



Universidad de Granada

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Actualidad

This morning the UGR's Monitoring and Steering Committee for the epidemiological situation caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) met to analyse the information available to date.

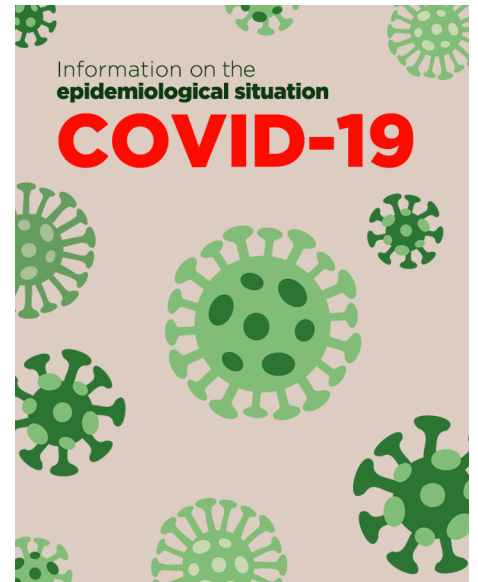
Firstly, as an overall conclusion of this meeting, the Committee would like to send a message of calm and normality. There are no cases of contagion in the province of Granada, thus allowing us to continue our academic and administrative activity.

However, precisely in order to maintain our normal activity, it is important for the community to adopt preventive measures as recommended by the health authorities, which are summarized in the diagram available below.

Similarly, and following the recommendations of the health authorities, it is strongly recommended to avoid non-essential travel, counting on your individual responsibility.

Furthermore, the Committee has continued to work on the drafting of a contingency plan which will establish the measures to be taken in each of the possible scenarios we may face, together with the corresponding mechanisms of coordination and communication.

A direct two-way communication channel with Deans and Directors of Faculties and Schools has also been set up in order to ensure that they are constantly updated on any new development and that they may ask any questions they wish. Moreover, coordination meetings have been called for this week with Deans, Directors, Administrators, Heads of Unit and trade union representatives.



Once again, we would like to insist that it is essential for the public in general, and the university community in particular, to pay heed ONLY to the official information issued by the health authorities.

Links to further information & recommendations (in Spanish)

- Preguntas y respuestas sobre el nuevo coronavirus COVID-19 (Ministerio de Sanidad)
- ¿Qué debes saber del nuevo coronavirus? - infografía (Junta de Andalucía)
- Información actualizada sobre la situación de la crisis epidemiológica (Ministerio de Sanidad)
- The Inter-territorial Board of the Spanish National Health System agrees specific measures for those areas affected by significant levels of coronavirus infection (in English)
- COVID-19. Guía para Escuelas, Centros educativos y Universidades (Junta de Andalucía)

What should you know about the new Coronavirus?

Coronaviruses live and circulate amongst animals, but some of them can also affect humans.

The most common **Symptoms** of the disease caused by this Coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- FEVER
- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH

The new Coronavirus was identified in China at the end of 2019 and is a new strain which had never previously been seen in humans.

INFORMATION FOR CITIZENS (IN SPANISH)
955 54 50 60

How to protect yourself from the coronavirus:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- When you cough, cover your mouth with a disposable handkerchief or into your arm (inside elbow)
- If you have respiratory symptoms, avoid close contact with other people

PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN AFFECTED AREAS OR IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE RETURNING FROM AN AFFECTED AREA

SYMPTOMS

Please do not go to your health centre or emergency unit

CONTACT the health service at **Salud Responde**

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