

BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

- Think of all the items that you will need during the first days of your arrival. Do not forget, you are arriving at new country, perhaps at a new continent
- Be prepared that you will stay in quarantine for 14 days, and you will not be allowed to leave your accommodation at all.
- You do not have to worry about water as it is drinkable in Hungary but mind you that smoking indoors is prohibited and you do not want the smoke alarm to go on for sure.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE AIRPORT?

Even before landing you might be asked to fill in forms. Please show the flight attendants the orange colour Certificate issued by the university and the Police Registration Form, if you have any. Please act as they instruct you.

Show the orange colour Certificate issued by the university and the Police Registration Form to the officers, plus your passport with the visa. Students coming from EU countries must present their national ids. Students in year two and three must show their valid residence permit. Most probably you will receive the red sticker card, which must be put on your door. This card indicates that you are in a quarantine for 14 days. You might be asked to fill in additional forms. Make sure to put all details correctly and clearly and enter an email id that you check frequently.

PRO-TIP

Before you leave the airport you might want to:

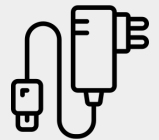
- buy some food (remember you are in quarantine and NOT supposed to leave your room) at City Spar. Find it at Arrivals to the right, you do not have to leave the terminal. Opening hrs: 06-21
- buy a Hungarian SIM card at Vodafone (for tourists, later on you can buy ones for less)

Price: 7.500 HUF (20 EUR)
5 GB data in all of Europe
100 minutes or text in all of Europe
Valid 30 days

Price: 11.000 HUF (30 EUR)
15 GB data in all of Europe
Valid 30 days

Then go straight to your dormitory or to your apartment, preferably use a taxi. (If you received the red sticker, you are in quarantine from that moment practically and you should not use public transportation.)

HAVE YOU PACKED ALL OF THESE?



AT THE DORMITORY

DO NOT LEAVE THE DORMITORY,

use food delivery services (Wolt and Tesco)

If you are coming from a Schengen country and you already have a negative test, it will be accepted. Just have another test done and follow instructions.

RULES AND OBLIGATIONS DURING QUARANTINE

- You cannot leave your apartment / room (not even for garbage disposal or to meet somebody on the street)
- You cannot have any visitors
- Quarantine ends at midnight on its last day, you may leave your room / apartment the day after
- You are expected to place the red sticker you received at the airport on your apartment / room door and remove it at the end of your quarantine.
- If you share your apartment with others, you are obliged to stay in a separate room and use common rooms (kitchen, bathroom) at different times as them.
- The person in quarantine must use separate tools (cutlery, plates, towels, etc)
- In case you show any symptoms, you are obliged to notify Medcover
- You may expect daily checks by the police OR
- You may download the „Házikarantén” app on your phone for remote monitoring (GPS location tracking, taking selfies upon request randomly and sending them in to the police, multiple times a day). If you download the app but do not follow the instructions you may expect a fine!!!
- Those who leave their place of quarantine despite the ban and those who are not present at check-ins will be fined and might be sent back to their home countries, after prosecution and payment of a fee from 5,000 up to 500,000 HUF.

DECIDE IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN QUARANTINE OR WANT TO SHORTEN IT?

Before you make a decision, please note that Authorities, testing labs and all parties involved are facing extreme work load these days and weeks. You might have to wait for 72 hours for a single answer then wait long days for test results, while spending heavily (approx. 170-200 EUR minimum) on tests. In best case scenario you can escape the quarantine a few days before it expires anyway.

Option A

If you want to keep the quarantine (and do not want to pay for tests, etc) **STAY in your room.**

Option B

If you want to get tested you have two options:

- Getting tested at a medical lab
- Using the services of a mobile lab

HOW TO PROCEED?

GETTING TESTED AT A MEDICAL LAB

As by law you cannot leave your room, you will need a document that makes this (and only this) possible for you.

Step

1

You should start a legal procedure to cancel your quarantine to get tested

- **Pay 3000 HUF (approx. 8.5 EUR) of application fee to Magyar Államkincstár:**

Bank account nb: 10032000-01012107.

Pro-tip: You can initiate this payment from your home country as well.

Make sure to put your full name and passport number in the notes.

- **Write a mail to:**

nepegeszseguy10@10kh.bfkh.gov.hu – if you live in CEU Dorm

nepegeszseguy14@14kh.bfkh.gov.hu -if you live in NOVA Inn Dorm

nepegeszseguy05@05kh.bfkh.gov.hu -if you live in Belvárosi Albérletház

The relevant authority depends on where you live.

Please use this district detector to find out your relevant authority.

<http://www.webmap.hu/irsz/bp/index.asp>

Hit your street name correctly and it will present you your post code, where the two middle numbers indicate the district. I.e 1073 – is the 7th district and 1448 is the 14th.

Students staying in 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th districts should write to nepegeszseguy06@06kh.bfkh.gov.hu.

In the e-mail please state:

- Personal data: your name, passport nb, address in Hungary, the country you entered from, and the start and end date of your quarantine
- then ask for the quarantine to be cancelled
- Write your name and the district where you are quarantined in the subject line
- Attach a verification that you have paid HUF 3,000 application fee

Step

2

Wait for their verification from authorities

Step

3

Go and get tested

Please contact our partner, Medicovert at +36 1 465 3131.

Tell them that you want a PCR test and ask for two dates that are 48 hrs apart to accelerate the process.

Step

4

Forward the two negative test results to

nepegeszsegugy10@10kh.bfkh.gov.hu – if you live in CEU Dorm

nepegeszsegugy14@14kh.bfkh.gov.hu -if you live in NOVA Inn Dorm

nepegeszsegugy05@05kh.bfkh.gov.hu - if you live in Belvárosi Albérletház

Asking for the termination of your quarantine.

In the e-mail please state:

- Personal data: your name, passport nb, address in Hungary, the country you entered from, and the start and end date of your quarantine;
- then ask for the quarantine to be cancelled **FINALLY** based on the two negative test results
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You should be getting a PDF called HATÁROZAT with your name and details with a word underlined on the first page: VISSZAVONJA, which means your quarantine is over.

MAKE SURE TO HAVE THIS DOC WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

PRO-Tip: Take a screen shot of this.

USING THE SERVICES OF A MOBILE LAB

If you want to get tested but do not want to wait for the verification from the authorities.

If you do not have a doc that you can leave the quarantine, Do NOT go to any testing centres because you MUST NOT leave the room.

We recommend <https://mobilszures.hu/tesztek-pcr-laboratoriumi-teszt/#rendeles>

Test fee: 85 EUR

Service fee of coming to the dorm:

For one person: 20.000 Ft (55 EUR)

For 2-4 people: 30.000 Ft (83 EUR)

For 5-7 people: 40.000 Ft (110 EUR)

Scroll down and fill this form

Please put your details in this order:

1. Name
2. University name: Budapest Metropolitan University,
1148 Budapest, Nagy Lajos király útja 1-9.;
18172636-2-42
3. E-mail address
4. Phone nb
5. PCR
6. Select the nb of people taking the test at the same
time from the drop down menu
7. In the biggest box put this: I am a student from
Budapest Metropolitan University, staying at (your
dorm name). I would like to request a test for (date)
for (number of) people. The address is:
8. Tick that you accept Term and Conditions
9. Tick that you are not a robot and SUBMIT in the
middle by pushing KÜLDÉS.

Step

1



Pro-tip: join fellow METU students in the Facebook Group to organise the COVID tests in your dorms.

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Wait for the results and forward the two negative test results to

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FAQ FOR ALL STUDENTS THAT TAKE THE TEST

- The two tests should be performed within 5 days, at least 48 hours apart.
- Do not eat, smoke, brush your teeth, chew a gum or use mouth wash like Listerine 6 hours before you take the test

A FRIENDLY HINT

You do not want this:

SCENARIO 1

- You stay in quarantine for 12 days, meet a newcomer at the corridor in the dorm and interact without masks.
- The newcomer turns out to be COVID-19 positive and you become a primary contact
- You **MUST** start your 14 days from Day 1, ending up in quarantine for almost a month

SCENARIO 2

- You badly need sth, like a charger that was lost at the airplane or a SIM card to call your buddies, so you leave your room and the dorm
- A policeman stops you on the street or is looking for you in your room and you are not there
- You are acting against the rules and you will be asked to leave the country, ending up with breach of Schengen laws and having to pay a fine.