



New measures to contain the COVID-19 epidemic

On April 28th 2022, the Minister of Health issued a new ordinance for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 regarding the use of respiratory protective devices.

The ordinance does not prescribe the obligation to use masks for staff, except for some categories. It provides that each employer must promptly give specific indications in this regard, taking into account the real conditions of the workplace and the work methods of its employees.

Considering this, starting from May 1st, UniCamillus University, through the Prevention and Protection Service establishes, in order to safeguard the health of its students and employees, the obligation to wear masks to cover the nose and mouth:

- 1) for teaching activities in the classroom and the laboratory, for exams and graduation exams as well as in the common areas where groups can be formed, including study rooms;**
- 2) for indoor events, workshops, congresses and conferences;**
- 3) for staff who are in contact with the public (e.g. reception);**
- 4) in the case of face-to-face meetings;**
- 5) for those who share the rooms / offices with so-called "Fragile" people;**
- 6) for personnel who perform services in a room with one or more colleagues and, due to space, it is not possible to always maintain an interpersonal distance greater than 2 m;**
- 7) in the elevators;**
- 8) in the presence of any symptomatology concerning the respiratory tract.**

Unnecessary use of respiratory protective devices is expected in the following cases:

- in the case of outdoor activities;
- in case of availability of a single room / office;
- for teachers during teaching if the minimum distance of 2 m is respected;
- in large areas, including common ones (e.g. stairs, corridors, etc.) where there are no crowds or where an adequate interpersonal distance is maintained.

However, the use of the mask is recommended in any case in which, even occasionally, the presence of several subjects in the same environment occurs, especially if interpersonal distances of less than 2 m are maintained for a prolonged period of time.

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