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BRUNO KESSLER

Measures to contain Covid-19 at FBK's premises

Actions taken by FBK



In these provisions, Fondazione Bruno Kessler highlights a series of **actions planned to counter the spread of Covid-19 in the workplace after the reopening of its premises.**



Measures to counter Covid-19

Full sanitation of all sites

During the closure, all the rooms were sanitized using directives-compliant products (medical-surgical chlorine-based products). An "aerosol" system was used in common areas, that nebulizes the sanitizing product through a nozzle. This system allows to sanitize places that cannot be reached through regular cleaning.

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Installation of sanitizing gel dispensers

58 dispensers containing alcohol-based, suitable for hand cleansing, directives-compliant sanitizing gel, have been installed in main transit points - entrances, exits, halls, coffee areas.

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Redesigning of workstations

To comply with directives, workstations have been spaced out so as to allow a distance of at least 2m between stations (chairs). Where necessary, plexiglass dividers have been installed.

From mid-September it is possible to use the [coworking workstations](#) on the First Floor - North Building, as an alternative to the office workstations, cleaning the workstation before and after use with the kit provided and wearing a mask at all times.

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Sanitizing products for cleaning personal workstations

Alcohol-based sanitizing solutions suitable for cleaning and sanitizing workstations and tools (monitors, keyboards, tools, etc.) were provided to FBK staff. Each employee must use these products to cleanse and sanitize their workstation, both in the office and in the laboratories, at least once a day or every time the workstation is occupied by different people.

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Cleaning and sanitizing of Air Treatment Units

Instead of every six months, filters are replaced and all components of the AHUs are steam-washed and sanitized with disinfectant products, on a monthly basis now. Air is never recycled inside the pipes.

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Anti bacterial and viral water treatment

The procedure for raising the temperature of the tanks and sterilizing the storage tanks and pipes is now performed monthly instead of quarterly.

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Certified inspections of the bacterial and viral load on the air and water distribution systems

The viral and bacterial load of the air and water distribution systems is still monitored through the analysis of swabs entrusted to certified operators.

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FBK cafeteria and coffee shop

The coffee shop will remain closed until a safe reopening is feasible. The cafeteria has reopened with shifts and limited seats, in order to guarantee the minimum distance inbetween seats. For safety reasons, self service has been suspended. Also in the cafeteria, distancing is mandatory, both in lines and at the tables.

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Cleaning

Bathrooms, elevators, handles and push-button panels are cleaned twice a day with antibacterial and antiviral products. The other areas are cleaned according to the regular schedules, using the above products.

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Access to FBK sites

In person and remote work shifts are organized by each Unit Head, in accordance with the [Agile Working Guidelines](#). Individuals accessing FBK sites must complete a self-certification within one hour via the webform (if this is not possible to turn in the paper form).

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Personal Protective Equipment



Each FBK employee is provided with appropriate face masks (washable and reusable up to 30 times) that staff will be required to wear according to the above rules.

Disposable gloves are also available upon request.

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