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Universidade Católica Portuguesa's phased reactivation plan

To the Academic Community,

Following the confinement measures' lifting strategy defined by the Government, please be informed that the University will proceed to a gradual reactivation of its activities, with the following phasing:

PHASE 1 – April 5th

1. In-person tests and exams may take place on campus, having in mind all the distancing and remaining rules already defined in the Safety Practices Manual;
2. Libraries are open, however prior seating reservation is required;
3. In the four *campi* of UCP, food services will be available via cafeteria and/or canteen, according to each *campus'* needs;
4. Front office services will continue to be available subject to previous appointment for in-person assistance.

PHASE 2 – April 19th

1. All teaching activities will return to the blended regime, as practiced during the first semester of 2020/21.

PHASE 3 – May 3rd

1. Libraries and all front office services will be provided without the need of a prior appointment.

PHASE 4 – May 17th

1. Master's, doctoral *vivas* and *agregação's* sessions may be held in person on campus.

All face-to-face academic events with public attendance, namely seminars, workshops, conferences and congresses, remain suspended. In this context, the in-person graduation and diploma awarding ceremonies for graduates of the academic year 2019/20 are cancelled.

In all the reactivation phases, support staff will keep working remotely whenever possible, except for those whose on-site services are necessary for the 4 *campi* activities.

Additional information appropriate for specific situations not covered by this message will be provided by the Pro-Rectors, the Administrator or the Deans to faculty, students and staff.

Universidade Católica Portuguesa will permanently monitor the evolution of the epidemiological situation in the country and will act, at any time, with appropriate measures for the protection of its community, modifying the phases here described, accordingly.



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We reinforce the importance of reading the UCP's Safety Practices Manual, available online, for the protection and safety of the entire academic community.

Together, in the protection of all!

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