

Ordinance no. 39

of the Rector of the University of Silesia in Katowice of 26 March 2020 concerning temporary restriction or exclusion of the application of certain residence rules in student residence halls of the University of Silesia in Katowice due to preventing, counteracting and combating COVID-19.

Pursuant to Art. 23 Par. 2 Item 2 in conjunction with Art. 50 Par. 1 and Art. 51 Par. 1 of the Higher Education and Science Act of 20 July 2018 (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2020 Item 85 with further amendments), Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 23 March 2020 concerning temporary restriction in the operation of certain institutions of science and higher education system related to preventing, counteracting and combating COVID-19 (Journal of Laws of 2020, Item 511), Regulation of the Minister of Health of 20 March 2020 concerning the announcement of a state of epidemic in the Republic of Poland (Journal of Laws of 2020, Item 491 with further amendments), I hereby order as follows:

Section 1.

1. In the period from 26 March 2020 to 11 April 2020, in the student residence halls of the University of Silesia in Katowice (Katowice, Sosnowiec, Cieszyn), hereinafter referred to as: DS:

- 1) It is forbidden for the residents to:
 - a) visit people living in the student residence halls, including the inhabitants of other student residence halls,
 - b) move between the student residence halls,
 - c) stay and move inside the general purpose parts of the student residence halls in a group of more than two people at the same time (this does not apply to rooms which are intended for exclusive use of one person),
 - d) leave the student residence halls, except for living or health purposes after prior notification of DS Administration,
 - e) depart to the place of residence or other place of stay - this applies to the residents who declared that they had to stay in the student residence hall, because they had no possibility to live anywhere else,
 - f) leave the student residence halls between 11 PM and 6 AM except in case when it is urgent, unforeseen and absolutely necessary for the residents to leave, after prior notification of DS Administration;

The residents who fail to observe the above-mentioned rules shall be subject to disciplinary action, including eviction.

- 2) It is ordered to:
 - a) limit to a strict minimum the frequency of leaving the student residence hall for the purposes referred to in Item 1 Letter d, in line with the recommendations of the Minister of Health,
 - b) stay and move inside the general purpose parts of the student residence hall in a group of more than two people at the same time at a distance of at least 1.5 m from

one another (this does not apply to the rooms which are intended for exclusive use of one person);

3) It is recommended to:

- a) increase the frequency of hand washing, take particular care of hygiene and aesthetics when using general purpose areas and devices, as well as keep the distance of 1-2 metres from one another, in line with the announcements of the Chief Sanitary Inspector,
- b) act in line with the recommendations of the Minister of Health provided on an ongoing basis in the announcements published in mass media.

2. The restriction referred to in Par. 1 Item 1 Letter c and Item 2 Letter b does not apply to close relatives and partners within the meaning of Art. 115 Section 11 of the Penal Code Act of 6 June 1997.

3. The residents of student residence halls are provided with the possibility to measure their body temperature (using a contactless thermometer available at the reception), if they notice any adverse medical symptoms. In the case of revealing an increased body temperature, the resident concerned shall immediately contact the relevant sanitary-epidemiological inspection authorities and DS Administration.

Section 2.

In the event of a breach of any provisions of this Ordinance, Section 6 Par. 2-4 of the Annex no. 9 to the Rules and Regulations of Benefits for Students of the University of Silesia in Katowice shall apply accordingly.

Section 3.

The Ordinance shall be announced in all DS by displaying in the usual place and publishing on the website of the University of Silesia and in the Public Information Bulletin.

Section 4.

The Vice-Rector for Finance and Development is hereby entrusted with implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 5.

The Ordinance shall enter into force on the date of signature.

RECTOR

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