

RECTOR'S DECREE No. 7076

**THE RECTOR**

**Having seen** the Statute of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, approved with the Decree of the Italian Ministry of University, Scientific Research and Technology of 2 August 1996, as amended.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 6 of 23 February 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 13 of 5 March 2020, containing "Urgent measures to contain and manage the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6376 of 24 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6379 of 28 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6380 of 2 March 2020, concerning the suspension of travel and missions.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6390 of 5 February 2020, concerning the suspension of teaching activities at Vita-Salute San Raffaele University and other urgent measures arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6395 of 6 March 2020, concerning the remote holding of oral course examinations for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6397 of 8 March 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6399 of 9 March 2020, concerning the remote holding of final examinations for the award of Bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees, Specialisation Courses, PhDs and Professional Postgraduate Master's Degrees for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 18 of 17 March 2020, converted, with amendments by Law no. 27 of 24 April 2020, containing "Measures to reinforce the National Health Service and provide financial support to households, workers and businesses in relation to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

**Having seen** The joint Protocol regulating the measures for combating and containing the spread of the Covid-19 infection in workplaces dated 14 March 2020, signed by trade union and employers' organisations on the invitation of the Italian Prime Minister, the Minister of the Economy, the Minister of Labour, the Minister of Economic Development and the Minister of Health.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree n. 6412 of 18 March 2020, concerning urgent measures for the continuation of learning activities for the professional accreditation of doctors and health professionals.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6415 of 23 March 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 35 of 22 May 2020, containing "Urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 22 of 8 April 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 41 of 6 June 2020, containing "Urgent measures to ensure the smooth conclusion and orderly restart of the academic year and the conduct of State examinations".

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6428 of 14 April 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute

San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6455 of 28 April 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6479 of 13 May 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 33 of 16 May 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 74 of 14 July 2020, containing "Further urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemic emergency".

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 83 of 30 July 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 124 of 25 September 2020, containing "Urgent measures relating to the expiration of the declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency approved on 31 January 2019".

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6607 of 31 July 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6609 of 14 August 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6633 of 11 September 2020, concerning the extension of some urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 125 of 7 October 2020, converted with amendments by Law no. 159 of 27 November 2020, containing "Urgent measures related to the extension of the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 epidemic, to ensure the operational continuity of the COVID alert system, and to implement directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020".

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6687 of 14 October 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6743 of 4 November 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6746 of 9 November 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6811 of 3 November 2020, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no.2 of January 14, 2021, converted with amendments from the law no. 29 of 12 March 2021, concerning "Further urgent dispositions on the containment and prevention of the Covid-19 epidemic emergency and carrying out of the elections for the year 2021".

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6875 of 14 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6881 of 19 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6897 of 28 January 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6922 of 9 February 2021, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6948 of 4 March 2021, concerning the extension of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San Raffaele University arising from the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 44 of April 1, 2021, converted with amendments from the law no. 76 of May 28, 2021, n. 76 concerning "Urgent dispositions on the containment and prevention of the Covid-19 epidemic with regards to the anti SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations, to Justice and public competitions"

**Having seen** The Rector's Decree no. 6992 of April 2, 2021, concerning the adoption of urgent measures for Vita-Salute San

Raffaele determined by the epidemic emergency.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 52, of April 22, 2021, concerning “Urgent measures for the progressive resumption of economic and social activities in compliance with the need to contain the spreading of the Covid-19 epidemic”.

**Having seen** The Italian Decree Law no. 65 of May 18, 2021 concerning “Urgent measures related to the Covid-19 epidemic”.

**Having seen** The injunction of the Ministry of Health of June 11, 2021, containing “Further urgent measures to contain and manage the COVID-19 epidemic emergency in the Regions Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Lombardia, Piemonte, Puglia and in the autonomous province of Trento”.

**Having seen** The injunction of the Lombardy Region no. 779 of June 11, 2021, containing “Further measures for the containment and management of the COVID-19 epidemic emergency”.

**Having noted** the general and specific measures to contain infection in force nationwide and the provisions made by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University implementing the protocols for management of the pandemic.

## DECREES

### Art. 1 - Activities of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

The activities of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University shall take place by different procedures, as specified below, depending on the classification of the Lombardy Region and the severity of risk assessed (under the “red, orange and yellow zones” system).

Activity	Red zone	Orange and yellow zone	White Zone
<b><i>Lectures for all undergraduate and postgraduate Courses</i></b>	All lectures will be held via distance learning systems.	Lectures will take place in person in accordance with the timetables published by the relative Faculty Offices. Students will still have the option of attending the aforesaid lectures from remote, by the methods specified by the University. Face-to-face teaching may still be suspended in case of the issue of specific measures by central or regional government authorities (e.g. “aggravated orange zone”).	Lectures will take place in person and according to the timetables published by the Faculty Offices. Students will still have the option to attend the aforesaid lectures remotely according to the methods specified by the University.

Activity	Red zone	Orange and yellow zone	White Zone
<b>Course examinations and Graduation exams of all undergraduate and postgraduate Programs</b>	All examinations will be carried out remotely.	Examinations will be carried out face-to-face, except in case of specific needs, which must be notified to the Offices of the relative Courses, in which case these examinations may be carried out remotely, by the methods specified by the University. Face-to-face examinations may still be suspended in case of the issue of specific measures by central or regional government authorities (e.g. “aggravated orange zone”).	Examinations will be carried out face-to-face except in case of specific needs which must be notified to the Academic Offices. In this case examinations may be carried out remotely according to the methods specified by the University
<b>Internships</b>	Internships will continue to take place normally, after assessment of the possibility of performing some or all the activities concerned remotely, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the respective Deans.	Internships will continue to take place normally, with physical attendance on site when possible, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the respective Deans.	Internships will continue as scheduled and on site when possible, in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisation.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Red zone</b>	<b>Orange and yellow zone</b>	<b>White Zone</b>
<b><i>Laboratory teaching activities</i></b>	Laboratory teaching activities, especially those necessary for Degree dissertations, may take place with physical attendance on site, in accordance with the instructions issued by Host Organisations, on the basis of a calendar agreed with the respective Deans. Deans are, however, empowered to authorise the conduct of the aforesaid activities when considered compulsory and unpostponable, in accordance with the instructions of the Host Organisations.	Laboratory teaching activities will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the respective Deans.	Laboratory teaching activities will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations
<b><i>Practical activities for specialisation school students</i></b>	Practical activities for specialisation school students will continue as normal.	Practical activities for specialisation school students will continue as normal.	Practical activities for specialisation school students will continue as normal.
<b><i>Postgraduate internship for admission to the state examination for qualification to practice as a psychologist</i></b>	Postgraduate internships for admission to the state examination for qualification to practice as a psychologist will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the Dean of the Faculty of Psychology, considering the possibility of conducting the activities remotely.	Postgraduate internships for admission to the state examination for qualification to practice as a psychologist will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, with a schedule agreed with the Dean of the Faculty of Psychology.	Postgraduate internships for admission to the state examination for qualification to practice as a psychologist will continue to take place normally, and will be organised in accordance with the decisions of the Host Organisations, and according to a schedule as agreed with the Dean of the Faculty of Psychology.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Red zone</b>	<b>Orange and yellow zone</b>	<b>White Zone</b>
<b><i>Research activities</i></b>	The research activities of full professors, contract researchers, research grant holders, associates and PhD students will continue normally in agreement with the heads of the respective laboratories and in compliance with the instructions of the host organisations, with remote mode permitted where possible.	The research activities of full professors, contract researchers, research grant holders, associates and PhD students will continue normally in agreement with the heads of the respective laboratories and in compliance with the instructions of the host organisations, with remote mode permitted where possible.	The research activities of full professors, contract researchers, research grant holders, associates and PhD students will continue normally in agreement with the heads of the respective laboratories and in compliance with the instructions of the host organisations
<b><i>Administrative technical activities</i></b>	The administrative technical activities of University staff will continue to be carried out remotely for all services for which this modality is possible and in agreement with the respective Managers. Front office services will continue remotely.	The administrative technical activities of the University staff will continue to be carried out remotely for all services for which this modality is possible and in agreement with the respective Managers. Front office services will continue remotely with the option of face-to-face appointments.	The activities of the University Administrative staff can continue to be carried out remotely for all those services for which this modality is possible and in agreement with the respective Managers. Front office services will be carried out in person and upon appointment and will continue also remotely.
<b><i>Library, IT classroom and study rooms</i></b>	The library book lending service will continue to operate in accordance with the specific measures established and upon appointment. There will be no access to the library reading room and the University's IT classroom and study rooms.	The library and the University's IT classroom and study rooms will be open and access will be permitted in compliance with the social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations, with booking required.	The library and the University's IT classroom and study rooms will be open and access will be permitted in compliance with the social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations, , with booking required.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Red zone</b>	<b>Orange and yellow zone</b>	<b>White Zone</b>
<b><i>Travel and missions</i></b>	Teaching staff and researchers, technical and administrative staff, associates and all those enrolled on all undergraduate and postgraduate Courses are strongly advised to suspend all non-essential or delayable travel, departures and missions related to the University's institutional activities. Travel, departures and missions may be authorised by the Rector, in compliance with the provisions of the Authorities.	Teaching staff and researchers, technical and administrative staff, associates and all those enrolled on all undergraduate and postgraduate Courses are strongly advised to suspend all non-essential or delayable travel, departures and missions related to the University's institutional activities. Travel, departures and missions may be authorised by the Rector, in compliance with the provisions of the Authorities.	Teaching staff and researchers, technical and administrative staff, associates and all those enrolled on all undergraduate and postgraduate Courses are strongly advised to suspend all non-essential or delayable travel, departures and missions related to the University's institutional activities. Travels, departures and missions outside of Italy must be authorised by the Rector, in compliance with the provisions of the Authorities.
<b><i>Incoming Student Mobility</i></b>	Arrivals of foreign students accepted by the University under the Erasmus+ Programme or other international mobility programs are not authorized.	Arrivals of foreign students accepted by the University under the Erasmus+ Programme or other international mobility programs are not authorized.	Arrivals of foreign students accepted by the University under the Erasmus+ Programme, or other international mobility programs are permitted, with regards to the programming of each degree course and in compliance with the provisions set for the from the regional or national authorities
<b><i>Meetings of collegiate bodies</i></b>	Meetings of the University's collegiate bodies will continue to take place remotely.	Meetings of the University's collegiate bodies will continue to take place remotely.	Meetings of the University's collegiate bodies can take place also remotely
<b><i>Electoral procedures for the renewal of collegiate bodies and elected posts</i></b>	The University's electoral procedures will take place only remotely.	The University's electoral procedures will take place only remotely.	The University's electoral procedures can take place also remotely
<b><i>University Residences</i></b>	The University Residences remain open.	The University Residences remain open.	The University Residences remain open.

The face-to-face activities permitted under the above indicated provisions will take place in compliance with the social distancing and health and hygiene measures envisaged by the current regulations and the protocols issued by Vita-Salute San Raffaele University to contain the Covid-19 infection, and with prior notification of the student's intention of attending such activities, in order to ensure contact tracing. All measures regulating international travel and travel within and between Regions in force at any time, will also be complied with.

The above measures may be subject to further restrictions or changes in response to the evolution of the epidemic and in accordance with specific provisions of central or regional government authorities (e.g. "aggravated orange zone").

**Art. 2 - Validity**

The provisions of this Rector's Decree shall come into force on 14 June 2021 and shall replace the provisions of Rector's Decree no. 6992 of 2 April 2021.

**Art. 3 - Publication**

This Rector's Decree is published on the University's website.

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