We would like to share the new rules as approved by the Czech Government from 22nd November 2021.

General covid-19 rules in the Czech Republic and its updates from 22nd November 2021.

General Czech Republic covid-19 rules are listed on the following web pages of the Czech government https://covid.gov.cz/en. In general, changes to O-N-T system (Vaccination - Past disease – Test) changed. Additionally, O-N-T system acceptance at different places also changed – some places do not accept it at all. See details below.

- O-N-T system
- Shops and services
- <u>Leisure time</u>
- Culture

There are additional changes from 22nd November 2021

- Pubs and restaurants and other services must check if customers have been vaccinated or have recently recovered from covid-19. No tests are accepted for entry with some exceptions.
- Free covid-19 test only for those under the age of 18, those vaccinated with at least the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, and those who cannot be vaccinated due to contraindications.

Masaryk University covid-19 rules and requirements:

MU keeps updating the covid-19 rules according to Czech government measures. As for now, MU is operating following the <u>university traffic-light system</u>. The risk assessment level is currently <u>YELLOW</u>. See the latest updates at MU covid-19 web pages for students https://www.muni.cz/en/coronavirus/information-for-students.

MU in-person classes: The dean of each faculty may decide whether students must comply with the O-N-T (Vaccinated – Recovered – Tested) rule to attend classes.

MU dormitories: Students who reside at MU dormitories must get tested every seven days. Respirators are also mandatory in common areas in dormitories. Meeting socially inside and outside of accommodation facilities is prohibited.

Vaccination and covid-19 testing:

Covid-19 vaccination at MU: MU organizes covid-19 vaccination on following days: see further details here https://www.muni.cz/en/coronavirus/information-for-students#vaccination

Czech Ministry of Health provides further details on the recognition of vaccination from other countries on the following web pages at https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/en/recognition-of-vaccination-certificates-from-other-countries/.

Vaccination of foreigners is also possible in the Czech Republic. Find further details at Czech Republic government web pages at https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/register-vaccination/vaccination-foreign-nationals.

There are two types of tests recognized in the Czech Republic (see O-N-T rules above). You can undergo either an antigen test or a PCR test. Find the location of testing places in Brno at https://www.muni.cz/en/coronavirus/information-for-students#testing-locations. Keep in mind that different tests may be required for different activities (such as arrival to the Czech Republic) and may have different lengths of validity. Some places such as restaurants or services do not accept tests any more.

There are some rules on the public health insurance coverage of testing for international students: see further details at https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/antigen-testing-sars-cov-2/information-comprehensive-testing-using-antigen-tests. Keep in mind that not all foreigners are eligible for free antigen or PCR testing in the Czech.

The free covid-19 tests are subject to change.

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