

CUT Rector's appeal

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Regarding the fact that it is given in Polish, please find enclosed translation in English, below.

Due to the threat of spreading the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, as well as the growing sickness rate of seasonal flu, we urge the academic community to comply to the following rules:

1. Persons who have arrived in the last 14 days from areas where there have been confirmed cases of coronavirus infection are recommended **to monitor their health**, even in the absence of contact with persons whose condition was indicative of the disease and to follow the information on the websites of the Ministry of Health, Chief Sanitary Inspectorate and Czestochowa University of Technology. They should limit their current activity and contacts with others to the minimum necessary and, if possible, are requested to settle all matters, formalities or business by phone, e-mail or by third parties without appearing in person at Czestochowa University of Technology.
2. Persons who develop symptoms of acute respiratory infection: fever, cough, breathing problems, in accordance with the message available on the website of the Ministry of Health, should absolutely stay at home and contact immediately the Sanitary and Epidemiological Station at telephone number **34 344 99 26 (00, 01)** or go directly to the nearest infectious diseases ward, where the medical procedure will be determined: **Provincial Specialist Hospital in Częstochowa, ul. Bialska 104/118, phone: 34 367 38 73.**
Deans, heads of particular chairs and institutes are asked to suggest an employee with the above mentioned symptoms - to undergo medical procedures set out in a communication available on the website of the Ministry of Health.
3. Due to the University's necessity to ensure safe and hygienic conditions of education for healthy students, teachers are asked to persuade students who have come from regions with a high number of coronavirus infections in the past 14 days, as well as those who develop symptoms of acute respiratory infection: fever, cough, breathing problems, respectively to refrain from attending classes (absences will be justified without making up for them) or undergo medical procedures set out in the communication available on the website of the Ministry of Health.
4. We appeal to the academic community to remain calm and reasonable so as not to cause unnecessary panic.
5. Persons who have been diagnosed with the **SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus** are obliged to immediately notify the University of this fact by telephone or e-mail.

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