

ORGANISATION OF Q2 TEACHING ACTIVITIES FROM 01/02/2021

Given the evolution of the health crisis, the measures which were put in place at the end of 2020 will be maintained at the start of Q2, from 1st February 2021.

REMINDER OF MEASURES IN PLACE

1. Organisation of teaching activities

- **All teaching activities and assessments (graded exercises or other) are organised remotely**, for all study programmes and all cycles.
- **Only lab and practical work which cannot be performed remotely due to the use of special equipment will be able to take place on-site.**

During these practical, in-person teaching activities:

- ✓ the number of students present at any one time must remain limited;
 - ✓ the rooms used must be ventilated in between each practical course (ideally, every 90 minutes);
 - ✓ masks must be worn by all, at all times;
 - ✓ the equipment used, and the work surfaces, must be disinfected after each use (the necessary disinfection material and the procedure to be followed will be provided by the person responsible for the teaching activity).
- **Internships can be carried out providing the measures in place at the host organisation are respected.**

2. Access to rooms and buildings

- The **University's buildings** are only accessible via badge to staff members whose presence and mission is essential to maintaining the equipment and infrastructure of the institution. The buildings **are also accessible to students who must carry out lab and practical work.**
- **Study rooms are available exclusively to students who have personal or technological issues which prevent them from being able to follow their courses remotely.** These rooms are available according to the timetables listed below. Social distancing must be respected at all times in these rooms.

ON THE MONS SITES:

Three study rooms

- "Maison Blanche" (Nimy Campus): 10 am - 6 pm
- Study room in the De Vinci building (Nimy Campus): 8 am - 8 pm
- RestoU (Nimy Campus): 8 am - 8 pm

Three IT rooms

- Lecture hall 06 (Houdain site): 8 am - 6:30 pm
- Room 028L (Warocqué site): 7:30 am - 6:05 pm
- "Escher" Room (Nimy campus): 8 am - 5 pm

ON THE CHARLEROI SITE:

Two study rooms

- Room 210 (Joseph II site): 8 am - 6 pm
- Room 212 (Joseph II site): 8 am - 6 pm

The staff working in these rooms may ask the students present to prove that they are a member of UMONS, or another partner establishment of the [Pôle Hainuyer](#), by showing their student card. Students must therefore have their student cards with them at all times.

- The [libraries](#) are accessible for on-site consultations and the borrowing of books/documents providing an appointment has been made beforehand.
- The University restaurants remain closed, but are able to provide takeaway options, including for students who are quarantined in their UMONS accommodation. Information on this service can be found [on this page](#).
- The UMONS rooms in Mons will be closed by 9pm at the latest, and at 6pm in Charleroi.

3. [Important Reminders](#)

➤ What should I do if I have technical problems?

- If you experience technical problems when following your courses remotely or when trying to use the UMONS IT services, the HELPDESK is available to assist you, according to the conditions which will be provided [on this page](#) by the 1st February 2021.

➤ What should I do if I have financial problems?

- Students who are experiencing financial difficulties can request help from the [U-HELP service](#) which can offer various types of aid (according to the circumstances), particularly with regard to buying IT equipment. You do not have to be a grant recipient in order to request this help.

➤ What should I do if I think I might have contracted COVID-19?

- It is imperative that you self-isolate if you believe that you have contracted the virus, if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, or if you test positive yourself.

If you test positive, you must inform Michael BOULVIN, the head of the Internal Unit for Prevention and Protection at Work (SIPPT), **immediately** either by e-mail: michael.boulvin@umons.ac.be, or by telephone on 0490/57.13.34.

For more information, please consult the following page: [Suspected Contamination: What to do? \(in French\)](#)