

Measure No. 4/2022 of the Dean of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University

Compulsory Vaccination of Students of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University against Viral Hepatitis B

Pursuant to Section 28 (1) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on higher education institutions and amending and supplementing other laws, as amended, the Dean of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University (hereinafter the "Faculty of Science of Masaryk University") hereby issues the following Measure:

Article I

Subject matter

This Measure lays down, in connection with Decree of the Ministry of Health No. 537/2006 Coll., on vaccination against infectious diseases, as amended (hereinafter the "Decree"), the obligations imposed on students registered in the below-specified degree programmes of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University participating in practical courses.

Article II

List of degree programmes

Compulsory vaccination against hepatitis B viral applies to students enrolled in the following programmes:

Bachelor's degree programmes:

Anthropology

Biochemistry

Experimental and Molecular Biology

Medical Genetics and Molecular Diagnostics

Environment and Health

Follow-up Master's degree programmes:

Anthropology

Bioanalytical Laboratory Diagnostics in Healthcare – Bioanalyst

Bioanalytical Laboratory Diagnostics in Healthcare – Medical Genetics and Molecular Diagnostics

Biophysics

Biochemistry

Biochemical and Cellular Technologies

Human Biology
Biotechnology
Cell Biology
Experimental Animal Biology and Immunology
Microbiology
Molecular Biology and Genetics
Molecular and Cell Biology
Radiological Physics
Biology Teaching for Secondary Schools
Virology
Environment and Health

Doctoral degree programmes:

Animal Physiology, Immunology and Developmental Biology
Anthropology
Anthropology
Bioanalytical Chemistry
Bioanalytical Chemistry (Bioanalytická chemie)
Biochemistry (Biochemie)
Biochemistry
Biomolecular Chemistry and Bioinformatics
Biomolecular Chemistry and Bioinformatics (Biomolekulární chemie a bioinformatika)
Environmental Health Sciences
Physics
Physiology, Immunology and Developmental Biology of Animals
Genomics and Proteomics
Genomics and Proteomics (Genomika a proteomika)
Life Sciences
Microbiology
Microbiology
Molecular and Cell Biology and Genetics
Molecular and Cell Biology and Genetics (Molekulární a buněčná biologie a genetika)

Physics

Life Sciences

Environment and Health

Article III

Vaccination against viral hepatitis B

1. On the basis of Sections 9 and 16 of the Decree, students of the degree programmes referred to in Article II of this Measure must document their vaccination against viral hepatitis B, as the courses in these programmes include work in laboratories with a higher risk of occurrence of viral hepatitis B, including laboratories working with human biological material.
2. A student may be assigned to work in a laboratory with a higher risk of occurrence of viral hepatitis B pursuant to the preceding paragraph not earlier than after receiving a second dose of the vaccine provided that further vaccination is completed within the prescribed deadline.
3. All students of the programmes referred to in Article II of this Measure, including Slovak students, must submit a certificate of protective vaccination in one of the following forms not later than upon enrolment in the programme:
 - (a) by means of a written confirmation issued by a healthcare services provider on the vaccination performed;
 - (b) a photocopy of their vaccination certificate. Students must submit the original of the vaccination certificate along with the photocopy to the Office for Studies of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University for inspection;
 - (c) a written confirmation issued by a healthcare services provider confirming HBsAg antibody titre testing with a result exceeding 10 IU/L.
4. If a student is not vaccinated against viral hepatitis B during the enrolment in studies or fails to prove the required vaccination, he/she must be vaccinated during the first year of studies and document this fact at the Office for Studies of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University not later than by the end of the academic year in which he/she was enrolled, i.e. by 31 August of the relevant academic year.
5. Certificates of vaccination against viral hepatitis B need not be submitted by students with a history of viral hepatitis; they shall prove this through a written confirmation issued by a healthcare services provider.

Article IV

Joint provisions

1. A certificate of vaccination may be requested from students repeatedly during their studies in connection with their participation in practical courses at clinical departments providing for the practical courses in co-operation with the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University.
2. If a student fails to comply with his/her obligation under this Measure or fails to submit a valid certificate of vaccination pursuant to this Measure at the request of the Office for Studies of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University, this shall be considered as non-compliance with his/her study duties. Students will also not be allowed to enrol and participate in the required practical courses.

Article V

Final provisions

1. Dean's Measure 4/2022, in the version effective as of 1 September 2022, shall expire on 9 May 2024.
2. The heads of the Office for Studies of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University and of the Department for Doctoral Studies, Quality, Academic Matters and Internationalisation of the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University are authorised to interpret the individual provisions of and supervise the compliance with this Measure.
3. This Measure enters into force and effect on the date of its issue.

In Brno, on 10 May 2024

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