

# Covid-19 protocol for students

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To ensure a safe study and work environment, the Barcelona School of Economics (BSE) asks its community to act according to the rules exposed in this protocol about risk prevention related to Covid-19.

The protocol might be subject to change over the course of this academic year if the sanitary health situation or research and regulations (on campus, or in Barcelona) changes.

The protocol will be aligned with the Health Authorities' protocols and those of the two University campuses (Bellaterra and Ciutadella) where the BSE delivers its classes.

Measures are taken on contact limitation, case management, cleaning and ventilation, and personal risk prevention.

This protocol is to regulate student risk prevention and explain the case management, in the total framework of measures.

Upon registration, you have been asked to voluntarily confirm your vaccination status to be able to adopt the necessary measures to avoid health risks in occupational risk prevention.

Not following the rules exposed in this protocol, may be subject to the disciplinary actions explained in annex 1 (Community standards) of the Internal Regulations,

## Protocol to attend classes and move around campus:

1. The use of facemasks is mandatory to attend classes or move around the campus.
2. You should frequently wash your hands with water and soap, or with hand sanitizer.
3. A social distance of 2 meters should be respected in classes, study rooms, and on-campus in general.
4. Entry and exit to the classroom should be done orderly, to maintain the social distance.
5. Respect the signage on campus with respect to the people flow.
6. In case you have symptoms that could relate to Covid-19 you need to:
  1. Contact your primary healthcare center CAP (or private healthcare center if you are non-European).
  2. Follow their instructions and inform the BSE at [covid@bse.eu](mailto:covid@bse.eu).
  3. If you get tested for Covid, stay home until the test results arrive

#### 4. in case of emergency call 061

If you have done a PCR-test, and the result is positive, you will have to follow the quarantine instructions given by the health care center. The BSE team will analyze the groups you have been in contact with and will take the measures needed to quarantine other people and reorganize classes.

If, on the contrary, the result is negative, you may resume class attendance once you have been cleared by your health care center.

If a positive Covid case arises in your Master Program, you will need to follow the quarantine instructions given by the health authorities and/or the BSE team.

The BSE team will inform all students affected and will reorganize in a maximum of 48h the classes affected. Depending on each case, classes may continue to be delivered face to face for those who don't need to quarantine and on stream for those who need to quarantine. Please take note that classes won't be recorded to be followed later. Those who can provide proof of vaccination or a recovery certificate and don't need to be quarantined will be asked to sign a Responsible Statement to verify the information provided regarding their vaccination status before attending classes.

If the professor is the one tested positive on Covid, and cannot deliver the class, the class will be rescheduled.

Exceptionally some classes might be online.

If you have underlying health conditions (e.g. hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease, cancer) please consult with your medical doctor before coming to campus and coordinate with your Program Coordinator on how to proceed.

#### **Protocol to return to campus after an international trip:**

You need to follow the legislation in place at the time of returning to Barcelona, with respect to self-quarantine if applicable.

#### **General information**

Bathrooms are cleaned three to four times a day.

At the entrance of each building, there will be waste bins to dispose of your used facemasks.

All classrooms are profoundly cleaned each day.

All areas on Ciutadella campus have forced air ventilation which continuously brings in fresh air from outside. At Bellaterra (IAE) all rooms have windows that will be open 15m before the class starts.

There will be a designated room on Campus, to care for those people that develop symptoms while they are physically on campus.

At the Ciutadella Campus, water sources are available for its use. It is stated that you should not drink directly, and you must use a cup, glass, or bottle. At Bellaterra (IAE) water dispensers are open and you must use a cup, glass, or bottle.