School of medicine

Provisions on teaching and training activities starting 17th January 2022

To the teaching staff and the students of the six-year postgraduate degree programme and the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes in medicine and healthcare occupations at the School of Medicine:

In light of the “Attività didattiche e curriculari – misure previste dal 17 gennaio 2022” message sent from the University Rector on 13th January 2022, which offers general indications on how to facilitate the resumption of face-to-face teaching and training activities while complying with the need to curb the spread of covid-19;

Taken into account that students and teaching staff at the School of Medicine constitute a group with a high vaccination rate – a condition that, in light of the current ministerial provisions, allows for regular social life as long as the measures to curb the spread of covid-19 are observed;

Given that the educational paths of said degree programmes are characterised by the aim to train future professionals (especially with regard to critical capabilities when dealing with complex practical healthcare situations), and that the development of said abilities occurs not only during internships but also in classroom activities, and that the latter requires the presence of students and teaching staff to guarantee an adequate interaction;

The following provisions are issued, which add to the aforementioned message from the University Rector:

All teaching activities and exams will take place on campus, in compliance with the prevention measures adopted to curb the spread of coronavirus and in compliance with the national and regional provisions currently in place. In this sense, the requirement to wear FFP2 face masks (which are already mandatory on public transport) is particularly relevant;

Teaching activities and exams will be done online only for those directly affected by the pandemic – vulnerable people, certified positive covid cases, people unable to leave their region due to the regulations of their local authorities, and close contact with positive cases – as mandated by the current regulations.

Teaching staff are invited to guarantee that the general measures to curb the spread of coronavirus are complied with in all teaching rooms. In particular, teaching staff should ensure that students are as spread out as possible, face masks used at all times, rooms kept ventilated, break times observed, and hands sanitized. During teaching activities and break times in between classes, students are invited to behave responsibly and comply with the current rules in their role as citizens and, most importantly, future healthcare professionals.

These provisions are valid starting 17th January 2022, and until further notice.