

UP Operative Crew Instruction 2/2021 (9 September) (adopted online)
on the provisions of wearing facemasks at the University of Pécs

First, we intend to emphasize that the best means of prevention against spreading the coronavirus is vaccination and that most of the citizens of the University of Pécs have the necessary immunity. Nonetheless, the delta variant of the coronavirus has been detected in Hungary. This variant has an increased risk of infecting, and the statistics show a slight increase in case numbers. Therefore, considering the experiences of the start of the academic year and committed to providing a safe environment for in-class teaching and in-office work, we **stipulate the following rules on wearing masks at the University from 13 September 2021 until further notice.**

1. Wearing a surgical mask (medical facemask) that covers the nose and the mouth is **required** at the premises of the University in the following cases:

- according to the laws and internal regulations at the premises of the Clinical Centre;
- in-class sessions (e.g. lectures, seminars, practical courses), except the lecturer;
- personal administration of study-related or other matters in-office;
- in-office meetings, if a safe protective distance cannot be maintained or proper ventilation of the room cannot be guaranteed.

2. It is not required but we **strongly recommend** to wear a surgical mask (medical facemask) that covers the nose and the mouth in public spaces, corridors, dormitories, offices, and events held inside.

3. Everyone has the right to wear a surgical mask (medical facemask), textile mask, or other PPE mask. Wearing a mask shall not be prohibited to anyone.

4. These provisions are not to be applied to the public nurseries and schools managed by the University, where the instructions of the Ministry adequately cover this issue.

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