

To the academic community

Following new government regulations issued today through decree 3-C/2021, the Rector 's Office informs UCP's academic community that the following measures will be implemented immediately:

- 1. All teaching activities will migrate to online platforms, and Spring semester sessions will be held remotely until the end of the lockdown period;
- 2. The ongoing evaluations will also migrate to online platforms, keeping the schedule as planned;
- 3. All scheduled and ongoing Vivas (Ms, PhD) will migrate to online platforms;
- 4. Academic tenure committee meetings will be held remotely;
- 5. All the libraries will remain open, though prior place reservation is required;
- 6. R&D activities will be carried out as planned;
- 7. On all UCP campuses, cafeteria and / or canteen services will be available, adjusted to the needs of each campus;
- 8. Faculties and Schools will maintain the current minimum services, with in-person attendance only when strictly necessary and by prior appointment;
- 9. Staff will adopt, whenever possible, remote work, keeping minimum services on campus;
- 10. Remote work shall not include essential workers such as IT personnel, cleaning and maintenance teams;
- 11. University Day celebrations are hereby postponed to March 26, sanitary conditions allowing;

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The Rector Isabel Capeloa Gil