

Rector's decree

Classification: VII/12

MEASURES TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SIENA VALID UNTIL 15TH JUNE 2022

THE RECTOR

- Considering the decree of 24 March 2022, no. 24 "Urgent provisions for overcoming the measures to combat the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic, as a result of the cessation of the state of emergency" which imposes the obligation, until 30 April 2022, to wear respiratory protection devices in all indoor places and which makes the exhibition of the green pass compulsory for those who enter the university premises;
- considering the note from the Minister of the University and Research nr. 4606 of 25 March 2022 in which it is emphasized that universities will be able to continue their activities "primarily in presence" and that those who access the university structures from 1 May to 15 June 2022 will not have to show the green pass;
- considering the note of the Minister of Health of 28 April 2022 which contains the recommendation for the use of masks in public indoor places or places open to the public;
- considering the circular no. 1/2022 of the Minister of Public Administration of 29 April 2022 which requires that each public administration adopts any measure deemed appropriate for health and safety needs at work, taking into account both the evolution of the epidemiological context and all sanitary prescriptions adopted, also at local level, by the competent authorities;
- considering the discussion conducted in the Academic Senate and at the Managing Board concerning the analysis of the measures and procedures for the prevention and control of the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus adopted in the university context;
- having spoken with the Head of the Prevention and Protection Service Covid Contact of the University of Siena, Dr. Maria Teresa Ferraro

DECREES

- 1. to adopt the following provisions at the University of Siena, until June 15, 2022:
- showing the Green Certificate for accessing the premises of the University of Siena is no longer required;
- the use of surgical or FFP2 masks is strongly recommended within university premises, in the workplace and in all common areas, also and above-all in all the places and circumstances in which gatherings are created, and in particular in the following cases:
 - whenever there is a contact with the public ("front office"), particularly when other suitable protective barriers aren't in place;
 - whenever offices and workplaces are shared by more than one person, unless available spaces is sufficient to prevent crowding;
 - during the queues for access to the canteen or other common places (for example internal bars or offices).
- the use of surgical or FFP2 masks is mandatory in the following cases (:



- in all situations of "static" presence for a long time (eg during lectures);
- in libraries and reading rooms;
- during meetings attended by several person;
- during events (meetings, conferences, etc.);
- while taking (written or oral) and graduation exams;
- in the elevators.
- the use of the FFP2 mask is mandatory in the following cases (but not limited to):
 - in the presence of "fragile" persons;
 - in teaching or research laboratories,
 - in the presence of any respiratory symptoms.
- 2. For the presence in the hospital (work or study) by university staff and students, please refer to the specific legislation provided by the decree law 24 March 2022, no. 24.

Siena, May 2, 2022

The Rector Francesco Frati