

Guidelines on how to proceed in case of a COVID-19 positively tested student who has attended on-site education

1. THE TEACHER HAS BEEN FULLY VACCINATED:

- a) The educational process continues on-site, attended by those students who have been fully vaccinated or have overcome COVID-19 (art. 3, subart. 2 of the public order no. 247 issued by the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic); the remaining students remain quarantined and are excused from the on-site education based on noticing the respective student coordinator and teachers
or

- b) the educational process continues online which enables all students to participate.

In both cases, the decision regarding the educational process for the time period (10 days since the last contact with a positive student) is made by the Head of Department upon agreement with the supervisor of the subject and the teacher, with regard to the timetable of the whole study group. Subsequently, the decision is communicated to the students by the teacher.

2. THE TEACHER HAS NOT BEEN FULLY VACCINATED:

- a) The educational process continues on-site, providing the teacher and the supervisor of the subject find a suitable substitute. Other measures stated in 1.a apply. The former teacher takes a sick leave due to quarantine, a personal holiday or an unpaid leave

or

- b) the educational process continues online and is conducted by the quarantined teacher. Other measures stated in 1.b apply.

In both cases, the decision regarding the educational process for the time period (10 days since the last contact with a positive student) is made by the Head of Department upon the agreement with the supervisor of the subject and the teacher, with regard to the timetable of the whole student group. Subsequently, the decision is communicated to the students by the teacher.

3. IN CASE OF CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL PROCESS ON-SITE AND ANOTHER REPORTED POSITIVE TEST AMONG THE VACCINATED PEOPLE, the whole study group switches to online education for 10 days since the last contact with a positive student.

The guidelines are in accordance with the recommendation by the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic and the public order no. 247 (art. 3, subart. 2,3,4). All the concerned persons are obliged to proceed according to the measures stated in the public order. The goal of the public order is not to lock people and institutions down, on the contrary, to enable the usual life with regard to safety during the educational process .