

RECTOR'S STATEMENT ON THE CLOSURE OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND CRITICAL SERVICES FROM 14 APRIL 2020

At the end of the lockdown period established in Royal Decree-Law 10/2020, 29 March, governing recoverable paid leave for salaried employees who do not provide essential services, to reduce the mobility of the population in the context of fighting against COVID-19, and in accordance with the extension of the state of alarm until 26 April 2020 ordered by Royal Decree 487/2020, of 10 April, the Rector informs the university community that he has resolved to maintain the closure of University of Barcelona buildings and facilities and the critical services established in the resolution of 30 March 2020, without prejudice to ongoing adaptation to any new needs that could arise.

The accesses that were established during the period of the rector's resolution of 30 March 2020 will be maintained as well as those authorised in accordance with the resolution to close buildings and facilities on 14 March 2020.

To access University facilities, PDI and staff from research institutions or collaborating companies whose laboratories are on University of Barcelona premises must submit a request to the dean or delegated member of the dean's team, which must be accompanied by the approval of the company's legal representative, if necessary. The dean will transmit this request to info-coronavirus@ub.edu to authorise access to the facilities. If the person is a member of PAS, the request must be made to the manager, who will transmit it to info-coronavirus@ub.edu for the same purpose.

As an exception, UB staff (PDI and PAS) who need to can access University of Barcelona buildings on 15 April, from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, to gather the material they require to work from home or to carry out essential activities.

Remember that all staff who access University of Barcelona facilities must respect the operational regulations and the health and safety regulations, use the personal or group protective equipment that is required, respect the obligatory safe distances and follow the health authorities' recommendations: www.msccbs.gob.es/gabinete/notasPrensa.do?id=4857.

Once again, given this exceptional, critical, complex situation, I trust in the capacity of all our university staff to face it with commitment, solidarity and responsibility.

We will keep you informed of any news via the website www.ub.edu/coronavirus and at the address info-coronavirus@ub.edu.