

**Decision No. 27/2020
of the President of the Polish Academy of Sciences
dated 30 June 2020**

**on establishing an interdisciplinary COVID-19 Advisory Team
affiliated with the President of the Polish Academy of Sciences**

On the basis of Article 22 Paragraph 5 of the Act on the Polish Academy of Sciences dated 30 April 2010 (*Dz.U.* from 2019 item 1183 as subsequently amended) I hereby decide as follows:

§ 1

I hereby establish the COVID-19 Advisory Team affiliated with the President of the Polish Academy of Sciences, hereinafter the "Team", with the following members:

1. Chair – Prof. Jerzy Duszyński, President of the Academy
2. Deputy Chair – Prof. Krzysztof Pyrc – Jagiellonian University
3. Secretary – Aneta Afelt, PhD – University of Warsaw
4. Members:
 - a) Prof. Radosław Owczuk – Medical University of Gdańsk
 - b) Anna Ochab-Marcinek, PhD, DSc – Polish Academy of Sciences
 - c) Magdalena Rosińska, MD, PhD, DSc – National Institute of Public Health – National Institute of Hygiene
 - d) Prof. Andrzej Rychard – Polish Academy of Sciences
 - e) Tomasz Smiatacz, MD, PhD, DSc – Medical University of Gdańsk

§ 2

The main objectives of the Team are:

1. Ongoing monitoring of the status of the COVID-19 epidemiological threat in Poland and analyzing possible scenarios for the development of the epidemic in Poland and in Europe, against the backdrop of the global situation.
2. Preparing expert documents summing up the experience gained from successive stages of combatting the COVID-19 epidemic in Poland.
3. Putting forward recommendations as to how to build greater readiness to face a potential new wave of the COVID-19 epidemic or a new version of SARS-CoV-2 with altered virulence or infectivity.
4. Developing contacts with similar teams in other countries and exchanging experience with them.

§ 3

The Chair of the Team may invite other individuals to take part in the work of the Team, with an advisory vote.

§ 4

1. Meetings of the Team take place at times set by the Chair.
2. Administrative support for the Team is provided by the Secretariat of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

§ 5

Expenses related to supporting the Team will be covered by the Office of the President of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

§ 6

Team members are not entitled to remuneration for their participation in the work of the Team.

§ 7

The Team will conclude its work on 31 December 2021

§ 8

This decision comes into effect on the date it is signed.

President
of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Jerzy Duszyński