

5 May 2020

Measures in response to the spread of COVID-19 disease**Decision**

It is hereby decided that the following applies at Uppsala University:

- Teaching and assessment will continue to be delivered remotely.
- Departures from course and programme syllabuses will be allowed as regards the modes of assessing student performance and teaching to enable remote delivery. Decisions on departures from the syllabus are to be made by the body or person that approved the course or programme syllabus concerned.
- An access card will normally be required for entry to the University's premises for employees and students. Efforts must be made to ensure physical spacing (social distancing) in University premises.
- Staff and students must, without exception, stay at home if they have the slightest symptoms of a cold or influenza.
- Members of staff who personally belong to an at-risk group or who live with a person in an at-risk group should be given the opportunity, as far as possible and by agreement with their line manager, to work from home.
- Other members of staff should – by agreement with their manager – work from home if and when their duties allow this.
- No business travel abroad will be permitted while the Ministry for Foreign Affairs continues to advise against travel.
- International conferences and visits are to be cancelled during the corresponding period.
- National conferences and other gatherings should preferably be held by electronic means.
- At all physical meetings, spacing (social distancing) must be practised and remote participation must be facilitated.

This decision enters into force immediately and applies until 7 June 2020 unless otherwise decided. This decision supersedes the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of 30 March 2020 on measures in response to the spread of COVID-19 disease.

Background

This decision has been taken in view of the spread of COVID-19 disease (coronavirus SARS-CoV-2) Uppsala University is following the decisions and recommendations of the Swedish government and the Public Health Agency of Sweden.

The decision in this matter was taken by the undersigned Vice-Chancellor after consultation with the Management Council, following a presentation of the matter by Chief Legal Officer Per Abrahamsson.

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