

ARCHIP anti-COVID-19 safety measures:

As all schools in the Czech Republic, and worldwide, we have been looking forward to and preparing for the Fall semester, no matter how challenging and unpredictable it may be. Measures have been planned and put in place to minimise the risks to staff and students.

As official guidelines are frequently being revised, we are closely monitoring the regulations and updates from the State. We are in contact with the National Institute of Public Health of Czech Republic (Hygiene station), and we will follow their specific recommendations accordingly.

We care deeply about our students' comfort and safety and their confidence in us. Protective measures which have already been sent and applied, are restated below, in addition to some other points regarding safety and comfort in the school environment.

Safety measures in the Learning Environment and Courses :

- New location, carefully controlled access, minimizing interaction with other visitors of the building.
- Any person who demonstrates Covid-19 symptoms has to inform the administration immediately, stay home and contact relevant authorities.
- Masks for everyone, everywhere in the building, are mandatory.
- Disinfectant is available at entry to the school and to all classrooms.
- Cleaning and disinfecting is scheduled daily. (disinfecting classrooms' equipment, handles, and other surfaces in addition to regular cleaning)
- All public events are cancelled.
- Windows will be opened during class where possible.
- When possible, outdoor activities and classes are encouraged.
- Informational posters around the university with information on symptoms, preventative measures, and mask maintenance.
- After every lecture and studio session, every student is required to take his/her belongings home (This has to apply as a result of cleaning/disinfecting requirements. In the current semester, students are not able to have their table assigned only to them, as precautions' measures.)

We also care about the quality of education we offer to our students. While we all prefer the direct in-person teaching space, we have nonetheless made preparations for distance learning.

- Video conferencing and other applications have been prepared to minimize internal and external face-to-face meetings.
- The IS system is in place and we encourage students and faculty to regularly check their message board.

We will continue to ask everyone attending classes or working at ARCHIP to follow our safety guidelines closely. We must continue to cooperate and occasionally compromise in order to responsibly maintain safety and comfort in our community.