

HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

During the courses in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology students have contact with infectious material. Because of high biohazard risk each student is obliged to know “Health and safety regulations” and behave properly during the classes.

However, students should learn and use these rules and regulations also to protect themselves in their future work with patients in a clinic or hospital.

Therefore students are obliged to comply with the following rules:

1. Smoking, eating and drinking during the classes in the classroom or laboratory is strictly prohibited.
2. Coats and jackets, bags and briefcases should be left in the locker room. Key to the locker will be given to each student and it should be returned after the classes. For the loss of a key, the student is financially liable in the amount of the replacement key. Department takes no responsibility for valuable things left in the locker room.
3. Students are obliged to wear protective clothes, which they receive in the airlock opposite the classroom. Using their own protective clothes is not allowed.
4. Before the classes starts, students have to change clothes and footwear.
5. Wearing jewelry (rings, clips, bracelets and so on) during the classes is strictly forbidden.
6. Long hair should be tied during the classes, in order not to interfere with work (especially with open fire).
7. It is strictly forbidden to leave the Department building in the protective clothes during classes and also during breaks (During the break, protective clothes should be left on the hanger in the airlock).
8. After classes students have to wash and decontaminate their hands. Nails should be cut short.
9. Students are allocated to their workplaces in the first class. Students must not change their place during the whole course.
10. Students are responsible for the laboratory equipment and microscopes which they use during the classes.
11. Students are responsible financially for any equipment damage which occurs because of the lack of caution.
12. All electronic devices (phones, cameras, etc.) should be left in the locker room.