

**INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT CENTRO SUPERIOR DE
IDIOMAS DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE (CSIUA)
UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE CENTRE**

Information on State of Emergency

The current situation of the COVID-19 outbreak has led to a temporary nationwide state of emergency and the closure of all primary schools, high schools and universities. The measures to contain the spread of the virus include restrictions and limitations to people's movements and compulsory closing of public spaces and events, most stores, etc.

If you are an international student at CSIUA and decided not to return to your home country, we strongly encourage you to stay home (apartment, host family or dorm) and to stick to Health Authority recommendations for hygiene and prevention measures. What does the state of emergency mean, exactly?

YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED

- To move around other than to get to work, or buy food, essential commodities and pharmaceuticals or go to a Health Center/Hospital. (This ban includes parks, beaches, all public and private sports facilities, etc.)
- To go on any type of excursion or do any sort of leisure activity in public spaces
- To travel except for medical reasons or to return home. If you are returning to your home country, please check with the airlines/train station, etc. since the number of flights /trains has been reduced and there might be changes in frequency /scheduled times/dates.

WHAT PLACES ARE CLOSED /OPEN?

Most shops and services are shut: restaurants, cafes, bars, discos, gyms, museums, theatres, movie theatres, department stores, sports centres and sports stores...

Only essential services and shops are open: supermarkets and grocery stores, pharmacies, banks and technology stores.

Grocery shopping, buying pharmaceuticals, etc. are considered a necessity, but only one person from each household can go on a shopping run. People must keep a distance of 1 meter (3.2 feet) from each other,

More information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fpqxc10BJ4>

<https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm>

<https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2020-3692>

University of Alicante page with updates on COVID-19:

<https://sp.ua.es/es/documentos-de-interes/coronavirus/informacion-coronavirus.html>

If you have questions regarding the situation you can write to us and we will help you or try to tell you where to find help. We have made the transition to online learning/teaching as fast as possible so our students can continue their courses from home, whether in Alicante during the state of the emergency or in their home countries if they have returned.

Apart from your teacher/s, who will be in contact with you all through email and through the learning platforms in place, you can also contact the centre with any questions by writing to:

exámenes@csidiomas.ua.es or spanish@csidiomas.ua.es