



## Health Policies of the University zu Lübeck regarding SARS-CoV-2

Valid from 22. November 2022

### *Preliminary remarks*

Also for the winter semester 2022/2023 there will be **no special regulations** according to the current status. However, institutions and employers are still required to ensure that they do not become places where the infection process is particularly pronounced. This is also against the background of maintaining the ability to work. This framework hygiene concept represents the hygiene regulations or recommendations that continue to apply.

In principle, the following applies to the winter semester 2022/2023:

1. Except for the hygiene rules mentioned in this concept, there are no restrictions. In particular the state of Schleswig-Holstein has **lifted the isolation requirement**. With an asymptomatic corona infection the campus may be entered. From the day of the result on, an FFP 2 mask must be worn indoors for seven days (deviating from the national law). The infection is not to be reported.
2. The winter semester is a face-to-face semester.
3. **Those who wear a mask protect themselves and others well from infection.** Especially when no minimum distance can be maintained, the mask is a very useful protection. The motto continues to apply "If you want, you may". Depending on the development of the infection process, it may make more sense in the coming weeks to wear a mask indoors.
4. **In the UKSH, the rules of the UKSH apply.** The following regulations are new:
  - a. **FFP2 mask** requirement in all buildings of the UKSH
  - b. Visitors must have proof of a negative corona test from a certified test site.
  - c. **Students who have to attend lectures in UKSH buildings are exempt from this. You must present a student ID on request.**
  - d. **Employees** of the UKSH (all employees who are administered via the UKSH regardless of an activity in health care) **must test themselves three times a week, unless they are considered vaccinated or recovered** (see the information letter of the UKSH 81/2022).
  - e. Students in the PJ at the UKSH are treated as employees of the UKSH.
  - f. There will be random checks in the UKSH buildings.
  - g. There will be no controls in the university's research buildings.
  - h. **Students trained at the UKSH** (clinical semesters of human medicine and health sciences) **must also test themselves three times a week unless they are considered vaccinated or recovered.** Tests are provided via the **AStA** (more detailed information about the time and place of issue is provided via the AStA). Proof of documentation is provided by the heads of the degree programme.
5. The work is performed in presence, unless an agreement on mobile working has been concluded.
6. Managers should continue to ensure that work is designed in such a way that corona-related occupational health and safety is guaranteed. Hazard assessments must also be

carried out and care must be taken to ensure that the distance can be maintained whenever possible.

#### Dealing with symptoms of the disease:

**“If you are sick, you are sick”.** In Schleswig-Holstein, there is no longer a duty of segregation. Anyone who is symptomatically ill and not fit for work, reports sick. Those who are able to work, may work from home, if this is possible. This is subject to the requirements of the curriculum or the agreement with the supervisor. Those who are able to work and cannot work or study from home (mild symptoms), may come to campus and make sure to wear an FFP2 mask if distance from others is not granted.

In all other respects, the regulations of the State of Schleswig-Holstein shall apply in their currently valid version.

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