



Heraklion/Rethymnon, 13th March 2020,

### **Suspension of educational and research activities at the University of Crete**

This morning we were notified that a visiting professor from abroad who was involved in educational activities at the Department of Chemistry was tested positive for the coronavirus. After consulting EODY (National Health Organisation in Greece) we decided the following:

- a. As of today, the institution regular operations will be suspended in both university campuses until further notice.
- b. All University areas on both campuses will be disinfected following the Department of Chemistry. For this reason, there will be communication with the Department Chairs and Heads coordinated by the Directorate and Administration officers, so that during the disinfection a person in charge of each Academic Department or Administrative Department will provide access to premises to be disinfected.
- c. Kindly note that those who have contacted the aforementioned visiting professor should stay at home for 14 days and follow the instructions of EODY (<https://eody.gov.gr/>, tel.1135) which will then take further action in order to trace contacts of the infected patient.
- d. We recommend you remain calm, honest and responsible as well as comply with the hygiene guidelines issued by EODY.

On behalf of the Rectorate,