

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION, AT THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LEVEL, OF THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST CONTRACTING THE NEW CORONAVIRUS AND REGARDING ACCESS IN THE HOSTEL AND CAFETERIA AREAS AT THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Chapter I General provisions

Art.1 Against the background of a rising risk of spreading of and infection with the new Coronavirus, and having in view the new measures taken through the Decisions of the National Committee for Special Emergency Situations constituted at the level of the Romanian Government, adopted at the Romanian-American University as an outcome of the meeting of the Administration Board on 17th March 2020, the following rules shall be observed as a consequence of fulfilling these dispositions.

Art.2 These regulations apply to all students lodged in the Hostel, as well as to those who use the services provided by the Cafeteria of the Romanian-American University.

Chapter II Action taken in case of suspicion of contamination with the COVID-19 virus

Art.3 Any student who arrives from a country affected by the SARS-CoV-2 Coronavirus shall enter quarantine according to the decision of the competent authorities.

Art.4 Students who have travelled abroad will communicate the itineraries that they have followed on these phone numbers: **0372.120.101 / 0722.200.203** or to the e-mail address rectorat@rau.ro so that the necessary steps should be taken in view of protecting their health state, as well as in order to avoid potential further contamination.

Art.5 (1) Any student lodged in the Hostel of the Romanian-American University who has made contact with people who have returned from countries affected by the new Coronavirus and who have symptoms such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing, muscle pain and fatigue, or any student who suffers from a respiratory infection and experiences the above-mentioned symptoms himself/herself will call 112 and will observe the indications received, also subsequently informing the University on the following phone numbers: **0372.120.101 / 0722.200.203** or to the e-mail address rectorat@rau.ro.

(2) In case the person gets isolated at his/her home, (s)he will let the University know about this situation to the addresses mentioned above.

Art.6 In the event in which a student displays the specific symptoms of infection with the new Coronavirus, the University notifies the Medical Office which will take up the measures indicated by the law.

Chapter III

Urgent measures regarding access to buildings and the reorganization of security on the premises

Art.7 (1) In the following period the access of visitors to the University Hostel is restricted, being allowed only to the students/tenants, the staff of the Hostel, the employees of the University, as well as the employees of the companies that provide services and /or perform works.

(2) The tenants who decide for certain reasons to remain accommodated during this period in the Hostel will make it on their own responsibility and will complete a Statement, according to Annex 1, which will be submitted to the Administration of the Hostel and will sign in the Lodgers' Register for the tenants staying in the hostel.

(3) The access of the tenants will be made on the basis of the student ID (stamped up to date) and/or the Identity Card (IC), with the obligation to check in the Lodgers' Register at the access point in the hostel and, as the case may be, the registration in the Register for Persons Record.

Chapter IV

Other risk monitoring measures for Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2

Art.8 Starting with March 16, 2020, the activity of preparing and eating in the University Canteen has been suspended and the disinfection of its spaces and objects is to be carried out.

Art.9 Special hygiene activities will be performed in all the spaces of the Hostel.

Art.10 The monitoring group for rapid management of the prevention and limitation of the spread of Coronavirus infection in the University hostel and canteen, established by the Romanian-American University, will be permanently in contact with the authorities in the field, and depending on the evolution of the situation, will propose the adoption of measures to prevent and limit the risks of epidemic in the university. The contact details are: **rectorat@rau.ro** or the phone numbers **0372.120.101 / 0722.200.203**.

Art.11 An information campaign is carried out at University level about the necessary prevention measures, through the website, social media and internal communication channels, through emails sent to students and employees, regarding the preventive measures that must be respected and implemented to prevent the risks of occurrence of cases infected with this virus.

Chapter V

Measures to prevent the infection with the new Coronavirus¹

Art.12 The following rules are recommended:

- 1) Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after any contact with a potentially contaminated surface.
- 2) Use paper towels, preferably, to wipe your hands.
- 3) Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands.
- 4) If you sneeze or cough, cover your mouth and nose with a disposable napkin, which you should carefully dispose of in the trash immediately.
- 5) Frequently disinfect, with alcohol or chlorine solution, the surfaces with which you come into contact, both at home and at work.
- 6) Ventilate the rooms where you carry out activities several times a day.
- 7) Take antiviral or antibiotic medicines only at the doctor's prescription.
- 8) DO NOT share the bottle/glass with other people and do not share cutlery either.
- 9) DO NOT come into direct contact with people who are self-isolating at home, no matter if they develop signs of novel Coronavirus disease or not.
- 10) Face masks/surgical masks protect the people around you if you experience signs of influenza or cold, as they stop the respiratory spread of the virus.
- 11) The face mask has to fully cover the nose and the mouth of those who wear one.

Chapter VI

Final provisions

Art.13 (1) Students/residents are required to comply with and to put into effect the measures stated under these Regulations.

(2) The current Regulations will become effective on the date of its approval by the Administration Board of the Romanian-American University.

¹<https://www.mai.gov.ro/15-recomandari-privind-conduita-sociala-responsabila-in-prevenirea-raspandirii-coronavirus-covid-19/>

Appendix 1 - Regulation on how to implement protective measures against infection with the new Coronavirus and access to the Romanian-American University Hostel and Canteen

STATEMENT

The undersigned with permanent residence in....., holder of the identity document, nr. issued by, born on, in personal number..... phone no. of the student: phone no. of the parents:....., student of the School of year group, room number..... .

In order to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus, I hereby declare on my own responsibility:

under the sanction of the application of the following stipulations of Law no 286/2009 – regarding the Penal Code, with ulterior changes and add-ons:

• art. 352 on „Cancelling efforts to fight diseases”:

1. Not respecting the measures to prevent and fight infectious and contagious diseases, if resulting in spreading such a disease, is punished by jail penalty from 6 to 12 months or a fine.
2. If the act stipulated at line (1) is by fault, it will be punished with jail penalty from one to 6 months or a fine.

• art. 326 on False statements:

„Inaccurate declaration of truth made to one of the persons stipulated in art 175 or to a unit in which such persons operates in order to produce a legal consequence for themselves or for a third party, when, according to the law or the circumstances, the statement made produces the respective consequence, will be punished with jail time from 3 months to 2 years or a fine.”

while staying at the Students’ Hall where I am accommodated during the suspension of ”face-to-face” didactic activities, I will follow the instructions of the medical personnel for quarantine in case the state authorities - through the Public Health Department of the City of Bucharest – identify a case of infection with the COVID-19 in the RAU Dormitory.

I will also observe and respect all the decisions made by RAU Board of Directors and other structures in order to prevent and minimize the risks of infection with COVID-19.

I understand that the measures of self-isolation and quarantine are established in order to limit potential threats to public health in Romania and to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Date _____

Signature _____