



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID-19 | Suspension of classes and additional measures (10/03/2020)

Considering the evolution of the situation concerning COVID-19, the University of Lisbon decided to adopt a set of measures to contain the virus spread that are also going to be applied by Instituto Superior de Agronomia. These measures, in effect until March 27th, will be adjusted according to the requirements and evolution of the situation.

Therefore, it is determined:

- The suspension of in-person classroom activities, replacing them, whenever possible, by other teaching methods, allowing the follow-up of the suspended school activities through distance/on-line learning;
- The cancellation of all Field Trips within the scope of curricular and extracurricular activities;
- The Library will be closed to public as well as all the Study Rooms, including the 24-hour room.
- Students living at ISA's Residencies are advised to return to their permanent residence – ISA's Residencies will be kept operational to ensure exceptional situations;
- Group activities (visits and others) that take place at Tapada da Ajuda or Ajuda's Botanical Garden are suspended - both places will be open to public in case of individual visitors;
- The cancellation of all activities abroad for work (or studies), regardless of the country of destination, even if previously authorized;
- The suspension of travelling within the country to declared risk areas;
- The cancellation of all visits from foreign researchers and students to the School, except for those who have been in Portugal for more than 14 days;
- The cancellation of all meetings, events and conferences, just taking place those that are absolutely necessary;
- Cutback to the minimum of all the laboratorial-research activities;
- The adoption of self-isolation measures by everyone that might represent a suspect case, including those that have returned from declared risk areas;



During this period, the minimum services will be assured at ISA, and whenever it is possible, the option of home office should prevail, as well as the communication by email and by phone.

The students should also keep in touch with the responsible teachers of the subjects by email and using as much as possible the institutional email address.

Instituto Superior de Agronomia, March 10th 2020

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Vice-President of ISA, on behalf of the President