

**Safe reopening. Taking care of yourself is taking care of the community.**

## **Biosafety Protocol**

This protocol presents the guidelines for the use of the premises in the Federal University of Ouro Preto.

This updated protocol takes into account the epidemiological scenario of December 2021 and the full vaccination (two or more doses) of the academic community.

The administrative and academic unities must be prepared for the return of the in-person activities according to this protocol and to the Cuni Resolution n° 2.471.

### **General Requirements:**

- A. Use well-fitting masks (which must cover your nose and mouth) in all UFOP's facilities — additional information on the use of masks can be found at the end of this document.
- B. Keep physical distance and avoid contact with other people.
- C. Avoid unnecessary crowded gatherings.
- D. Use drinking fountains only to fill in a bottle and/or mug.
- E. Do not eat food inside classrooms, auditoriums, laboratories, and libraries.
- F. Strictly observe the distribution of chairs and/or study/work stations previously established by the management of the academic and administrative units.

The requirements above are mandatory practices and must be followed by the entire academic community under penalty of administrative sanction — Cuni Resolution n° 2.060 and Law n°8.112.

### **UFOP recommends:**

- A. The use of PFF2 (N95) or KN95 masks, procedure (surgical), or cloth face masks with double or triple layer;

- B. Bring spare masks and always have a paper envelope to store the used ones or to keep the single-use masks until their disposal;
- C. Dispose masks preferably in the nearest biological (white) waste;
- D. Do not remove the mask when coughing or sneezing;
- E. Sanitize your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol (70%). Always have a bottle of alcohol-based sanitizer (70%) with you;
- F. Prioritize the use of open and semi-open spaces for meals;
- G. In dining areas, put the mask on as soon as the meal is finished and remain unmasked for as little time as possible. Hygienize the common items with soap and water before and after use;
- H. Keep doors and windows opened whenever possible to facilitate ventilation;
- I. Avoid in person meetings and preferably use online conferencing platforms;
- J. Use acrylic barriers or face shields at the service stations whenever possible;
- K. Preferably use ticketed or appointment-based services and keep a physical distance of at least one meter from other people in the queues;
- L. Specific and complementary requirements for each academic unit can be proposed by its administrative board according to specific demands.

**Coronavirus Combating Committee**

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