

## Information COVID -19 (19)

To the members of the community Instituto Superior Técnico.

Four weeks after the beginning of the IST - COVID19 testing program (<https://tecnico.ulisboa.pt/pt/coronavirus/testes-a-comunidade/>), 1795 tests were made, corresponding to the testing of about 12% of the entire community. In total, 40 positive cases were detected in these four weeks.

For each one of these cases, the protocol resulting from the IST's contingency plan was activated, with the recommendations of contact with the SNS24, prophylactic isolation and testing 5 to 6 days after contact.

As the country enters in this new phase of the pandemic with the decree of the national state of emergency, the COVID19 - IST testing program, as well as the other measures implemented for the previous months in our campuses has allowed to reduce to a minimum the rates of contagion and the spread of the virus in our School.

IST is currently one of the safest places to study and work. We will continue to evaluate the situation on a daily basis to keep on with that goal.

It is therefore time to thank all those who have contributed to this, throughout these long eight months. Therefore I would like to thank all those who have been involved and committed daily in the testing program, in the production of disinfectant, swabs, masks, mathematical models and in the elaboration and implementation of the COVID contingency plan of IST.

But also, I would like to thank the entire IST community, to its students, technical, administrative, teaching and research staff, for their civic and responsible behavior during these long eight months. I know that we will continue in this path whenever necessary!

Thank you all for making the IST an example to be followed!

Stay protected, stay healthy!

Rogério Colaço  
Presidente do IST

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Avisos à comunidade Técnico sobre o Coronavirus.  
Site em atualização permanente.

<https://tecnico.ulisboa.pt/coronavirus>

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