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Dear International Students,

Hungary is presently at the community spread stage of the COVID-19 epidemic but cases are increasing exponentially and in the days to come mass occurrences of the disease are to be expected.

There will be many people who have been infected but presently show no symptoms. Many will also only have mild symptoms but there are groups such as the elderly and those suffering from chronic illness who are at high risk.

Cooperation from the general public and social distancing are essential and for this reason the following recommendations have been added for the period of the national emergency to the rules and regulations governing the use of the Eszterházy Károly University accommodation:

- We ask that you continuously follow measures taken and recommendations made on the Hungarian government's information website: <http://abouthungary.hu/news-in-brief/coronavirus-heres-the-latest/>
- We ask – in your own interest – that you restrict your movements out of the university accommodation to essential trips only.
- We ask that you minimize your interactions and keep a distance of 2 metres from one another and restrict the size of groups to a maximum of 3 – 4 people.
- Please refrain from group leisure / sport activities outside.
- Please if possible wear masks and if this is not possible substitute with a scarf making sure to disinfect them on a daily basis.
- Please adhere strictly to the previously issued regulations concerning hygiene (frequent handwashing and airing of rooms).

The government has expressly asked anyone who suspects that they may have been infected by COVID-19 not to visit his / her general practitioner in person, but to contact them by telephone or alternatively use the special coronavirus hotlines:

+ 36-80-277-455 and + 36-80-277-456 or send an email to: koronavirus@bm.gov.hu

We would emphatically request that all students staying in university accommodation to follow the above-mentioned recommendations.

Kind regards,

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