus, or
 - c) the person evidences a negative result of an RT-PCR screening test for the detection of the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus carried out in the last 7 days, or evidences a negative result of a rapid antigen test (RAT) for the detection of the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus carried out in the last 72 hours, or
 - d) the student undergoes an onsite rapid antigen test (RAT) for the detection of the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen and intended for self-testing (to be used by non-professionals) with a negative result, valid for 24 hours; the same shall apply if the student demonstrates on the spot that he/she has undergone a rapid antigen test under the supervision of a healthcare professional via an online service no more than 24 hours ago and evidences passing of this test and its negative result by presenting a confirmation issued by the health service provider.

- 2. Students are obliged to evidence the facts specified under Clause 1 prior to the commencement of accommodation, and the TBU accommodation facility is obliged to control the evidence of the facts specified under Clause 1. Students who fail to provide evidence of any of the facts specified under Clause 1 will not be allowed to enter the TBU accommodation facility.
- 3. The facts shall be evidenced before the commencement of accommodation (moving in) and every 7 days thereafter, with the exemption of the facts referred to in Clauses 1 (a) and (b), which shall be evidenced only once before the commencement of accommodation.
- 4. If the result of an onsite rapid antigen test (RAT) for the detection of the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen and intended for self-testing (to be used by non-professionals) is positive, the student is obliged to leave the TBU accommodation facility without delay.
- 5. In case of a positive result of the test for the detection of the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen during accommodation (i.e. after the commencement of accommodation), the student is immediately separated from other persons and has to move to a quarantine room. The student shall follow the **Card of Instructions to Be Followed When Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms.**
- 6. In compliance with the protective measure issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic on 17 August 2021, effective from 23 August 2021, those persons who, during the last 14 days, stayed for more than 12 hours in the territory of countries with a high, very high or extreme risk of infection and enter the territory of the Czech Republic, and to whom Clause 1 a) or b) or other exemptions provided for by this protective measure issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic do not apply, are obliged to undergo an RT-PCR test for the detection of the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus not before the 5th day or 10th day after they enter the territory of the CR if they return from countries with an extreme risk of infection, but no later than the 14th day, unless the public health authority has decided otherwise, in exceptional cases. Until the result of the RT-PCR test for the detection of the SARS-CoV-2 has been issued, these persons must be self-isolated.
- 7. In case of a positive result of an onsite rapid antigen test (RAT) for the detection of the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen and intended for self-testing (to be used by non-professionals), the student shall contact his/her General Practitioner or the Regional Public Health Authority by phone.
- 8. Every time when a student enters a Residence Hall building, he/she has to prove that he/she is free of infection.

Refectory

When having your meals, it is important to follow the following recommendations:

- a) Wash and sanitize your hands before collecting your meal at the counter/being served your meal.
- b) Wear protective respiratory equipment before and after having your meal
- c) Keep your distance to other diners.
- d) Stay in the catering facility only for as long as is strictly necessary to have your meal or to collect your meal.