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To: students, administrative and academic staff members and visitors of the Technion

Re: Technion preparations in the face of the spread of the Corona virus – update #6

Dear all,

First, I am happy to share that so far, we are not aware of any student or staff member that was infected with COVID-19. We have a few dozen students and staff that are in isolation. We have established contact with them, monitor their situation and try to help them as much as we can.

Following further instructions by the government of Israel the Technion has tightened some of the guidelines published earlier. Here are some additional guidelines (over and beyond those listed in previous updates):

Teaching and exams

- Make up exams (MOED BET) continue according to schedule. We ensure that exams are held in rooms with less than 100 students. Students in isolation can approach the Dean of Undergraduate Studies to request special exams at a later date.
- We continue our preparation to start the Spring semester as scheduled on Wednesday March 18th. Lecturers were asked to update their Moodle sites and students are requested to take a look at these sites and see the pattern in which each course will be delivered. Courses with more than 100 registered students will be delivered on-line.
- Technion website now contains help-desks and other links aimed at helping lecturers and students overcome challenges in implementing remote teaching / learning technologies.
- Classes in the pre-university center continue as before.

Miscellaneous

- All non-academic events are cancelled until further notice. This includes the annual Board of Governors that was scheduled for early June.
- The sport center (gym and swimming pool) continue to function but no more than 100 users can be present there at any given time.
- Technion offices that offer services to various people continue to function as before. However, we ask anyone who can connect these offices through phone or mail to do so.

With best regards,

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