

ANTI-COVID REGULATIONS, 2022 SUMMER COURSES

(Passed on 2nd June 2022)

UIMP teaching activity in summer 2022 will be face-to-face, notwithstanding those instances where the possibility of online participation may also be provided. Classroom occupancy will be adapted to what is set by the autonomous regions where teaching will run, based on the current health risks.

Anti-Covid Measures

For the purposes of ensuring Covid-free summer courses, all participants and employees shall comply with the following instructions in classrooms and accommodation facilities:

1. Masks are recommended to be used in classrooms and indoor spaces where it is not possible to maintain a personal safety distance of 1.5 m
2. All individuals must sanitise their hands correctly and frequently
3. Measures for respiratory hygiene should be followed, social contact where Covid symptoms appear be avoided, mouths be covered with a handkerchief when sneezing and disposable tissues be used
4. Use of the lift should be limited as much as possible and, where used, maximum occupancy shall be one individual, except where a personal safety distance of 1.5 metres can be ensured or where individuals may need assistance, in which case their companion may travel with them
5. Personal and institutional signage must be followed, and crowds should not gather in communal areas
6. Any additional regulations set by the national or regional health authorities must be respected.

In turn, the UIMP shall ensure that the necessary sanitiser dispensers are available at the entrance to all rooms, as well as adequate ventilation and health and safety protection measures, in line with the health situation.

Action Protocol in the Event of Symptoms

1. If you have symptoms compatible with Covid-19 and where: a) you belong to vulnerable groups (over-60s or immunocompromised), b) you live or work with vulnerable individuals or c) you have severe symptoms, you must contact your health centre or Cantabria Responde on 942 204 080 and follow their instructions, as well as notify the UIMP Covid coordinator.
2. Students or speakers who have symptoms, and are not included in the above groups, shall use masks at all times in closed spaces and wherever they are unable to keep the minimum personal safety distance. We recommend taking a lateral flow test and, if you get a positive result, not coming to class or other social events. In addition, you must notify course management, and students and teachers with whom you have had close contact. In any event, precautions must be taken to reduce social interaction as much as possible, constantly wearing a mask and sanitising hands in the proper manner.
3. Employees who have symptoms and are not included in point 1 shall use masks in shared closed spaces and wherever they are unable to keep the minimum personal safety distance. Taking a lateral flow test is recommended and, where positive, communicating the result immediately. In any event, precautions

must be taken to reduce social interaction as much as possible, constantly wearing a mask and sanitising hands in the proper manner. Wherever possible, and if you are not susceptible to temporary incapacity due to your symptoms, working from home is recommended.

4. Confirmed cases shall be notified to course management so that it may implement the recommended measures and notify the UIMP Covid coordination team comprising Pro-Vice-Chancellor Francisco Matorras Weinig and Secretary General José Carlos García Cabrero. Cases should be notified via the following e-mail: covid@uimp.es.
5. If you have had close contact with a positive individual, special attention should be paid to the appearance of symptoms. Taking a lateral flow test is recommended.
6. Student and speaker participation in courses represents acceptance to comply with this protocol.

Final Clause

This UIMP Action Protocol shall be made public for all attendees and may be amended in accordance with instructions set by national or regional health authorities.