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of the Rector of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

of 27 September 2021

**on the organization of education at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń in
the winter semester of the academic year 2021/2022**

Pursuant to Art. 50.1 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Dz. U. of 2021, item 478 as amended) and art. 52.3 of the resolution No. 37 of the Senate of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 16 April 2019 - Statutes of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Biuletyn Prawny UMK of 2019, item 120 as amended)

i t i s o r d e r e d as follows:

Article 1

1. Subject to art.1.2, education at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, hereinafter referred to as “the University,” in the winter semester of the academic year 2021/2022 shall be conducted on-site.
2. The rules of assigning and conducting classes with the use of distance learning methods and techniques at the University are regulated by a separate order of the Rector.
3. The rules of preventing the spread of SARS -CoV-2 among community members of the University are regulated by a separate order of the Rector.

Article 2

COVID-19 vaccinations are recommended for all academic teachers, students, doctoral students, and other participants of the teaching process.

Article 3

1. The persons eligible for participation in classes at the University are students, doctoral students, and other participants of the teaching process who do not demonstrate symptoms of infection or a contagious disease, and who have not been ordered to undergo quarantine or home isolation.
2. Academic teachers, students, doctoral students, and other participants of the teaching process shall be obliged to cover the mouth and nose with a mask both in common areas of buildings (libraries, corridors, halls, staircases, elevators, bars, toilets) and in classrooms during classes, except physical education classes. An academic teacher may conduct classes without a mask.

3. The breach of the obligation referred to in art.3.2 prevents doctoral students, students, and other participants of the teaching process from participation in didactic classes. Absence from classes caused by this reason shall be considered as an unexcused absence.

Article 4

During 90-minute classes, a teacher shall determine a 10-minute break included in the time of the classes.

Article 5

1. In classrooms during classes one should:
 - 1) keep a distance of at least 1.5 m between the teacher's desk and the seats of students, doctoral students, and other participants of the teaching process,
 - 2) whenever possible, limit the teacher's movements among the seats of students, doctoral students, and other participants of the teaching process.
2. Practical classes requiring direct contact between an academic teacher and students and between each other shall be conducted in compliance with safety and sanitary rules. The head of the relevant University organizational unit may establish additional sanitary requirements for specific practical classes with the consent of the relevant Vice-Rector.

Article 6

Clinical classes and other classes held on hospital premises shall be conducted in compliance with safety and sanitary regime established by the head of hospital in consultation with the dean of the relevant faculty.

Article 7

1. In the event of alarming symptoms indicating a COVID-19 infection, students, doctoral students, and other participants of the teaching process should stay at home and call a GP, sanitary and epidemiological station or hospital isolation ward.
2. In the event of a COVID-19 infection, a student participating in classes on-site or residing in a student dormitory shall immediately notify the University by sending information about this situation to the email address of the relevant dean's office or secretariat of the doctoral school and student dormitory.
3. In the event that an infection is confirmed in an academic teacher, student, doctoral student, or other participant of the teaching process on-site, the classes of the group or groups shall be conducted in a remote mode for a minimum of 10 days from the date of the last contact between group members.
4. The absence of the student, doctoral student, or other participant of the teaching process from obligatory classes delivered on-site due to quarantine or home isolation shall be considered as an excused absence with an obligation to make up for the classes and credit towards it. The student, doctoral student, or other participant of the teaching process shall agree with the teacher on the possibility and form of making up for the absence or obtaining credits for the obligatory classes.
5. The relevant dean or director of a doctoral school shall report on infected academic teachers, doctoral students, and other participants of the teaching process to the relevant Vice-Rector for Student's Affairs every Monday.

Article 8

The order becomes effective as of 1 October 2021.

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