

CODE of GOOD CONDUCT and SAFETY RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

Due to the Sars-Cov-2 pandemic, any live event must still keep fulfilling strict health safety rules. This also applies to the INFIERI School. The following list of rules will apply to the School period. It means that the school as our life over this last 1.5 year and most probably for still a certain time will be submitted to certain constraints that we label as a “code of good conduct”. It must be strictly respected by all the school participants (students, training staff and administrative staff)..

1.- THE SAFETY RULES FOR TRAVELLING TO SPAIN ARE WELL DEFINED as of JULY 5 2021 BY THE SPANISH HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND EXPLAINED IN DETAIL ON: <https://www.spth.gob.es/>

Go to the following sentence and click on "link":

For more information on the entry requirements for Spain, from third countries, please visit this [link](#).

PLEASE READ OR LISTEN TO THESE RULES CAREFULLY either you are from the EUROPEAN UNION as well as from SWITZERLAND, NORWAY, ICELAND and LICHTENSTEIN or FROM A THIRD COUNTRY i.e. any other country.

In particular, any participant from the European Union and from Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, has to show either a) a vaccine certificate with the vaccines supported by the European Medicine Agency, or b) a negative PCR test done within 48 hours before arrival, or c) a certificate of immunity through a serological test done within less than six months before arrival. This is what is requested in the [EU Digital Covid Certificate](#).

Every participant is expected to have a medical insurance.

Every participant (including from Spain) will be asked her/his COVIS Status: Vaccinated? COVID (<6 months & >2 weeks from school start)? PCR (<48 hours before the start of the school)

We encourage all those not yet vaccinated to get vaccinated, for their own safety, the one of the others and for defeating the COVID.

2.- The UAM campus is on the outskirts of Madrid and is spread over a wide green area (see school website).

3.- The school will be held during the vacation time of the University, thus no other students than the ones attending this school. It will also avoid crowdy areas (including in the restaurant). Besides it allows the INFIERI students to benefit from excellent Lab and lecture areas, all free from the presence of the UAM students.

4.- The UAM Campus has been successfully organized since the beginning of the pandemic last year such as to rearrange at best the academic life and the Campus buildings and all areas,

for confronting the pandemic. The INFIERI school benefits from this experience for its own organization and will have to respect the rules defined by the UAM authorities.

5.- “Standard health safety rules”: wearing masks is indeed mandatory everywhere including outdoors and safety distance (1.5 m) must be kept as well, together with washing hands and/or using hydro-alcoholic solution as provided by the school organization and finally avoiding the gathering with more than 6 people especially during the breaks. Besides, in every UAM building and Lab or lecture rooms or auditorium, there is hydro-alcoholic solution at the entrance. There are rules to come in and leave the building (see for instance point 6).

We appeal to the responsibility of participants to respect these standard health safety rules everywhere during the whole school duration.

6.- The lecture hall, for the morning plenary lectures, has a total capacity of 420 seats, which allows to accommodate 120 participants with proper safety distance. The use of mask is mandatory. Sharing objects is not allowed. The entry to and the exit from the lecture hall must be done in an orderly way: first (last) coming in occupy front (back) seats, whereas participants on back (front) seats leave the lecture hall first (last). The lecture hall will be cleaned daily. Nevertheless, it is recommended to occupy the same seat every day.

7.- In a laboratory wearing a mask is mandatory as well. The professor in charge will give instructions. The laboratory rooms are sufficiently big to accommodate a few students (2 or 3 for hardware based labs; 4 to 5 for software based labs) keeping safety distance between them. There will be a proper renovation of the room air.

8.- Coffee breaks will be served outside in the terrace of the Biology Building

9.- Lunches will be served in the restaurant of Plaza Mayor respecting their safety rules.

10.- There is a medical centre on the University Campus as well as a pharmacy. **Whoever feels like covid symptoms, should immediately inform the school organisers, who will take action.**

11.- The phone number of the local organiser will be provided for emergency issues only. For any other issues the general email address (infieri2020@uam.es) and as well a phone number will be given.

12.- Hotels in Madrid have well defined safety rules. For the school attendants at the RESA residence there are safety rules to be strictly observed besides the ones above. The transportation from the residence to UAM and return will be assured by dedicated bus.

Only single rooms (and thus no double rooms) are available at RESA to follow safety rules.

RESA residence is also organized if someone there, needs to stay in isolation (quarantine).

13.- All attendees will have to strictly respect the schedules of the school as established in the timetable for the Lectures, keynotes and Labs. They will have to sign a presence record for each of these sessions. The Lecture hall and Labs will be only opened to the registered students and the INFIERI training staff. Only the keynote will be opened to a larger audience,

but at the entry of the Lecture Hall these persons will have to register as well and give their coordinates to keep their record, and use it if needed.

14.- LAST but NOT LEAST: THE SCHOOL ORGANIZERS and UAM AUTHORITIES ARE APPEALING TO EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

RESPECTING THIS CODE of GOOD CONDUCT IS RESPECTING THE OTHERS LIFE and ENSURING THE SO ESSENTIAL IN-PERSON EXCHANGES even in those COVID TIMES.

It is an excellent training for what will be our "usual life" for still a certain time, due to the COVID variants evolution and until the vaccination is done worldwide.

WE WILL ALL BE PROUD TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS OF THE UAM INFIERI SCHOOL EDITION: BEING THE FIRST OR AMONG THE VERY FIRST INTERNATIONAL EVENTS HELD AGAIN IN-PERSON, IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.