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Letter of commitment for student conduct in the dormitories during the coronavirus epidemic, Winter Semester 2020-2021

The purpose of this document is to outline the rules of conduct and behavior in the dormitories to prevent an outbreak of corona virus cases.

1. The general rules for conduct at the Technion during the coronavirus epidemic are in accordance with the purple badge regulations and include social distancing, wearing masks in public spaces, and adherence to personal hygiene. All such regulations are in accordance with the provisions of the law, which may be revised and updated from time to time (see the [Safety Unit website](#)).
2. Students who feel unwell will get tested for coronavirus by way of a referral from their family doctor.
 - 2.1 Foreign students who feel unwell will notify the International School and be tested for corona virus through their health insurance.
3. Each apartment in which several students live will be defined as a capsule and the tenants within it must act as a “nuclear family.” In the Rifkin and Amim dormitories, the capsules will be larger and will include all students who use the same kitchen or shared bathrooms/showers in a particular corridor. Students in the same capsule commit:
 - 3.1 Not to host other students inside the apartment and not to be hosted by students in other dormitory apartments
 - 3.2 To eat inside the apartment and not join other students for meals in the other areas of the dormitory (for example, study areas)
 - 3.3 To try to avoid, as much as possible, leaving the campus for non-essential purposes
4. Students who have been confirmed as carriers of the coronavirus (with or without symptoms) will immediately notify the Security Center at 04-8292222 and the Dormitory Office (dormitories@technion.ac.il), and will personally arrange to leave the dormitories.
 - 4.1 Foreign students, and students who notify the Technion that they are alone in Israel, will be exempt from section #4 of this letter of commitment and will be allowed to remain in the dormitories. Other exceptional circumstances in which there is no choice but to remain on campus will be discussed by the Dormitory Management.
 - 4.2 To avoid any doubt, permission to remain on campus in the circumstances listed in section 4.1 must be granted in writing by the Dormitory Management.
 - 4.3 Extremely exceptional cases will be considered by the Dormitory Director and Dormitory Coordinator of the Student Association.
 - 4.4 In the case that an apartment tenant is confirmed to have coronavirus and he/she lives with others in the apartment – all apartment-mates/roommates will immediately go into isolation. The period of isolation will occur off-campus or in a designated isolation apartment, if written approval is granted by the Dormitory Office.

- 4.5 In the case that a tenant in the Rifkin or Amim dormitories is confirmed to have coronavirus, all students within the same capsule as him/her will immediately enter isolation. The period of isolation will occur off-campus.
5. Students who are required to be in isolation will notify the Security Center and Dormitory Office.
 - 5.1 Isolation will occur off-campus.
 - 5.2 A student who has received approval to isolate at the Technion, as noted in section 5.5 below, will complete a declaration of entry into isolation form (see Appendix A).
 - 5.3 The student bears responsibility for going off-campus for the period of isolation.
 - 5.4 The student will return to campus only after his/her period of isolation is complete.
 - 5.5 Foreign students and students who are alone in Israel (and other exceptional cases) will be exempt from sections #5.1-5.3 and will be provided with an option for isolating on campus. To avoid any doubt, approval to isolate on campus must be granted in writing by the Dormitory Management.
 - 5.6 Couples and families in the dormitories will be permitted to isolate in the dormitories provided that all occupants in the home remain in isolation throughout the required period.
6. Students in isolation may contact the Dormitory Coordinator of the Student Association by email (dorms@asat.technion.ac.il) if they have any trouble obtaining groceries/food, are lacking electrical products, etc.
7. In the case of hospitalization due to coronavirus, the Security Center and the Dormitory Office must be notified.
8. Restrictions on gatherings in public spaces and enclosed areas, as outlined in the law (which may be updated and revised from time to time), must be followed.
9. Acting in violation of laws that are intended to eradicate coronavirus – including failure to wear a mask, attending prohibited gatherings, not adhering to social distancing, etc. – on campus, in the dormitories, in public spaces or in open areas, constitutes a disciplinary offense, along with all that it entails.

I, the undersigned, _____ ID# _____

hereby declare and confirm that I will act in accordance with the contents of this letter of commitment.

I am aware that failing to meet these obligations will constitute a disciplinary offense according to the Technion's disciplinary regulations, and that in such a case, disciplinary proceedings will be instituted against me to the fullest extent of the law.

Date

Signature

Appendix A

Dear Students,

Please note that following the Ministry of Health's decision for you to be placed in quarantine, the Technion has approved your request to be quarantined in an apartment assigned for such in the dorms, on the Technion campus, for 14 days, from _____ until _____.

Address: building: _____ apartment: _____ room: _____

The reason for the isolation: _____

The details of the people who are with you in quarantine (couples and families):

- 1) Name and surname _____ ID _____ Relationship: couple child (circle)
- 2) Name and surname _____ ID _____ Relationship: couple child (circle)
- 3) Name and surname _____ ID _____ Relationship: couple child (circle)

During your stay in the apartment, you are requested to follow the regulations of MOH and in addition to this to follow the following regulations:

- Do not leave the apartment area during the whole quarantine period
- Do not allow anyone into the apartment except for current residents who are also in quarantine.
- If you have other roommates, shared areas can only be accessed with a mask and after checking that they are in their rooms with the door closed.
- Food will be ordered privately from supermarkets. If you need help, please contact the secretary of the Student Association: sec@asat.technion.ac.il
- The garbage must be sealed in a bag and thrown away at the end of the quarantine period.
- You must remain in your room with the door closed the whole day.
- If there is a change in your health you must report it to the MOH and update the person responsible for your dorms area.
- At the end of your quarantine you must clean the apartment and leave the key where you got it from. If the apartment is not clean, a cleaning company will be ordered and the cleaning fee will be deducted from your account.
- During the quarantine period the Technion Security Unit will do patrols to ensure these regulations are being followed.

Please note: breaking the regulations can lead to you losing your eligibility for dorms until the end of your studies and a disciplinary hearing.

Regards, Dorms Management

I hereby confirm that I have received and understood the preceding instructions and commit to follow them.

Full Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____