



RESOLUTION by the rector of the University of Barcelona on March 14, 2020, on the University of Barcelona closing its buildings

Pleas in law and background.

According to the state of alarm stated by the Spanish Government and regarding the exceptional measures taken by the Government of Catalonia (RESOLUTION SLT/737/2020, March 13, taking complementary measures for the prevention and control of SARS-CoV-2 infection -among them), which promote the reduction of the activity of the country and avoid crowds of people in order to prevent contagion and control the rising growth of the infection rate, it has been agreed to close the buildings of the University of Barcelona.

According to the chapter 7 in the Action Protocol of the University of Barcelona on the activation of the health alert due to COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2), published on February 28, 2020, with exceptionality and while the closing of the facilities lasts, the following instructions, which have to be constantly adapted to what the competent authorities decide, will be taken:

As a result of this situation, and using the competences given by the valid legislation, in particular article 73 of the Statute of the University of Barcelona,

I TAKE THE FIRM DECISION TO:

First.- Agree to close the buildings and facilities of the University of Barcelona as stated in the attached statement to this present resolution.

Second.- The validity of this measure starts on March 15, 2020 and will last until its derogation or modification, depending on the evolution of the health alert on COVID-19 (SARS CoV-2).

Third.- All offices of the General Registry of the University of Barcelona will remain closed. The *Oficina d'Assistència en Matèria de Registre* (Assistance Office concerning records) will provide services through its website.

Fourth.- The calculation of deadlines for the procedures of the University is called off as of March 15, 2020, until further notice.

Fifth.- Once the closing period ends, all affected activities will be rescheduled. Students' right to evaluation is guaranteed.



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Sixth.- This resolution being published in the website of the University and corporate website.

Joan Elias i Garcia
Rector

Barcelona, March 14, 2020



STATEMENT by the rector of the University of Barcelona on March 14, 2020, on the taken measures regarding the closing of buildings and facilities.

Using the competences given legislation, in particular the article 73 of the Statute of the University of Barcelona, I approve of:

STATEMENT

1. All buildings and facilities of the University of Barcelona will remained closed and access is forbidden except for authorized people. All scheduled activities, including exams and examinations are called off.
2. All face-to-face academic activities are suspended as stated in the statement from March 12, 2020, which is still valid in everything the present statement does not contradict.
3. The annex lists the services that will mandatorily offer assistance so as to guarantee the functioning, maintenance and safety of the equipment, animals and facilities as well as attend to emergencies, according to the planification of the person in charge. The Manager's Office will publish the convenient information for those involved in these services and the employees' representatives.
4. There is also a list of authorized staff to access the buildings in case of emergency. If any emergency occurs and requires the access to the buildings for non-authorized members, these have to apply for the authorization by sending an email to info-coronavirus@ub.edu through the Manager's Office or the corresponding Dean's Office (for TRS members). The TRS members who access the buildings due to exceptional cases, which cannot be delayed, are responsible of doing so, knowing buildings are closed and have to clock their entrance and exit times.
5. The UB has reinforced and offered online tools and means to work from home. The staff has to maintain the necessary contact to receive, at any moment during this emergency, the guidelines to follow in order to preserve the continuity of the offered essential services, which will be offered as long as working from home is an option.
6. Confirmation of positive in Coronavirus SARS-19 has to be informed of, as long as possible, to medicinadeltreball.ossma@@ub.edu. It is important to follow health recommendations and collaborate in everything that is required.
7. The *Oficina d'Assistència en Matèria de Registre* (Assistance Office concerning records) will offer its services through its website.
8. The count of deadlines for the procedures of the University is suspended as of tomorrow March 15, 2020 and until further notice.



9. To guarantee the governmentality of the University, as exceptional case and if agreements during the closing period are required, agreements of the Governing Council of the University can be reached without meeting. Regarding the General Secretary, as ordered by the Rector, s/he will send all members the call of the Governing Council online, with the agreement proposal and voting paper. The members of the body will have 24/48 hours to vote, depending on the urgency of the theme to be treated, as stated in its call. These agreements will be published in the Transparency Portal of the UB and will be ratified by the Governing Council once the suspension period ends.
10. Centers are in charge of informing about the closing of buildings to the people and entities that planned to conduct their activities in the spaces of the University.
11. This instruction is valid from March 15, 2020 and will expand its validity until its derogation or modification, depending on the evolution of the health alert on COVID-19 (SARS CoV-2).

Barcelona, March 14, 2020

Joan Elias i Garcia
Rector



REQUIRED ESSENTIAL CRITICAL SERVICES TO GUARANTEE INDISPENSABLE CONTINUITY DURING THE CLOSING OF BUILDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA STATED IN THE RESOLUTION BY THE RECTOR IN 14.3.2020

Critical services that are require the AdSS members to be present in order to guarantee the functioning, maintenance and safety of the equipment, facilities and to attend emergencies, in accordance to the planning of the person in charge.

Critical Services
Unit of Safety
Waste storage (*)
Maintenance, cleaning and gardening services (*)
ICT Maintenance (*)
<p>CTC (Scientific and Technological Services):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal facilities in Medicine-Clinic Animal facilities – Bellvitge Animal facilities – Pharmacy Animal facilities – Biology Animal facilities – Mundet Animal facilities in Sant Joan de Déu IRA Medicine - Clinic TEM-SEM Microscopy aTEM Microscopy aCrio-TEM Microscopy Surface Analysis SEM RMN
<p>Faculty of Pharmacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section of Biochemistry and Biology Section of Botany Section of Microbiology



Cryogenics Services
Faculty of Earth Sciences CORELAB/Refrigeration Chamber
Faculty of Biology Services of experimental fields Services of cryogenics culture Storage for cells in liquid nitrogen cells Section of cell biology Laboratory and animal facilities Laboratory
Research Institute of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Calculation servers
Institute of Cosmos Calculation servers
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences – Clinic Campus Dissection Room White Room Unit of Pharmacology Unit of Cell Biology
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences – Bellvitge Campus Dissection Room Physiology-1

(*) These services are only required in case of urgency.