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**ECHANGES**  
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## MICEFA COVID CORRESPONDANCE

### I. INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

#### ENTERING FRANCE FROM US/CANADA

All students must be able to present the following paperwork at their departure airport:

- Completed **Attestation de Déplacement** travel waiver (“Etudiant” box checked) accompanied by the **Signed Declaration** stating absence of COVID symptoms. Form available online: <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Attestation-de-deplacement-et-de-voyage>
- A **Negative COVID-19 PCR test** taken less than 72 hours prior to boarding.
- A **Contact Sheet** providing address of residence in France.
- A **Student Long Stay Visa (VLS-TS)**.

### II. COVID IN FRANCE

#### DAILY LIFE IN PARIS

The city of Paris has implemented mandatory safety guidelines to ensure the welfare and protection of everyone:

- Wearing a **face mask is obligatory in all public areas** (both outside and indoors) and on all public transportation. The fine for non-compliance is 135 euros.
- Persons engaged in physical activity such as running, biking, or riding scooters are not required to wear a mask.
- Children under 11 years old are exempt from wearing masks.
- **Bars, restaurants, and terraces** remain open with modified seating and hours.
- **Markets, stores, and malls** remain open and adhere to social distancing protocols.
- **Parks and public gardens** are opens.
- **Cultural venues such as museums, theatres, castles**, etc. are open to the public in compliance with strict health rules. Advanced reservations are often required.
- Large assemblies of 1,000 people and more are currently prohibited.
- Groups of more than 10 people in a public place (both indoors and outdoors) are prohibited.
- Clubs and large performance venues remain closed for an indefinite period.



## COVID RELATED HEALTH SERVICES

- Disposable and reusable masks are widely available for purchase through Paris.
- Disinfectant gel is available for purchase in pharmacies and grocery stores.
- RT-PCR and Immunity Tests are available at various locations in Paris.
- The French government has developed a voluntary STOP COVID tracking app.

## TRAVEL

- Free movement throughout France.
- Free movement throughout the EU.
- Outside of the EU restriction may apply.

## UNIVERSITY PROTOCOLS

The French government has issued certain protocols and recommendations for all institutions of higher education.

- Physical distancing of 1 meter.
- Management of the flow of people.
- Mandatory mask wearing.
- Systematic use of hydroalcoholic gel.
- Mechanical or manual ventilation of the premises.
- Routine cleaning in accordance with sanitary instructions.



A majority of courses are held in person with professors. Some courses may be subject to distance learning.

## III. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Main French government COVID website: <https://www.gouvernement.fr/en/coronavirus-covid-19>
- Daily French government communications and statistics: <https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/soins-et-maladies/maladies/maladies-infectieuses/coronavirus>
- Information concerning the EU: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en>
- Official website dedicated to Student Life in French universities: <http://www.etudiant.gouv.fr>

