

Dear students,
Dear members of staff,

please find enclosed, as already announced, the adapted Health Policies as well as our adapted summary.

In particular, **we have decided on the following essential adjustments in consultation with the federal state:**

- **We want to continue in-person teaching and make this possible through increased infection control measures:**
 - The period of validity of an antigen test used for teaching by students is now only **24 hours** in adaptation to the generally applicable rules.
 - During lessons, **face coverings** are obligatory **at all times**, regardless of control of Covid-19-status (3G) (except for lecturers)
 - There is a **clear communication process** on how infections are to be reported and how any contacts during lessons are to be assessed
 - We **require all lecturers** to offer students who, because of contact with infected persons, own infection, Covid-19 symptoms or contact with vulnerable groups, stay away from in-person lessons the **opportunity of participating in class** (a reference to next term is not sufficient)
 - **It is possible to switch to remote teaching on particular occasions** due to infections in a cohort or due to one's own circumstances such as being a contact person - in the case of simultaneous online teaching, it has to be coordinated with coordinating study program directors taking into account conflicting interests such as students' commute times
 - **From 20 to 23 December 2021, teaching should be online**
- **3G** applies at work and for all persons entering our buildings in concordance to the Infection Control Act and is in process of implementation
- **2G** applies to **all voluntary** (not curricular teaching or service meetings) events
- In case of face-to-face meetings, particularly if the room is not spacious, it is recommended to combine the applicable rule of proving Covid-19-status (2G or 3G) with a **negative test result** (the so-called **2G+ or 3G+**)
- So-called **Covid-19 vaccine booster shots** will be offered on campus:
 - From 1 December 2021 on, three times a week at UKSH (more information to follow).
 - On 18 January 2022, 8:30 -12.00 a.m. (approx. 50 vaccinations); 20 January 2022, 8:30-12.00 a.m. (approx. 50 vaccinations); 27 January 2022, 8:30-12.00 a.m. (approx. 50 vaccinations); 28 January 2022, 8:30-11.30 a.m. (approx. 72 vaccinations) at the company medical service. Please register there.
 - BioNTech is expected to be vaccinated.
 - **You are to keep the 6 months interval after completing your primary Covid-19 vaccination series!**

By means of these adjustments, we hope to be able to maintain in-person teaching considering the rather low incidence rates compared to the rest of Germany and the high vaccination rate on campus. Of course, very quick adjustments can happen at any time - but we know that you are aware of this and over the past 19 months you have already demonstrated your flexibility, resilience and ingenuity

We all have hoped not to find ourselves again in the situation of having to deal with extremely growing case numbers, but unfortunately this is the case.

That`s why we ask you to abide by all rules and regulations, to treat each other in a sympathetic way, to assess each case individually and to deduce considered behaviuor. We hope that the Executive Board`s (Präsidium) recomendations for dealing with symptoms and when being a contact person will also be of use.

However, I wish you all a wonderful Pre-Christmas period, be careful, stay safe and feel free to contact coronavirus@uni-luebeck.de with any questions left.

With best regards,

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