

Registration number: IKT/5-656/2020 **Subject**: Circular No. 2/2020 of the Rector-Chancellor regarding the students of the University of Szeged concerning measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus infection

Respected Students,

It is to kindly inform you concerning the spread of the coronavirus outbreak as follows:

As indicated on the website National Public Health Service of Hungary (Nemzeti Népegészségügyi Központ, www.nnk.gov.hu) areas affected in the spread of the coronavirus are continuously being updated. These areas on the 25th February 2020 are: China, Singapore, Hongkong, Japan, South Korea, Iran and the following regions in Italy: Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Piedmont, Veneto.

Students who have been in the coronavirus affected areas in the last two weeks – or met a person who visited these territories prior to their meeting in the last two weeks, or live in a common household with such a person – shall refrain from attending lectures, visiting campus and faculty buildings, admission/academic offices, the student service office or any office with face-to-face administration.

Given the above the University of Szeged provides for a degree of flexibility in terms of non-attendance, grounded and justified absence will have no effect on your studies. Therefore we kindly ask you to notify the Study Departments of the Faculties by e-mail or telephone of the date of your departure from the affected area and the name of that area.

Students affected are advised to spend the incubation period of two weeks in their home, without getting engaged with others, where appropriate and possible. In case of a suspected illness, please contact your General Practitioner (hereinafter: GP) by e-mail or telephone.

Please refrain from travelling to the territories affected by the coronavirus mentioned above.

We call to your attention that the currently known safest way to prevent the spread of the virus is to comply with hygiene regulations. People showing any symptoms of the disease are advised to stay at home, not to visit any public spaces, seminars, or workplace and to seek immediate medical assistance by getting in contact with their GP through e-mail or telephone.

If any new information arises regarding this topic, we will notify you promptly.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation!

Issued on the 26th of February 2020, Szeged

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