

## **Current Regulations Regarding Student Conduct in the Dormitories During the Coronavirus Pandemic**

The purpose of this document is to outline the rules of conduct and behavior in the student dormitories in order to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

1. In general, the rules of conduct at the Technion during the coronavirus pandemic follow the Ministry of Health's guidelines. Rules of conduct include maintaining social distance, mandatory mask wearing in public spaces, and adhering to personal hygiene, in accordance with the provisions of the law that will be in place (see the Safety Unit [website](#)).

*The Technion dormitories management will update the regulations in accordance with the Ministry of Health's guidelines, which are update from time to time due to the Coronavirus pandemic.*

2. Students who are not feeling well are personally responsible for getting tested for the coronavirus.
  - 2.1 International students who are feeling unwell must notify the International School and get tested for coronavirus through their own health insurance.
3. Each apartment in which a number of students reside will be defined as a capsule and the occupants must act as a “nuclear family.” In the Rifkin and Amim dormitories, the capsules will be larger and will include all individuals who use the same kitchen and/or shared bathrooms/showers in a particular corridor. People within 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.
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](mailto: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 #5 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 5.1 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 quarantine, except for those who are vaccinated or have recovered and do not exhibit symptoms, as subject to the law. Vaccinated or recovered patients who experience symptoms are required to perform a coronavirus test on the first and fifth day from the time of exposure to the confirmed patient. In accordance with regulations, it is recommended that even those who have recovered or who have been vaccinated, even if they do not display symptoms, still get tested for coronavirus. The quarantine period is to occur off-campus or in a designated quarantine 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 quarantine. The quarantine period is to occur off-campus.

5. Students **who are required to be in quarantine** will notify the Security Center and Dormitory Office.

- 5.1 Quarantine will occur off-campus.

- 5.2 A student who has received approval to quarantine at the Technion, as noted in section 6.5 below, will complete a declaration of entry into quarantine form (see Appendix A).
  - 5.3 The student bears responsibility for going off-campus for the quarantine period.
  - 5.4 The student will return to campus only after his/her quarantine period 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 to quarantine on campus. To avoid any doubt, approval to quarantine on campus must be granted in writing by the Dormitory Management.
  - 5.6 Couples and families in the dormitories will be permitted to quarantine in the dormitories provided that all occupants in the home remain in quarantine throughout the required period, with the exception of vaccinated and recovered individuals who do not exhibit symptoms, in accordance with the law. Vaccinated or recovered patients who experience symptoms are required to perform a coronavirus test on the first and fifth day from the time of exposure to the confirmed patient. In accordance with regulations, it is recommended that even those who have recovered or who have been vaccinated, even if they do not display symptoms, still get tested for coronavirus.
6. Students in quarantine may contact the Dormitory Coordinator of the Student Association by email ([dorms@asat.technion.ac.il](mailto: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. 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. –

while on campus, in the dormitories, in public spaces or in open areas, constitutes a disciplinary offense, along with all that it entails.

9. These current regulations are binding rules of conduct for the Technion dormitories. A violation of these rules of conduct constitutes a disciplinary offense and will be dealt with in accordance with regulations.
10. These regulations will be valid until a new code of conduct is released and are subject to the law.

**Appendix A: Entry to Quarantine Declaration Form**

To:

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Student,

Following the decision of the Ministry of Health requiring you to be in quarantine, the Technion has approved your request to quarantine in a dormitory apartment that is designated for quarantine, on the Technion campus, for up to 14 days:

From the date: \_\_\_\_\_ To the date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Building \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of the people in quarantine with you (for couples and families)

1. First & last name \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you (circle): Partner Child

2. First & last name \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you (circle): Partner Child

3. First & last name \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you (circle): Partner Child

During your stay in the apartment, you must follow all of the Ministry of Health's guidelines. As per those guidelines, please comply with the following guidelines:

- Do not leave the apartment during the entirety of the quarantine period.
- It is not permitted to let people into the apartment, other than the tenants themselves, who are also in quarantine.
- If there are additional apartment-mates/roommates in the apartment, you may only enter the common areas while wearing a mask and only after making sure that they are in their room with the door closed.

- You must order food and groceries on your own from the various food suppliers. If you need assistance, you can contact the administrative staff at the Student Association: [sec@asat.technion.ac.il](mailto:sec@asat.technion.ac.il)
- Trash should be kept in closed bags inside the apartment and taken out only at the end of quarantine.
- You must stay in your room with the door closed all day.
- In the event that there is a change in your health condition, you must notify the Ministry of Health and update the person in charge of the area.
- Upon completion of quarantine, you must clean the apartment and return to the key to the location in which you picked it up. If the apartment is not cleaned, a cleaning company will be called, and your account will be charged for the cost.
- During quarantine, the security unit will patrol the area to ensure that quarantine instructions are being followed.

**Please note: Violation of the quarantine guidelines may result in your being disqualified from being eligible to live in the dormitories until the end of your studies, and it may result in disciplinary action being taken.**

Sincerely,

The Dormitory Office

***With my signature, I confirm that I have read the regulations document and I commit to act in accordance with the procedures and guidelines that appear within it.***

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_