



### COVID Updates: DPCM Issued 3 December 2020

We hope you are well. Last night, December 3, Italian Prime Minister Conte issued a new decree (DPCM) that will regulate travel and other COVID related regulations over the holiday season and until January 15, 2021.

Please find the entire decree in Italian

here: [http://www.governo.it/sites/new.governo.it/files/dpcm\\_20201203\\_txt.pdf](http://www.governo.it/sites/new.governo.it/files/dpcm_20201203_txt.pdf).

**The decree reaffirms that in-person lessons are only available for first-year university students, that is to say, only students who are in their first year of study at the university undergraduate level may attend classes in person. The only exception is for students enrolled in lab courses, in which case, all students can attend those classes. This provision is to be respected during final exams as well.**

In addition, the decree reinforces that the following policies will continue:

- Current mandates on social distancing, using masks, and frequent hand sanitizing remain in place. The closure of various businesses (such as the gyms, gambling establishments, ski resorts, museums, and cinemas) remains in place.
- The daily curfew from 10pm to 5am remains in place. \*\*\*on December 31st and January 1st, the curfew will be 10pm to 7am\*\*\*
- Restaurants and food establishments can operate between 5am and 6pm for sit-down dine-in service only with a maximum of 4 persons per table. After 6pm, only take-away and delivery services is possible.
- It is not permitted to eat or drink in public spaces after 6pm

From December 22 to January 6, movement between regions and international entry into Italy is prohibited EXCEPT FOR:

- work needs
- urgent health needs
- returning to your residence/domicile

On December 25, 26, and January 1, it is not permitted to leave your municipality.

**Please note that the Tiber Cafe will be closed for dinner service on Monday December 7. Only the**

**Tiber Cafe Bar will remain operational until 6:30pm.**

Please note that the current risk-classification levels among the regions remains the same (see below):



**Yellow** : Lazio, Liguria, Molise, Provincia autonoma di Trento, Sardegna, Sicilia, Veneto.

**Organge** : Basilicata, Calabria, Emilia Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Lombardia, Marche, Piemonte, Puglia, Umbria.

**Red**: Abruzzo, Campania, Provincia autonoma di Bolzano, Toscana, Valle d'Aosta.

If you are traveling home please make sure to follow up on travel and testing requirements. JCU students curious about local rapid and PCR testing can write to [health@johncabot.edu](mailto:health@johncabot.edu).

Kind Regards,

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