COVID-19 PANDEMIC
RULES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE LIBRARY

In order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 infection and reduce its spread, some measures are taken for library use in the direction of official declarations. Libraries that provide services in closed areas and in communities can pose a risk in terms of infection and spread due to working conditions.

METU Library informs all users and employees that the following rules must be followed in the library building in order to provide suitable conditions for pandemic management in terms of research and working environment;

- The library main building capacity was opened for 650 users and the Reserve Hall for 80 users.
- The total number of users in the library building will be monitored systematically and the instant number of users will be published on the information screens and library website. METU ID cards must be used at the library entrance in order for users to be able to register to the system.
- Temperature measurement, HES code and mask using control will be made at entrance to the library. Users with symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath should not to enter the library.
- The library provides services for users who have completed their vaccination process according to e-Nabız conditions. Users who have not completed the vaccination process require PCR test results (negative) taken at most 3 days ago.
- The social distance rule (2 meters) must be followed at the entrance of the main library building and in all common areas. All users and staff should continue to wear masks throughout the building.
- Users and staff must use hand disinfectant if they come into contact with the library books.
- Hand disinfectants are at the entrances of the halls on each floor and between the blocks, next to the elevators.
- The seating arrangement in the study halls has been arranged in accordance with the social distance rules, so that a maximum of two users can sit diagonally at the same table.
- Library fee transactions are made primarily by online payment method. Kiosk usage and contactless payment method will be applied for our users who cannot make online payments.
- In the library building, contact with frequently used surfaces should be avoided as much as possible. In case of use of these surfaces, hand disinfectant must be used.
- The air conditioning system is operated by taking 100% fresh air from outside and regular filter maintenance is done.
- Within the scope of COVID-19 measures, it is expected to read the information posters hung in the library building entrance and common areas and to comply with the specified rules.
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