

Hygiene concept for teaching in the winter semester 2021/2022 of the University of Lübeck – SARS-CoV-2

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Preliminary remarks

This framework hygiene concept applies to all classroom teaching events at the University of Lübeck.

In principle, the following applies for the winter semester 2021/2022:

1. the winter semester will be an attendance semester. Courses are not subject to the generally applicable distance rules.
2. the digitally created course materials from the winter semester 2020/2021 will be kept in Moodle.
3. oral and written examinations take place in presence.
4. 3G (vaccinated, tested, recovered) applies to courses.
5. free supervised antigen self-testing will be available at the university self-testing center until the end of November.
6. in October there will be again the possibility of vaccination through the company medical service.
7. all hygiene and infection protection rules will continue to apply without restriction until revoked and with the relaxations mentioned below, regardless of the existence of vaccination protection or immunization.

The implementation of **presence teaching is controlled centrally by the presidium and the coordinating study program directors**. All information can be found in Moodle.

This applies in short form (detailed below and supplemented by the framework hygiene concept of the University of Lübeck):

	OUTSIDE	INSIDE	EXCEPTIONS
MEDICAL MOUTH AND NOSE COVER	None, except within a radius of 10 m in front of entrances or if the minimum distance is not reached.	always	except when reaching the fixed seat, if the distance is maintained (determination by lecturer), attention: when a

			room is fully occupied without distance or with checkerboard seating, mask must be worn
	EMPLOYEES	STUDENTS	GUESTS
3G	no, unless they are participants in a course (persons who are integrated into campus life like employees are treated the same: Visiting scholars, scholarship holders, etc.).	always	always
	VACCINATED	RECOVERED	TESTED
WHAT IS 3G	Complete vaccination protection with a vaccine approved in Germany (https://www.pei.de/DE/arzneimittel/impfstoffe/covid-19/covid-19-node.html)	Illness at least 28 days and max. six months ago proven by confirmation from doctor's practice, pharmacy or health office (digitally in CovPassApp)	48-hour old negative antigen test
HOW TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE	Primarily by means of a digital vaccination certificate in conjunction with the identity card/other photo ID (if necessary, by presenting it in paper form)	Detection by a positive PCR test result dated at least 28 days ago and not older than 6 months. Attention: A "quarantine order" from the public health department is not valid.	Presentation of a negative antigen test (not older than 48 hours) from a recognized testing center in the testing location yet to be identified before entering the teaching building (in the first weeks). Attention: A proof for 48 hours will be prepared there, which must then be presented at the entrance control - the individual test proofs or the proof from the self-testing center will not be accepted there

	AT THE BUILDING ENTRANCE	AT THE RESPECTIVE ROOM ENTRANCE	TO THE LECTURER
WHERE IS THE PROOF TO BE PROVIDED (IN THE FIRST WEEKS, THEREAFTER RANDOM CHECKS)	Building 53, Container 58.100-400 (alternating), Building 61, Audimax, Building 70	Building 63, 64	Building 29, Building 50, Building 66, MFC IX and for all courses held on the institution's own premises
COSTS	Not applicable	Not applicable	In the university's self-testing center free of charge once a week until the end of November; chargeable in the testing centers
	LECTURE HALL	SEMINAR ROOM	OTHER FACILITIES
ATTENDANCE DOCUMENTATION	Predominantly QR code at the seat, log in via Moodle	QR code for the room, log in via Moodle and enter seat number.	To be ensured by the facility managers
	COURSE WITH COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE	LECTURE WITHOUT COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE	EXAMINATION
INDETERMINATE SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE (SEE BELOW).	Immediate consultation with instructor and arrangement of an alternative (digital, retake)	Absence and alternative acquisition of the course content	Withdrawal from the examination before its start and certificate by the general practitioner. Attention: A negative antigen test does not entitle to participation.
	CENTRAL VENTILATION SYSTEM	NO CENTRAL VENTILATION SYSTEM	
REGULAR VENTILATION	Sufficient room air exchange available	ventilate at least every 45 minutes and between lectures	

Basic Information:

- Management of respiratory symptoms of unknown origin: In the presence of significant symptoms that could indicate corona disease and that cannot be clearly explained (e.g. allergy), please stay at home. If symptoms do not resolve after one to two days, seek a primary care physician's office.
- 3G only applies to students, all participants in courses and external guests. Employees are not required to provide proof outside of classes. Visiting professors, scholarship holders and other persons who are integrated into campus activities as if they were employed are also exempt from the 3G obligation, unless they are participants in courses. Interns (pupils) are subject to the 3G obligation.
- With the re-entry into classroom teaching, most of the regulations from the Corona Statutes regarding the special situation due to the pandemic end. Nevertheless, it must be taken into account that the pandemic has not yet ended and that a variety of individual situations of students and teachers must be taken into account (e.g. non-attendance in the case of symptoms of illness of unclear origin).
- At the entrance of each lecture hall and seminar room there are disinfectant wipes, which students take to their seats, use to clean the table and then dispose of in the waste garbage can when leaving the room.

Examinations

- **Oral and written examinations take place in presence. Electronic distance examinations** may be conducted if the **statutes** on the conduct of electronic distance examinations at the University of Lübeck (expected to come into force on September 24, 2021) **provide for this**.
- In the event of **symptoms of illness of unknown origin** or reasonable suspicion of infection, a presence examination may not be taken, so that the examination must be withdrawn from before it begins. The reasons for a withdrawal due to illness must be supported by a medical certificate.
- Private congratulatory celebrations following oral examinations may only take place in the open air on campus in compliance with the distance requirement and must be concluded promptly.

Classroom teaching

Teaching takes place in presence. There is **no distance requirement** for courses.

The following **hygiene rules** apply:

- a. Access to indoor courses and examinations in attendance requires that participants provide proof of complete vaccination protection, recovery, or a negative corona test result (**3G**) with respect to coronavirus. Evidence of a negative test result must be provided by certification from an agency responsible for taking the test for the presence of corona virus infection (public testing center) or by certification from the self-testing center on campus. The negative test result must be no more than **48 hours** old.
- b. During the first weeks, the presence of 3G will be **checked** at the entrances to the seminar and lecture hall buildings upon entry. During this time, persons wishing to provide proof of 3G by means of a certificate of a negative antigen test must obtain a **campus pass for the validity period of 48 hours** at a location on campus to be named in good time before the first lecture. Only this pass allows access to the buildings.
- c. **Students may test themselves once a week at the University Self-Test Center. The remaining test evidence must be obtained from an outside testing center.**
- d. The **university testing center will remain open until the end of November** after which it will close.
- e. 3G evidence is to be obtained **from all participants in the course**: Students, faculty, student or research assistants, technical-administrative staff.
- f. A **course is understood to be all courses** listed in the **module handbook** (including internships, theses, etc. in the institutes).
- g. From the fourth week of lectures on, random checks for the presence of 3G are carried out in the seminar rooms and lecture halls. Failure to provide proof entitles the student to be excluded from the course; **in the event of repeated violations**, further measures may be ordered.
- h. Students log in to the room **via Moodle check-in** with mandatory specification of the seat.
- i. **Medical mouth-to-nose coverings** are to be worn for the duration of the entire course. Exceptions apply if a minimum distance of 1.5 m can be maintained and this is determined by the lecturer at the beginning of the course. Lecturers do not have to wear mouth-nose covering if they have sufficient distance to the students.

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