# Online Pre-departure Meeting for Incoming Students



# **WELCOME!**

Winter Semester 2021-2022

Date: September 14, 2021

Starting: 03:00 PM (CET)

Host: International Office, Faculty of Social Sciences

Guests: The CU Dorm's Representative, Mrs. Miroslava Hurdová

The CU European Office Representative, Mr. Dominik Obruča



## Winter Semester 2021-2022 Online Pre-departure Meeting

## For Incoming Students

## Agenda:

- 1) Welcome Week & What To Expect
- 2) Useful Links Q&A
- 3) Current Pandemic Situation in the Czech Republic (Restrictions, Regulations, Sources)
- 4) Accommodation at Charles University Dorms Q&A
- 5) Online Course Registration; Semester 2021/2022



# **WELCOME WEEK - What to expect?**





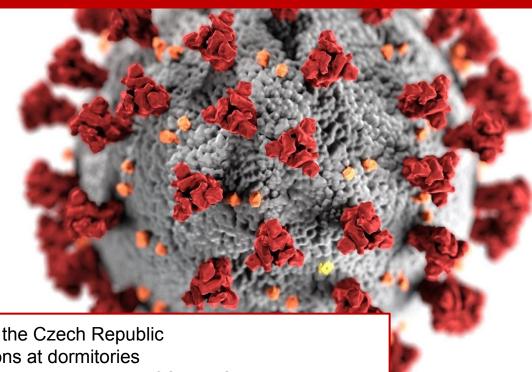
## **USEFUL LINKS**

- Official webpage of FSV UK (rules, regulations, measures, academic calendar,...)
- Official webpage of Charles University
- CAS
- SIS
- Private facebook group for FSV UK exchange students
- IO contact page
- SIS manuals
- <u>CU Point</u> Centre for Information, Counseling and Social Services.
- FSV UK students clubs
- FSV UK merch





# COVID-19 MEASURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS



- Arrival in the Czech Republic
- Restrictions at dormitories
- Restrictions at the Faculty of Social Sciences

#### ARRIVAL IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Restrictions may vary for each country you are travelling from. This is based on the level of risk of infection for each country.

#### **Green and Orange countries:**

arrival form

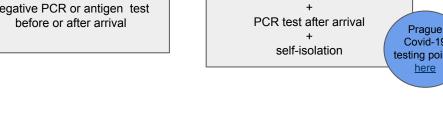
negative PCR or antigen test before or after arrival

#### Red and Dark Red countries:

arrival form

negative PCR test before arrival

Prague Covid-19 testing points



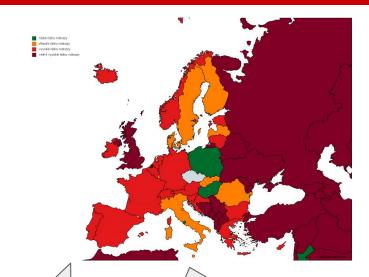
#### Rules for testing:

Testing before starting the travel to the Czech Republic:

- 1) PCR no older than 72 hours
- 2) antigen no older than 48 hours

Testing after arrival to the Czech Republic - within 5 days after arrival from green and orange countries and 5th day after arrival from a red or dark red country at the earliest

Self-isolation - until receiving a negative result of a test undergone in the Czech Republic



This map is valid for the week 13-19.9. Up to date information available here If you don't see your country on the map/list, it has to be considered as a country with a very high risk of Covid-19 transmission.

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

#### **NO testing - NO restrictions**

But you still need to fill the <u>arrival form</u> before starting the travel!

# VACCINATED PERSONS / PERSONS WHO HAD COVID-19 IN THE LAST 180 DAYS

14 days after the application of the last dose - according to these rules:

#### Vaccinated in the EU+

It is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate

#### Vaccinated outside of the EU+

It is necessary to have a written confirmation in accordance with the EU regulations; only vaccinations authorized by EMA (4 main vaccinations + Covishield) and administered in one of these countries are accepted.



### **CURRENT MEASURES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

- **Respirators (N95, FFP2)** are **compulsory** in all buildings, on public transport, at public transportation stops and waiting rooms.
- Shops, cinemas, restaurants, services, gyms are open. But ...
- ... only people who have an <u>EU digital COVID certificate</u> (vaccination, recovery in the last 180 days) can enter restaurants, services or cultural events etc. without any restrictions, otherwise you need a negative test result (antigen test not older than 72 hrs, PCR test not older than 7 days).
- It is possible to register for <u>a vaccine against COVID-19</u> in the Czech Republic.
- COVID testing points in Prague <a href="here">here</a> (booking, information, rates)
- More information about the government measures available <a href="here">here</a>



### RESTRICTIONS AT CHARLES UNIVERSITY DORMITORIES

Students must provide a proof (paper or electronic) of one the following facts. If they are unable to present either of these documents, they must take a rapid antigen test designed for self-testing available at the dormitory.

#### AT ARRIVAL

- a) Vaccination in the EU+ : It is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate
- b) **Vaccination outside of the EU+**: It is necessary to have a written confirmation in accordance with the EU regulations; only vaccinations authorized by EMA and administered in <u>one of these countries</u> are accepted (<u>4 main vaccinations</u> + Covishield). \*\*
- c) **Negative PCR** (not older than 72 hours) or **ANTIGEN test** (not older than 48 hours).

\*\*Students from non EU+ countries without any vaccination as per point b) will be put in self-isolation for 10 days.

Suggested online grocery shops here

# THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

Students who are not vaccinated as per point a) or b) will have to **get tested regularly every 7 days**. Rapid antigen tests are available at the dormitory reception, pharmacies, ...).

Students staying outside CU accommodation are advised to self-test regularly.

## 3) RESTRICTIONS AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- All the government measures are valid. In case of any change we will promptly inform you.
- Respirators (N95, FFP2) are compulsory
- Examinations, classes, events for up to 20 persons: no need to have a test
- Examinations, classes, events for more than 20 persons: proof of infection-free status (\*\*certificate of vaccination or recovery, antigen test not older than 72 hrs, PCR test not older than 7 days) is required.
- Proof of infection-free status will be required also during any Faculty event:
  - Orientation Day
  - registration at the International Office
  - parties, events,...

Other Faculties may have different restrictions: we suggest to check their web page before attending classes/events \*\* It is necessary to have an <u>EU digital</u> <u>COVID certificate</u> or a written confirmation in accordance with the EU regulations; only vaccinations approved by EMA and administered in <u>one of these countries</u> are accepted (<u>4 main vaccinations</u> + Covishield).

#### Our recommendation:

- Avoid close contact with people who are ill or have symptoms of COVID-19
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer as a disinfectant
- Avoid crowded areas
- Keep social distancing where possible



## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19**

- ☐ FSV web page
- □ COVID-19 FAQs
- □ Charles University Web Page
- Ministry of the Interior
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- □ <u>EU digital certificate</u>
- □ Vaccinations for foreigners in the Czech Republic
- □ Prague COVID-19 testing points







## **ACCOMMODATION AND CAFETERIAS**

#### **Charles University Dormitories**

- <u>Information and price list</u>
- Accomodation code
- **Housing Assistants**
- **Covid Measures**

Night time quiet hours: 10 PM - 6 AM

Smoking is forbidden

#### **Private accommodation**

#### **Arriving at the dormitory**

- Voucher
- Paid deposit confirmation
- Passport or ID
- Photo

**Charles University** Canteens









## WINTER SEMESTER 2021/2022 at FSV UK



All courses at FSV UK will be offered online

 More information at the <u>pre-departure</u> meeting tomorrow, September 15th.







## **REMINDER** - ONLINE COURSE REGISTRATION at FSV UK

17 September, 12 PM - 6 October, 2021 Step by step video manual (<u>HERE</u>)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

In case of questions please contact your **IO** coordinator:

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- Freemovers

Or see us in the International office: <u>Smetanovo nabrezi 6, Prague 1</u>

# Looking forward to meeting you 27 September, 2021.