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DECISION

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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.
- Employees and students will normally require an access card for entry to the University's premises. 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.
- Others members of staff may – 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 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 on 8 June 2020 and applies until 30 August 2020 unless otherwise decided. This decision will supersede, from 8 June onwards, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of 5 May 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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