

## **Details on the return of the IMT School's students until the end of phase 2, i.e. August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

The note from the Minister of University and Research, Prof. Gaetano Manfredi, on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, provides that the planning of activities to be undertaken for Phase 2 must aim at:

- allowing individual activities, i.e. access to offices, libraries and laboratories by individuals - with the possible presence of small groups - with the adoption of safety measures;
- minimizing collective activities, allowing only those that are strictly necessary, in any case adopting the appropriate safety measures;
- minimizing long-distance commute, by ensuring commuters' online participation in the activities;
- preventing the return of international students, by ensuring their online participation in the activities;
- limiting in-person access to administrative services, which will be limited to those that are strictly necessary, while maintaining an adequate level of service by performing operations virtually.

The Ministry of University and Research (MUR) suggests achieving these objectives through a plan regulating the access to spaces (classrooms, laboratories, libraries, etc.) and the use of personal protective equipment, among others, to ensure students' and teachers' safety by identifying the most appropriate solutions for the prevention of risks of infection and providing safety protocols, which ensure the monitoring of the access to university facilities and an effective sanitization of environments, instruments and equipment.

The "Protocol for Resuming In-Person Activities at the IMT School" and related Annexes, approved by the IMT School's Board of Directors on June 15<sup>th</sup>, and the minutes of the Space Investigation Committee suggest a cautious approach to the return of the IMT School's students until August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The return of students will then follow these steps:

- Each student must submit a request to access the School premises, including the Student Residence, providing reasons which may be related to studies, the use of offices, libraries and laboratories, only for individual activities that cannot be performed in any other way. The request must be approved by the student's Advisor and their PhD Track Director.
- Access to the San Francesco Complex is allowed to collect personal belongings, upon communication to the Campus Management and Front Office, without any overnight stay inside the building, as long as in compliance with all the measures to contain the Covid-19 infection required by current legislation and the "Protocol for Resuming In-Person Activities" adopted by the IMT School;
- If it is necessary to stay overnight to collect personal belongings, the student must submit a request to the Campus Management and Front Office, which will regulate access to the rooms in compliance with the containment measures adopted, with special attention to the ban on the use of rooms by more than one guest.

Students who request it will be given the opportunity to take the serological test.