

Ordinance no. 72

Of the Rector of the University of Silesia in Katowice of 20 May 2020 amending the regulation on the temporary limitation or exclusion of the application of certain rules of residence in student residence halls of the University of Silesia in Katowice in relation to the prevention and combating of COVID-19.

Based on art. 23 para. 2 (2), in connection with art. 50 para. 1 and art. 51 para. 1 of the Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2020, item 85, as amended), of the Regulation of the Minister of Health of 20 March 2020 on announcement of epidemic in the territory of the Republic of Poland (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 491, as amended), it is hereby decided that:

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The regulation no. 39 of the Rector of the University of Silesia in Katowice of 26 March 2020 on the temporary limitation or exclusion of the application of certain rules of residence in student residence halls of the University of Silesia in Katowice in relation to the prevention and combating of COVID-19 (as amended) is amended as follows:

1) § 1 is replaced by the following:

„§ 1.

1. In the period from 26 March 2020 to 24 May 2020 in Student Residence Halls of the University of Silesia in Katowice (Katowice, Sosnowiec, Cieszyn), hereinafter referred to as: SRH, and in Teacher Residence Halls, hereinafter referred to as TRH:

1) it is forbidden to:

- a) visit the persons living in individual SRHs/TRHs, including by residents from other SRHs/TRHs,
- b) stay and move inside the SRH/TRH building, in shared spaces (it shall not apply to rooms intended for exclusive use by one person), by more than two persons at the same time,
- c) go to the place of residence or other place of stay by residents who declared the necessity of staying in the SRH/TRH due to the lack of other possibilities of residence outside the building,

Residents who do not comply with the said limitations shall bear the consequences, including eviction.

2) it is ordered to:

- a) limit the frequency of leaving the SRH/TRH to the minimum necessary, as recommended by the Minister of Health,

- b) stay and move inside the SRH/TRH building, in shared spaces (it shall not apply to rooms intended for exclusive use by one person), only by two persons at the same time, at a distance of not less than 1.5 meters from each other;
 - 3) it is recommended to:
 - a) in accordance with the issued announcements of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, increase the frequency of hand washing, maintaining special hygiene and aesthetics when using rooms and equipment intended for general (shared) use, maintaining contact distance of 1 to 2 meters,
 - b) follow the recommendations of the Minister of Health given on an ongoing basis in the announcements published via the mass media.
2. SRH/TRH residents are provided with the possibility of measuring their body temperature (with a non-contact thermometer available at the gate house) if they notice any disturbing symptoms. In case of a body temperature above normal, the resident is obliged to immediately contact the competent sanitary and epidemiological inspection bodies and the SRH/TRH Administration.”
- 2) the following § 1a is inserted:

„§ 1a”

- “1. After 24 May 2020, in special, individual cases, it will be possible to use accommodation in the SRH of the University of Silesia in Katowice on an ad hoc basis, i.e. for a few days.
2. Special circumstances of using the daily rent accommodation include:
 - 1) taking exams and obtaining final credits, if there is no other option;
 - 2) dealing with student affairs;
 - 3) participation in classes that cannot take place in the remote system, e.g. laboratories, field exercises, etc.;
 - 4) defending the diploma thesis;
 - 5) other circumstances related to the course of studies.
3. The above accommodation possibilities shall be available only to students of the University of Silesia in Katowice who have moved out of or left the SRH and are currently staying in Poland.
4. It shall be possible to use the accommodation only after prior informing the administrator of the given SRH, preferably by e-mail, with stating the purpose of accommodation.
5. The fee for each day is in accordance with the tables of daily fees for students, respectively to the relevant SRH, calculated for the academic year 2019/2020, which are available at:
 - 1) for Student Residence Halls in Katowice and Sosnowiec:

http://student.us.edu.pl/sites/student.us.edu.pl/files/imce/tabela_oplat_ds_-_1wrzesnia_2019.pdf

2) for Student Residence Halls in Cieszyn:

http://student.us.edu.pl/sites/student.us.edu.pl/files/imce/tabela_oplat_w_ds_us_cieszyn_od_1.09.2019.pdf

6. Students who report the need for accommodation in the SRH shall not be charged for the whole month, but only for the actual duration of their stay.

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The regulation shall enter into force on the day of its signing.

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