



Circular Letter n°20/12.7 CAB.R/YUII of 18 MAR 2020 relating to Preventive Measures Applicable in the University of Yaoundé II Following the Outbreak of the Coronavirus - COVID.19 Disease

THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDÉ II

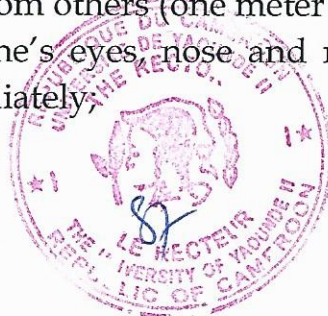
TO :

- The Vice-Rectors ;
- The Secretary General ;
- The Technical Advisor ;
- The Directors of the Central Administration and of Specialised Centres ;
- The Heads of Schools/Faculties ;
- The Heads of Division, Heads of Office, Heads of Units, and other Administrative Staff;
- The Students

The Coronavirus - COVID 19 epidemic revealed in China on 31 December 2019 has progressively spread worldwide to the extent that it has been declared a 2019 - 2020 pandemic by the World Health Organisation. Cameroon has witnessed several cases in the last few days due mainly to migration waves. The University which is characterised mainly as a place where people mingle and meet as per its missions, functions and activities, appears to be a hazard. To this effect, the Rector, within the framework of the preventive measures prescribed by the Government, in order to avert new cases, instructs the following measures:

Health wise:

- Regularly wash hands with water and soap and use, as the case may be, hydro alcoholic gels. These gels shall be made available at the entrance of every office of the University of Yaoundé II;
- Cough in a napkin or in the hollow of one's elbow;
- Distance oneself from others (one meter distance between each other);
- Avoid touching one's eyes, nose and mouth. When it happens, wash your hands immediately;



- Avoid contacts with living animals, do not eat raw or insufficiently cooked meat;
- Immediately go to a medical doctor in case of fever, coughing or breathing problems or call the free number 1510.

Academic wise:

- lecturers are interrupted in all the schools, faculties the branches of Bertoua and Ebolowa of the University of Yaoundé II from Wednesday 18 March 2020 until further order;
- Academic activities other than lectures, notably, defences, colloquia, seminars and scientific days, signatures of academic conventions, scheduled are postponed *sine die*. No other programming is required until further notice;
- the Heads of schools and faculties, together with the Heads of Departments, will have to take the appropriate measures to ensure that the second semester teaching which has not yet been given, the tutorials documents, the practical work exercises are put online and/or sent systematically on digital media to students by e-mail, on the basis of the email addresses provided during the online registration.

Administrative wise:

- The suspension of internal/external missions, whether paid or unpaid;
- The self-confinement of lecturers, administrative heads and other personnel coming from missions abroad, irrespective of the country, for a period of fourteen (14) days as from their arrival date. During such period, they are requested to stay away from the University campus and offices. The Heads of Schools/Faculties and other Administrative Heads are called upon to ensure the implementation of this rule;
- The closing of classrooms, amphitheatres, the university restaurant, the library and playgrounds in all the schools, faculties and the branches of Bertoua and Ebolowa until further notice;
- the continuity of the functioning of the University Administration in strict compliance with the prescribed precautionary and preventive measures.

The Rector insists on the strict implementation of this Circular Letter and counts on all stakeholders' sense of responsibility.

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