

Information on the Duna Medical Center's epidemiological rules applicable from 1 November 2021

Registration

Outpatient and inpatient treatment at the institute is available by prior reservation.

Hand disinfection

The use of alcohol-based hand sanitiser is mandatory upon arrival.

Wearing a mask

The use of a textile mask or a surgical mask covering the nose and mouth is compulsory during the stay in the institution.

COVID pre-screening

Incoming patients over 6 years of age must undergo a pre-screening interview at the reception desk before receiving care. Patients with respiratory disease or other symptoms of COVID-19 may be admitted to the clinic if they have previously undergone a negative antigen screening test at the clinic. The cost of the rapid antigen test is HUF 3,000 and is to be paid by the patient. If the patient has a positive PCR test result within 10 days, our institution will not provide care.

Admission of companions during outpatient care

An accompanying person may only enter the in-patient care area with a patient who is a minor, has limited mobility or is disabled, and may not be more than one person. Accompanying persons must undergo the same pre-screening and entry rules as patients.

Rules for surgery, endoscopy and respiratory function tests

For patients coming for surgery or endoscopy, if the patient has not been vaccinated or if 2 weeks have not yet elapsed after the second vaccination, a PCR test within 48 hours and in all cases a negative result of a rapid antigen test on the day of the procedure are required to be eligible for care. Proof of vaccination must be provided by a vaccination certificate issued in any country or recorded in the EESZT.

A negative result of a rapid antigen test prior to the examination is required for a pulmonary function test.

No visits to the inpatient ward

There is a visiting ban in the inpatient ward of the hospital. In cases where there is a professional justification for this, the competent professional head of the institution may grant an exemption. In the case of exemption, admission requires a negative result of a rapid antigen test previously carried out in the institution. The cost of the rapid test shall be covered by the visitor.

Accompanying person staying with an inpatient

An accompanying person staying with the patient throughout the entire stay for minor, disabled or other reasonable reasons shall be admitted to the in-patient ward only if he/she has a negative result of the rapid antigen test on arrival and proof of full vaccination or a negative result of a PCR test within 48 hours. The length of stay is not limited but cannot be interrupted.

Testing before delivery

For patients arriving for a programmed caesarean section or induction of labour, if the patient has not been vaccinated or if 2 weeks have not yet elapsed since the second vaccination, a PCR test is required 48 hours prior to arrival and a rapid antigen test on arrival in all cases. In the case of spontaneous labour, a rapid antigen test is required. In the case of a positive result of either test, the woman giving birth will be treated at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Semmelweis University, which is designated for COVID care.

Rules for obstetric visitors and accompanying persons

Visitors are not allowed in the maternity centre. An attendant who arrives for delivery and stays in the maternity centre may only enter the maternity centre if he/she has a negative result of a rapid antigen test on arrival and proof of full vaccination or a negative result of a PCR test within 48 hours. The length of stay of the accompanying person is not limited but cannot be interrupted.

The above measures may be subject to change in the event of changes to the epidemiological regulations, please check our current information.