



Milan, 8 October 2020

To all the teaching, technical, administrative and library staff  
To all students

**New Prime Minister's Decree on mandatory mask-wearing for the protection of the respiratory tract**

Please be informed that on 7 October 2020 the Council of Ministers approved the extension of the "state of epidemiological emergency" until 31 January 2021.

This provision, soon to be followed by a new Prime Minister's Decree, introduces the requirement to always carry a mask for the protection of the respiratory tract, and broadens the circumstances that require mandatory mask-wearing.

Masks must always be worn in closed spaces open to the public, as in the past, as well as "in all indoor spaces other than private dwellings and in all outdoor spaces. Exceptions are made, both indoors and outdoors, where isolation from non-cohabiting people is continuously ensured by the characteristics of the place or factual circumstances."

Otherwise, the anti-contagion protocols and guidelines issued by the Administration will continue to apply, as posted to the Unimi website in the dedicated [Covid-19](#) area, which is regularly updated.

Mask-wearing will therefore be mandatory on campus, both in open and closed spaces, unless working in utter isolation.

Please note that the Decree provides for controls by the competent authorities, with fines of up to 1,000 euros for offenders.

We kindly ask you to strictly comply with these provisions, in order to protect your health and the people with whom you interact daily.

Please find attached a letter from Minister Manfredi.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

The Rector  
Elio Franzini

The General Director  
Roberto Conte