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All Faculty and Students

Dear KIMEP community,

I am writing to inform you about the concrete internal measures KIMEP is taking to protect ourselves from the COVID-19 coronavirus, and how KIMEP is fully complying with the Ministry of Education and Science's order #4-14-5/10-26-I dated March 12, 2020.

From Monday March 16th, KIMEP will not be holding in-person classes. All instruction will move to online platforms.

This distance learning mode will continue from **March 16 to April 5** as per the Ministry's order. Distance learning is official education – it is not a vacation, and all students should study as usual. Students will not be allowed on campus during this period of time unless living in the dormitory.

All student assistants, teaching assistants, and research assistants will be on unpaid leave for KIMEP during this time. Once normal teaching instruction has restarted, all assistants will resume their paid positions.

The library may be accessed through the online portal as two databases are available from off-campus.

All domestic students living in the dormitory are **strongly encouraged** to return home during this distance learning period.

Everyone should do their best to follow the strongest preventative and proactive precautionary health measures.

Yours sincerely,

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