IMPORTANT REGULATIONS for the International Students of Masters Programme in Molecular and Medical Biotechnology University of Verona

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In order to contain the spreading disease of Coronavirus, the Italian Government has issued a decree limiting the displacement of the people across the whole country.

Even for small displacement in the same city, it is required to fill in a declaration form containing the motivation for the displacement.

Just a few types of displacements are allowed, and you are strictly requested to provide a valid motivation *for every displacement*.

The declaration form *must be given to the police officers upon request* if you encounter a check point. You are requested either to give to them the compiled form, or to compile it on place.

We provide a courtesy translation of the form in English.

Be aware of the fact that **the English version is not official**, and therefore **it cannot be given to public authorities**. So you have to provide them with the **official version of the Italian form**.

We suggest to *prepare at home several copies of the Italian form already compiled*, without of course any indications of date and time (that will be written by the officer), one for each of your specific needs. If you have not the possibility to print, you have to copy it handwritten (in a readable way).

Always carry with you:

- your passport
- your permit of stay ("Permesso di soggiorno")
- the ID card of the university

Mind the fact that the officer in most of the cases cannot speak neither English, nor any other language but Italian. Therefore, it is better to have all the documents prepared, to avoid misunderstandings. Of course, ensure to the public authorities your full cooperation.

A detailed collection of the regulations in force in English can be found <u>here</u>.

FAQ in English are available <u>here</u>.

In the region Veneto (which includes the city of Verona) additional restrictions are enforced:

- outdoor sport activity is forbidden, parks and public gardens are closed;

- use of bicycles or similar is allowed only for the urgent motivations expressed in the self-declaration affidavit;

- supermarket and food shops will stay closed on Sunday.

Thanks for your cooperation,

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