

INSTITUTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT - March 12, 2020. 5:00p.m.

Dear Members of the Blanquerna Community,

Today the Government of the Generalitat has decreed "the cessation of all classroom activity". For this reason, Blanquerna-URL is entering, from Friday 13 until March 27, into the application of section 5 "Suspension of face-to-face educational activity" of the Protocol for the activation of the health alert for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 ). We are at the beginning of another scenario guided by the instructions of the relevant authorities, by the application of our protocol and by the institutional and faculty criteria that are being published.

1. General and institutional information will be published on the web [www.blanquerna.edu/coronavirus](http://www.blanquerna.edu/coronavirus) under the name: *Institutional notification // day - time*
2. The specific information regarding the degrees and the educational activity of the different Schools will be published on the web at [www.blanquerna.edu/coronavirus](http://www.blanquerna.edu/coronavirus) in the specific area of each center, under the name: *Notification name faculty // day and time*, and if applicable it will be sent by email.
3. The specific aspects of the organizational and / or labor nature of the PDI (teaching and research personnel) and PAS (administrative and service personnel) of each School and General Services will be communicated by internal email from each dean and / or manager mainly. The possibility of flexible organization of work activity, taking into account both instrumental resources and human circumstances, will be considered in all areas.
4. In relation to point 5.3 of the [Protocol](#), we inform you that, for health and safety reasons, and in agreement with the deans' offices and the management, those persons who can demonstrate that they have a pathology that could be affected by COVID-19 or who are pregnant can choose to work online from home.
5. Teaching activities will continue uninterruptedly online in accordance to the regular academic timetable in order to avoid creating timetabling overlaps between classes. So that teachers can get the necessary training regarding online teaching-learning tools, the first two days of the new scenario (tomorrow, Friday, March 13, and Monday, March 16) will be dedicated to the preparation and organization of the faculty in their corresponding Schools.
6. During Friday, March 13, pending the publication and interpretation of the Decree, students will have no restrictions on access to the faculties.
7. We would like to highlight the importance of the role of the student delegates as interlocutors with those responsible for their corresponding degrees.
8. In such complex and uncertain times, we call for the utmost responsibility, serenity, and common sense.
9. We remind you that it is strictly forbidden to disclose the names of people affected by COVID-19, as stated by the Directive (UE) 2016/679 on the protection of personal data.