

## Information COVID -19 (23)

Dear colleagues,

Taking into consideration,

- 1. the intensity of the pandemic situation in our country,
- 2. the need to reduce to a minimum the presence of students and teachers on IST campuses,
- **3.** the need to comply with the determinations contained in Decree no.3-A/2021, which decrees the operation of the universities in person.

Considering also the terms of the pedagogical autonomy of the IST, enshrined in our Statutes, delegated first to the professors, departments and coordinators responsible for the proposal of study plans, contents and evaluation methodologies,

I recommend that, whenever possible, evaluation methods should be used that ensure the quality, reliability and fairness of the process and avoid the need for physical presence on the campuses, particularly by using oral evaluations.

Requests to change the evaluation method for the current evaluation period in order to comply with the previous recommendation should be requested as soon as possible from the IST Pedagogical Council.

I conclude by emphasizing point 4 of my previous information COVID19(22): "students should go to the campuses only for the scheduled assessments (...)", whose strict compliance and monitoring I request to all.

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## More information