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NOTICE for COVID-19

As many predictions have been out for COVID-19, students are requested to read the following words carefully.

Dear students, the situation of Novel Coronavirus infection in the Republic of Bashkortostan region is in the green line; there are some people in observation as a precaution as they came back from the area with 100 COVID-19 cases. However, after the necessary diagnosis, none of the cases yet found positive. So as the current percentage of COVID-19 patients in the city is zero.

Therefore, we request students not to be panic and follow the safety measures to prevent themselves from infection. We suggest students avoid public transportation as our hostels are 20-25 minutes away from campus by walk, big shopping malls, and other public places unnecessarily.

**Why international students don't have full-time distance education?**

- As already said Bashkortostan region is in the green zone, so there is no necessity to take extreme measures. When we find any chances of this virus-spreading situation or the city change to yellow zone or red zone, we will take all the strict safety measures.
- We do not want to reduce the quality of education for international students. When we had an online lecture with Russian students, the result was not satisfactory. Still, we modify some strict rules after these international students also will be provided with online lectures. Regarding the practical section with the small group will remain for a few weeks. We hope before that the infection will stop soon and we will not need any strict measures.

**Can we travel during these days?**

- No, Due to stop spreading infection & there are some positive COVID-19 cases registered in some states of the Russian Federation.
- The Russian government ordered to close borders until 1 May 2020. So officially we cannot allow students to travel anywhere out of the city.

**What kind of safety measures had university taken for international students?**

- We do extra disinfection methods in the campus.
- We involved more teachers & tutors in evaluating student's health conditions.
- We sent local students home because they can be a reason for spreading infections by their daily routine activities, works, and weekend travel to native place. Therefore, we did it for you, not for discriminating against you.
- We shift long-distance hospital practice sections into campus.
- We keep updating all the precaution methods through our social media platforms.
- Since 19/03/2020, we also transfer lectures to distance learning.
- We cancel and postponed all the upcoming students gathering events.



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