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### Suspension of study at TUKE

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**In view of reports on the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus and the culminating epidemic of flu, the Task Force of the Technical University of Košice, headed by the Rector prof. Stanislav Kmeť, decided to follow the preventive measures of universities in Bratislava in order to prevent the spread of the diseases. Being the largest university in Eastern Slovakia with more than 9,000 students, and having the largest capacity of accommodation facilities, we take the situation extremely seriously, and we also feel responsible for the health of our students and staff.**

In this context, TUKE has adopted measures contained in the individual Rector's Directives.

The most important measures include the suspension of classes **from Monday, 9 March 2020, 12:30pm until further notice**. Further measures will be adopted in accordance with the instructions of the Central Crisis Staff of the Slovak Republic. The educational process is currently carried out in the form of self-study or e-learning. The details were set by the Deans of the individual faculties and persons delegated by them.

All pedagogical and scientific-research staff is ordered to work from home. Technical and economic staff and other staff works in accordance with the instructions of the Heads of organizational units, taking into account the necessary functioning of the institution (receptions, energy management, etc.). The presence of employees at workplaces is only permitted in the cases when health and safety may be endangered and in cases when material damage and TUKE property damage may occur.

The student dormitories function in the following mode:

- Accommodation for Slovak students is allowed only in justified cases; out of a total capacity of 5,000 beds, 35 exceptions have been granted.
- Foreign students have been asked not to travel home. Nevertheless, some of the students left the dormitories. In this academic year, 1,250 foreign students are accommodated in the TUKE Student Dormitories, 50 per cent of which are still staying there.
- All accommodated students have been asked to follow the guidelines preventing the spread of the virus. They may not gather, they may leave the dormitory only in justified cases; they may not visit common areas, e.g. gym, etc..

All catering facilities at TUKE are closed.

The TUKE Task Force appeals to students to follow their university mailboxes and TUKE website, where information on the guidelines of the state and the TUKE Task Force are continuously updated.

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