



## SARS-CoV-2 Tracking

To all Students,

According to the current deconfinement plan, April 19th will mark the return to face-to-face activities on campus.

In addition to the various measures taken over time to ensure the safety of the entire academic community, Universidade Católica Portuguesa will start the SARS-CoV-2 Tracking, following last week's announcement.

This screening will be open to everyone and will run from April 19th onwards, as people return to campus.

Therefore, I invite you to **register for the SARS-CoV-2 UCP Tracking**, by filling in the fields requested by the "Portuguese Red Cross Testing Program – Higher Education" and choosing your preferred date and time to take this test on your return to academic activities. You will receive all the indications by e-mail, and the operational description of this whole process is available on the institutional website, as you can read **here**.

The eligible criteria for testing any member of the academic community are as follows:

- To be asymptomatic and have not had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- To have no history of laboratory confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection within the past 90 days.

This tracking does not replace the maintenance of mandatory safety and security behaviors, such as:

- Members of the community must not travel to campus, even for this testing, if they have symptoms compatible with this infection;
- The use of masks on campus is mandatory, both inside and outside campus buildings;
- Keep the recommended physical distance;
- Frequent hands washing/disinfecting,

and all the other procedures included in the **Safety Practices Manual**.

I appeal to you to join this operation so that we can ensure the protection and safety of all.

The Rector  
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