

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

Valid from 1. October 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.
- 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:

Dealing with respiratory disease symptoms of unknown origin: In the presence of not insignificant symptoms of the disease that could indicate corona disease and that cannot be clearly explained (e.g.

allergy), please stay at home if possible. If a presence is required, pay more attention to wearing an FFP2 mask and distance from your fellow human beings.

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

In particular, the five-day separation obligation after a positive corona test still applies.

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