

Purple Badge Rules

Directives for lecturers / students / lab researchers

Public health & education institution activity restrictions due to the new corona virus

General Directives:

In accordance with the Ministry of Health's guidelines in view of the current corona situation, strict hand hygiene must be maintained. Social distancing and wearing masks in public spaces must be observed. Fulfilling these guidelines significantly lowers the risk of contracting the corona virus.

Specific Directives:

1. In order to allow for return to study in teaching laboratories, a number of measures must be implemented according to the specified rules. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the laboratory manager / lecturer to ensure compliance with these guidelines for maintaining their health and the health of students.
2. All lab staff etc. must take their body temperature before leaving for work and fill out a health statement on the Ariel University app: <https://t.ariel.ac.il/app>
3. Any employee who enters via a turnstile must send screenshot of the app with health details to 0547766398.
4. Anyone who did not fill out a health statement must go to the guard-post at the vehicle entrance and undergo a body temperature test and fill out a health statement.
5. Before any teaching lab can be conducted, laboratory work surfaces must be disinfected by the laboratory technician.
6. At the lab entrance, the student's health statement must be checked by the lecturer responsible for the lab. A student who did not fill out a health statement at home will be sent to the guard-post to submit a health statement. (Time of filling out the health statement must be included).
7. The use of gloves in the lab is mandatory.
8. The lab classroom will open close to the class start time.
9. There will be no gathering inside or outside the lab.
10. As mentioned above, no more than 15 students will be allowed into a class.
11. Research labs will allow up to 4 people.
12. The lab groups must be prepared in advance. Students will not be allowed to switch groups only if the change is made by the department (in the "Michlol" program).
13. The lab engineer will make sure that disinfectants are available outside of as well as inside the bathrooms.
14. The lab manager / lecturer will ensure a distance of 2 meters is kept between each student.

15. When working with disposable gloves, it is important to make sure that the gloves do not touch one's face. Gloves should be carefully removed. For correct use, see: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTYioOo__6U
16. Face masks (cloth or surgical) must be worn in any public space, including a personal office shared with one or more people.
17. It is recommended to use stairs rather than an elevator. If one uses an elevator it is recommended that only one person uses the elevator at a time. A maximum of two people are allowed in an elevator. People must stand diagonally to each other and wear face masks.
18. Eating and drinking inside the building is prohibited, eating in an open area is permitted but no gathering is allowed.
19. Notification of Students: Before class time, a specific message will be sent to the student regarding the course, its location, and start time.
20. The guidelines stated above are in addition to all general directives for safety in laboratories and in general.
21. In any work process in which it is mandatory to work in pairs (when there is no other option), workers must wear protective personal gear.
22. Do not go out into the public domain with gloves.
23. There will be no gathering inside the lab.
24. Doors and windows should be opened as much as possible depending on the type of laboratory.