



UNIVERSIDADE
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To the academic community

Following the guidelines of the national health authorities regarding COVID-19, from May 11, Católica will be progressively resuming on prem activities at its four campi. The lifting of restrictions will take place according to three phases and shall be evaluated at the end of each quarter. The easing of lockdown measures shall be geared towards enabling a smooth wrapping up of the semester and a careful preparation of the new academic year.

As previously communicated, teaching will continue to be held remotely through ZOOM, TEAMS, MOODLE and BLACKBOARD. Exceptions to this situation and face to face sessions shall only be allowed for lab work and experimental classes at the Faculty of Dental Medicine, the Institute of Health Sciences, the School of the Arts and the School of Biotechnology. Researchers shall also be allowed to resume lab work, which was suspended with the enforcement of the state of emergency.

The lifting of lockdown measures shall take place according to the following stages:

Stage 0 – May 4 to 8 – Cleaning and sanitization

Stage I – May 11 to 22 – Resuming of front office services (low intensity)

Stage II – After May 22 – Resuming of research work and educational activities with students

Detailed information regarding the Campus Reactivation Plan may be found [here](#). In addition, each School shall outline and inform students of the proceedings regarding its activities and the semester's final assessment models.

The Rector thanks the unprecedented work of faculty and support staff in making the online transition, assuring the quality of our service at a time of exception. A note of thanks to the students' unions is also due and their efforts to strengthen the quality of our service. Together we shall rise stronger.

The Rector