

WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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of the Warsaw University of Technology Rector

of 23 October 2020

In view of the dynamically changing epidemic situation in Poland, i.e., an observable rise of the number of Covid-19 infections in the Mazowieckie voivodship, inclusion of Warsaw in the "red zone" as of 17 October 2020 and the restrictions resulting therefrom, the Rector's Regulation no. 113/2020 was introduced at the Warsaw University of Technology. The regulation significantly limits the possibility of in-person teaching at the University, thereby minimising the necessity of large student gatherings.

In response to the recently observable anxiety among the academic community, it should be remembered that the WUT Rector's Regulation no. 104/2020 on the functioning of the Warsaw University of Technology during the Covid-19 epidemic as from 1 October 2020 has been in force since 1 October 2020.

In accordance with the Regulation:

- 1) heads of organizational units shall organize the work of staff in such a way as to ensure their safety, subject to generally available sanitary guidelines;
- 2) rotation or alternate remote work is preferred in order to ensure uninterrupted functioning of the unit;
- 3) remote work is an option especially worth considering in case of staff from the so-called "high-risk group";
- 4) remote work requires taking a decision pursuant to § 11 section 2 and 7 of the WUT Rector's Regulation no. 104/2020, in the form of approval of the weekly remote rotation or alternate work schedule of the unit's staff; the schedule should be made available at the unit's office;
- 5) when suspecting or exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 infection, an employee shall immediately contact the immediate superior and follow the superior's guidelines. They shall also contact a primary care physician and follow the physician's recommendations;
- 6) an employee who has had contact with a person infected with Covid-19 (as confirmed with a positive test result) and not exhibiting any symptoms of infection, should immediately inform the immediate superior;
- 7) all Warsaw University of Technology employees shall follow the rules and procedures laid down at the University and generally binding regulations and recommendations related to preventing, counteracting and fighting the Covid-19 pandemic.

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