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Federal State Autonomous
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Tomsk State University"
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To International students of NationalResearch Tomsk State University

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Dear Students of National Research Tomsk State University!

- 1. National Research Tomsk State University informs you about the following: At present, entry to the territory of Russia is allowed for citizens of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Tanzania, the United Kingdom, the UAE, the Republic of Maldives, Cuba, Serbia, South Korea, Japan, Switzerland and Egypt. The current list of countries whose citizens are allowed to enter is published in the Order of the Government of the Russian Federation dated 16.03.2020 № 635-R "On temporary restriction of entry into the Russian Federation of foreign citizens and stateless persons and temporary suspension of the issuance of visas and invitations". Detailed information on entry and stay on the territory of the Russian Federation should be specified at the Consulates of your countries.
- 2. Citizens of these countries can enter Russia only by direct flights between countries. The availability of flights, tickets and flight terms and conditions you may check with the airline.
- 3. Based on the Order of the Rector No. 922/OD dated 01.10.2020, the placement of students from the CIS countries, including Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, at university dorms is possible only after the joint opening of **land borders**, with the exception of citizens who arrived on the Nur-Sultan-Moscow-Tomsk flight.
- 4. If you are in any of these countries, but you are not its citizen, then you will not be able to enter the territory of Russia.
- 5. When entering the Russian Federation, an international student should have a medical document (in Russian and English) confirming a negative test result for COVID-19 by PCR, obtained at least 3 days before his/her arrival to the Russian Federation (the Order of the Rector No. 772/OD dated 28.08.2020).

- 6. When entering the territory of Russia, international students should issue a migration card with the purpose of "study". Failure to comply with the purpose of entry is an administrative offense. The absence of a migration card with the purpose of "study" is the basis for refusal to submit an application from the university to extend the period of stay in Russia.
- 7. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, all citizens arriving to the Russian Federation from foreign countries should comply with the requirements of Rospotrebnadzor of the Russian Federation, specifically: mandatory 14-day isolation in the Mayak dorm and mandatory PCR testing after 10-12 days of isolation. In case of placing an international student at a university dorm, testing is carried out at the expense of the university (the Order of the Rector No. 922/OD dated 01.10.2020).
- 8. International students planning to stay at private addresses should go through isolation at the place of temporary residence immediately after arrival. On the 10th day after arrival, foreign students staying at private addresses are required to take a COVID-19 test and submit the results and a document confirming their stay at a private address (registration) to the university administration.
- 9. If an international student stays at a private address, all expenses related to testing should be covered by a student.
- 10. Please note: despite your actual stay at the university, most of the classes will be conducted online. Due to the high price of tickets and the flights' congestion, we strongly recommend you to wait for better and more stable situation, opening borders and improving transport capacity.

Best regards,

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