



Universidade do Minho

Reitoria

**Rectoral Order  
RT-23/2020**

Being confirmed, by the health authorities, a case of COVID-19 in the university community that develops its activity on the Gualtar campus;

Bearing in mind the need for the University to take a position that actively contributes towards the prevention and control of COVID-19;

Bearing in mind the recommendations set forth by the Commission for the Preparation and Management of the COVID-19 Internal Contingency Plan;

It is hereby established that:

1. As of today, no missions shall be authorized;
2. All missions that have been previously authorized are therefore suspended;
3. The building of the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS - Building 15 on the Gualtar campus) will be closed;
4. All teaching/educational activities held on the Gualtar campus are therefore suspended;
5. All library services and food units on the Gualtar campus will be closed;
6. All events and sports activities held on the Gualtar campus are therefore suspended;
7. All conferences, seminars, ceremonies and events of a similar nature held on the Gualtar campus are therefore suspended;
8. All teachers, researchers, technical, administrative and management staff and students coming from countries with confirmed cases of Covid-19 must voluntarily undergo a 14-day quarantine period after their arrival in the country;
9. The way and mode all University service units, Social Action Services and services associated with the organic units, active on the Gualtar campus, will be henceforth operating shall be established by the end of March 8, the same being subsequently communicated to the respective workers involved;
10. Until disinfection solutions are available and provided for placement next to the biometric reading terminals designed for attendance control, the use of such equipment is suspended. The respective subsequent control and validation of attendance in the period in which such use of said terminals is suspended will be carried out by the respective direct senior officer.

Additionally, it is hereby recommended that:

The use of University facilities in Gualtar by members of the university community is kept to a minimum;

All conferences, seminars, ceremonies and events of a similar nature are kept to a minimum on the Azurém campus and in the rest of the University.

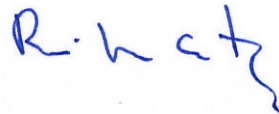
Considering the provisions set forth in this order, the organic units may determine complementary measures to be taken, depending on the specificity of their activity.

We urge all members of the university community to take a calm and responsible position on this matter, helping the University to deal in the best way possible with the crisis it faces.

This Order will be subject to further review based on the assessment that, at each moment, is made of the adequacy of the measures being now adopted for the purpose of preventing and controlling COVID-19.

Rectoral Order RT-22/2020 of 6 March is hereby revoked.

The Rector of the University of Minho,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. W. A. T. J.", is written below the text of the Rector of the University of Minho.