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NOTICE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS – NOVEL CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear students,

we would like to briefly inform you of the situation at our institution regarding reported cases of Coronavirus in the Czech Republic.

No cases of COVID-19 have been reported in the South Moravian Region. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health and Regional Public Health Authority of the South Moravian Region are providing regular updates and detailed information and instructions for citizens and institutions in the Czech Republic. We are in close contact with our regional public authorities and the Ministries.

Affected countries and territories in [Europe](#) and [all countries](#)

During your stay at the Brno University of Technology

SAFETY MEASURES

Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- If you need to cough, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or use your sleeve, not your hands!
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Maintain at least 1-metre distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing

Steps to follow if travelling from an area with the SARS-CoV-2 and feeling ill:

- If you have fever above 38°C, cough and breathing difficulties, and are accommodated in the BUT dormitory, please call the receptionist (The receptionist will call emergency service) – phone number: **+420 541 142 978** (block A03); if you are accommodated in a private accommodation please call 112 (medical and rescue service)
- Please inform International relations office +420 778 788 945 or emergency@vutbr.cz
- Calling in advance will help to prevent possible spread of COVID-19 and other viruses.

[Please read also the Recommendation of the Rector of BUT due to the spread of coronavirus](#)

INFORMATION SOURCES

Please follow the advice given out by your own National Health Ministry, the recommendations from the [WHO](#) and the [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

CONTACTS

For further detailed information regarding current information you can also contact:

- **Regional Public Health Authority of the South Moravian Region**

Phone: +420 773 768 994 or E-mail: epida@khsbrno.cz

If you have any questions or problems in this matter please get in touch with your [faculty coordinator](#) or the emergency@vutbr.cz address or BUT emergency phone **+420 778 788 945**.