In accordance with the regulation of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 393, the University of South Bohemia organises testing for students by means of the POC antigen test to ascertain the presence of the antigen of the SARS-CoV-2 virus performed by the provider of medical services. Details concerning conditions of restrictions of instruction and testing are available here.

You do not undergo a preventive test if (one of the following applies):

1) you have undergone the COVID-19 disease and your case was confirmed by a laboratory and the period of isolation pursuant to the current extraordinary measure of the Ministry has passed. Additionally, no more than 90 days have passed since the first positive POC antigen test to ascertain the presence of the antigen of the SARS-CoV-2 virus or the RT-PCR test to ascertain the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus,

2) you have been issued a certificate of vaccination against the Covid-19 disease from the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic and at least 14 days have passed since the application of the second dose of the vaccination substance in the case of a two-dose system according to the Summary of Product Characteristics about the medicinal product (hereinafter as the “Summary”) or at least 14 days since the application of the first dose of the vaccination substance in the case of a single dose system according to the Summary,

3) you have a negative result of the POC antigen test to ascertain the presence of the antigen of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that is not older than 48 hours and that were performed by the provider of medical services pursuant to the current extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic concerning the performance of tests (health insurance companies reimburse the cost of performing tests only once every three days at the most).

Conditions of in-person participation in instruction and preventive testing

Participation in permitted in-person educational activities is allowed only under the condition that the student does not exhibit any symptoms of the COVID-19 disease.

In order to participate in collective in-person educational activities and examinations (incl. state final exams), it is additionally required that students provide evidence of having undergone a preventive test with a negative result, or the fact that one or more of the abovementioned exemptions apply.

The confirmation of preventive testing or that one or more of the testing exemptions apply is not required for participation in individual consultations, individual instruction, or other individual activities (practical training etc.).

Testing frequency

The first test shall be done on the first day of the in-person participation of the student in instruction. Students accommodated in a USB accommodation facility are required to undergo the test upon arrival to the accommodation facility should he/she be present there in person before participating in in-person instruction.

Tests are performed once every 7 days. The testing interval may be shorter in substantiated cases or it may be changed according to the participation of the student in instruction or exams. It is necessary
to preserve the condition of testing on the day of instruction or examination at the latest in the cases of collective instruction or examination if the test was not performed within the prior 6 days.

Students **accommodated at USB facilities** are required to undergo regular testing even if they do not participate in in-person instruction.

**Select your day and time of testing.** The central testing system is available **only to students with valid health insurance covering preventive testing** (students with national identification number / insurance number). **Otherwise, you need to use tests that are intended for self-testing (available at faculties and at accommodation facilities of USB).** Be sure to arrive at the testing site within the allocated time slot.