

## Information COVID -19 (30)

To the entire IST community,

With the entry into the third phase of the government's deconfinement plan, foreseeably on April 19, 2021, the work regime for IST workers will undergo a new change, in order to comply with the new rules for face-to-face teaching activities on the campuses.

This change in operating rules, resulting from the return to on-site activities, is accompanied by a vast testing operation, "Técnico Regresso Seguro", in which, for three weeks, about 15,000 rapid tests will be performed on the entire IST community.

At IST, the lifting of this suspension, as previously informed in information COVID - 19 (28), will begin with laboratory classes, which will now be on-site. Evaluations already scheduled and not coinciding with class hours will be able to be done face-to-face.

From that date on, all workers who, due to the third wave and the suspension of on-site activities, will return to the campuses. This category includes:

- 1. All teachers and researchers;
- All technical and administrative workers of departments and research units whose function is to provide support to teachers, curricular units, laboratories and experimental infrastructures, except when duly justified by the head of department and authorized by the Management Board;
- **3.** All technical and administrative staff directly supporting IST management bodies, except when duly justified by their supervisors and authorized by the Management Board.
- 4. All technical and administrative support workers to the operation of IST buildings, spaces and physical infrastructures, namely, building managers and their teams, all services involving the safety of people and facilities, cleaning, maintenance and works in IST spaces, congress center, libraries and related spaces, LTIs, LDTs, except when duly justified by the manager and authorized by the Management Board;
- 5. All technical and administrative workers allocated to IST testing programs;

6. All other technical and administrative workers whose functions are not compatible with teleworking or, if they are, they do not meet the conditions for teleworking

Technical and administrative workers whose functions, under the terms of the previous numbers, are now performed in a face-to-face regime shall adopt, without exception, the "continuous working day" type of work schedule, as provided and regulated in Article 13 of the Attendance Regulations for Technical and Administrative Workers at IST, and it is the responsibility of their respective supervisors to plan the respective fixed period of entry into service to optimize the service and minimize the physical presence on campus.

Employees who remain in telework will be under the T-COVID scheme, and have the same duties and rights as other IST employees.

Stay protected, stay healthy!

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## More information

Updates to the Técnico community about the Coronavirus. This website is constantly updated

https://tecnico.ulisboa.en/coronavirus

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