Subject: NEW REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN (UD): Important information for all students regarding entering University of Debrecen premises, <u>FREE</u> PCR testing and quarantine information for freshmen

Dear Student,

Due to the current COVID-19 situation all over the world, as of today the University of Debrecen has introduced the following new regulations in order to protect the community of the University from COVID-19 infection:

PLEASE CONSIDER THE CONDITIONS BELOW WHEN ARRANGING YOUR TRAVEL TO HUNGARY!

<u>Students arriving from abroad are NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER the University premises</u> unless they meet one of the following criteria:

1. In case of quarantine obligation:

Students who fulfil the <u>quarantine obligation</u> ordered by the Regional Bureau of Public Health and receive the <u>decree exempting them from quarantine</u>, are allowed to enter UD premises.

In case you have <u>quarantine obligations</u> please follow the instructions <u>HERE</u>. Please fill the following <u>COVID FORM</u> as soon as you arrive to Hungary. It is very important if you want to register for PCR testing and get exempted from quarantine later on!

- 2. In case of NO quarantine obligation (because you have 2 negative PCR tests from home, or arrived from a green country):
 - a. Students who can prove that they <u>arrived 14 days prior to the intended start</u> of the academic year to Debrecen are allowed to enter University premises,
 - b. Students from a so called "red" or "yellow" country who have 2 negative PCR tests done on day 1 and day 5-7 after arrival are allowed to enter the University premises,
 - c. Students from a so called "green" country who have 1 negative PCR test done on day 5-7 after arrival are allowed to enter University premises.

University personnel may check the border-crossing dates in the students' passports, or boarding passes please bring your passport or other relevant document with you when attending lectures, seminars and practices.

The list of country categories can be downloaded from **HERE**

In case you have NO quarantine obligation, please fill in <u>THIS FORM</u>, where you may register for PCR test(s). The form will be available soon!

We would like to inform you that exclusively for freshmen the <u>University of Debrecen will</u> cover the cost of the PCR tests and the administrative procedure fee. So only for freshmen

the PCR tests are FREE, in case you attend the initial test appointments allocated to you by YOUMED.

There is an optional 22,000 HUF extra charge if you want to get tested in your apartment (covers both tests).

Please note that you will receive appointment(s) for the PCR test(s) via email by YOUMED.

In case you miss the test appointments (in case of no-show or late arrival) you have to pay the full amount for the tests which is 30,500 HUF/test (2 tests cost 61,000 HUF).

In case you would like to modify the date or time of your appointment, please follow the instructions in the email received by YOUMED.

Please note that tests brought back from home may exempt you from self-quarantine, but do not allow you to enter the University campuses (except dormitories).

For general travel and entry information to Hungary, please visit FRESHMAN INFO.

It is our definite request that all students respect COVID-19 regulations and restrictions of the University of Debrecen as the violation of these regulations may have serious consequences regarding your studies, and may result in the termination of your student status!