Guidelines of the Rectorate of 29. October (status on 17 February 2022) on prevention and a protection concept with regard to minimising the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

The Rectorate of the University of Fribourg

Based on Art. 36 para. 2 of the Law of 19 November 1997 on the University and Art. 65 lit. b of the Statutes of the University of 4 November 2016;

Considering the situation in Switzerland and the decisions of the competent authorities in relation to COVID-19;

In an effort to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19;

issues the following guidelines

A. General

1. Any protective measures ordered by the authorities (e.g. hygiene measures and minimum distance rules) must be observed.

2. All members of the university community contribute within their area of responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission of COVID-19 on the university campus.

3. [Repealed]

4. It is recommended that homologated masks are worn in all university buildings (including offices and corridors).

5. Persons with symptoms of COVID-19 and persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 are not permitted to enter the university premises, in accordance with official recommendations regarding the treatment of symptoms and possible infection.

6. [Repealed]

6A. [Repealed]
6B. [Repealed]

6C. **Supplementary or deviating provisions** of the canton or the Confederation shall remain reserved.

### B. Courses, exams and further education

7. (1) **Courses** are generally held in attendance form.
   (2) As usual, teaching materials are provided and/or designated for all courses. In the case of distance learning, they will be adapted accordingly as required.

7A. Only persons who have a valid vaccination, convalescence or test certificate are also admitted to the other classroom events as well as activities in classroom form in the field of teaching and research (e.g. excursions for teaching and/or research purposes, practical work, laboratory activities) (3G).

8. For the examinations, the guidelines of the Rectorate of 12 October 2020 for the conduct of examinations and other certificates of achievement to be provided are authoritative. Details can be found on the websites of the faculties SciMed, Lettres, IUS, THEO, SES.

8A. [Repealed]

9. Clauses 7 and 8 shall apply mutatis mutandis to continuing education activities.

10. [Repealed]

### C. Personnel and research

11. With regard to **teleworking**, the provisions of cantonal regulations shall apply.

12. In the case of teleworking, it is the responsibility of the supervisors / heads of units / groups to draw up attendance plans for their own staff and other persons (especially students) for which they are responsible.

### D. Special offers

#### I. Libraries and reading rooms

13. For detailed and up-to-date information, please visit the library portal.

#### II. Public counters

14. The counters of the university are generally open, although the opening hours can be adjusted. Please refer to the respective websites for the current status and opening hours.

#### III. University restaurants
15. For detailed information on opening hours, please consult the website of the refectories.

IV. Other catering

16. [Repealed]

17. [Repealed]

17A. [Repealed]

V. University sports

18. Information on the offer of the University Sports Office can be found on the University Sports website.

19. Information on the opening of the university fitness rooms can also be found on the University Sport website.

19A. [Repealed]

E. Internal meetings and events at the university

20. [Repealed]

21. (1) [Repealed]
   (1a) [Repealed]
   (2) [Repealed]
   (3) [Repealed]

22. [Repealed]

23. [Repealed]

F. Travel

24. With regard to business travel, it is recommended to follow by the guidelines and recommendations of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA).

G. Hygiene and movements on the university campus

25. The Equipment and Logistics Service (SELOG) ensures appropriate hygiene and cleaning measures (provision of disinfectants, regular cleaning and disinfection, adequate signs, etc.) and implements a corresponding concept.

26. [Repealed]
27. [Repealed]

28. All members of the university community and all visitors to the university buildings shall observe the posted signals and notices (e.g. with regard to regular ventilation of the premises).

29. The university buildings are open during normal opening hours. This is subject to a decision to the contrary if the situation so requires.

**H. Prevention and information**

30. The Rectorate (in particular the Health and Safety Unit in cooperation with Unicom) shall, if necessary, in close consultation with the faculties and the university bodies, ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent, raise awareness of and inform university staff, in particular as far as the rules of hygiene and conduct are concerned.

**I. Competent body**

31. The Rectorate, supported by the Health and Safety Unit, is in charge of prevention and protection measures related to COVID-19.

**J. Entry into force and duration**

32. These Guidelines shall enter into force on 2 November 2020.

33. They shall apply until revoked and may be amended or modified as necessary (last amended on 4 November 2020 [paras. 5, 11, 19 and 20], on 11 January 2021 [paras. 4, and 15, 17 and 18], on 15 January 2021 [paras. 4, 11, 14, 20 and 29], on 25 January 2021 [repeal of para. 10], on 25 February 2021 [paras. 15 and 29], on 19 March 2021 [paras. 7 and 20], on 16 April 2021 [paras. 4, 7, 18, 19 and 20], on 27 May 2021 [paras. 7, 8 and 20], on 31 May 2021 [paras. 7A and 16], on 28 June 2021 [paras. 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24], on 18 August 2021 [paras. 5, 7, 7A, 9, 16, 17 and 27], on 10 September 2021 [para. 15, entered into force on 13 September 2021], on 13 September 2021 [paras. 1, 4, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 13, 15, 17A, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21], on 27 September 2021 [paras. 16, 17A, 21(1a), 22], on 4 December 2021 [paras. 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 17A, 18, 19, 20, 21]. 18 December 2021 [paras. 4, 6, 6A, 6B, 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22], on 17 January 2022 [para. 22] and on 14/17 February [paras. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 30, 31]).

34. The guidelines of the Rectorate of 12 October 2020 (as of 18 October 2020) on prevention and a protection concept with a view to minimising the risk of transmission of COVID-19 are repealed by these guidelines.
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