

Dear students, dear lecturers,

Due to the changes in the Corona regulations in the last few days/weeks and the announcements of the federal and state governments, the universities are in a special situation. In particular, the universities themselves are largely responsible for the plannability and security of studies and teaching on the basis of the expected regulations.

The university management has therefore decided to continue to maintain the verification of 3G status and the mask requirement for courses in the 2022 summer term for the time being. In this way, we want to ensure the implementation of and participation in courses that would be at risk in the event of increased cases of illness or quarantine among teaching staff and students. This applies in particular to our large lectures, which we want to offer in attendance on the one hand, but in which students and teaching staff should feel optimally protected on the other.

Please also use our clearly structured and informative [website](#) for further information.

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The implementation concept for classroom teaching was updated as of 29.03.2022. It describes the rules in connection with the implementation of courses. In summary, teaching is regulated as follows (for more detailed descriptions, see implementation concept):

1 Corona-specific regulations

1.1 Vaccination/Testing/Hygiene/Quarantine/Tracking

- In all courses, **3G is required** (vaccinated, recovered or tested -- definitions according to official guidelines).
- 3G is checked and documented by the lecturer **in the first lesson**; in lectures, checks are always carried out by separate staff (on a random basis if necessary).
- **Quarantine regulations** are laid down in the respective valid Corona Protection Ordinance.



- In case of **typical symptoms of a corona infection** or another infectious disease, contact with other persons should be avoided at all costs. In these cases, a corona test should be carried out as soon as possible.
- There is **no need for central reporting of corona cases**, as there is currently no follow-up by the public health authorities.
- Due to the lack of tracking, there is also no documentation of seating or attendance (except for attendance checks at events where attendance is mandatory).
- For further questions of hygiene, the higher-level **hygiene concept** applies.

1.2 Room capacity/Mask obligation/Missing hours

- The **room capacity** (number of participants) is generally based on the seating capacity of the rooms/lecture halls. Further restrictions are not planned
- **Masks are still compulsory** by order of the university management **if a minimum distance of 1.5 m is not possible**. Masks are **not compulsory** in practical sporting classes.
- Absences due to **Corona** or other illnesses will be **counted as absences**. The lecturers may, at their own discretion, find accommodating arrangements that correspond to the learning objective of the event.

1.3 Lectures

- Details on the organisation of the use of the lecture halls as well as the checking of the vaccination status/test status see separate **information on "Lecture Hall Management - Summer term 2022"**.
- As a rule, **lectures begin** a quarter after the full hour (e.g.: 9:15, 12:15)
- **Admission 10-15 min. before** start of lecture
- **Proof of vaccination** (or alternatively negative citizenship test/PCR test) and **photo ID** must be **provided and shown**.
- It is at the discretion of the lecturers whether **lectures** are transmitted or recorded **via Webex**. There is no entitlement or obligation to do so.

1.4 Exceptions for online courses

- **Online courses are possible in exceptions** justified in writing.
- **Informal applications** for exceptions are submitted by teaching staff to the Programme leader via the module representatives. The programme leader decides on the application.
- Exceptions can be justified if there are compelling reasons in the **organisation or implementation** of the course that it can only be held digitally (e.g. lecturers are abroad or in quarantine).
- Exceptions can also be made if the objectives of the course can only be achieved through the digital format (**didactical reasons**).



- In the case of didactical exceptions, according to the Corona Epidemic Higher Education Ordinance NRW, the digital course must be evaluated after its completion, in particular with regard to the success of the study and its didactical advantages and disadvantages for the students.

1.5 Free practice

- **Free** practice is possible according to the instructions/information of the supervising persons/departments.
- **3G also applies to free practice.**
- The 3G status is checked (randomly if necessary) during free practice.

2 Miscellaneous

2.1 Allocation of free places in the summer term 2022

- Allocations take place **during the first lesson.**
- Please do **NOT send MAILS to lecturer** in advance! Lecturers are required to **ignore** requests from students by e-mail.
- In case of unexcused **absence of students in the first lesson**, these places can also be allocated by the lecturer to interested students.

2.2 Dates and quality management

- 3rd May, 16:00, Lecturers' Plenary Assembly
- 7th June – 10th June 2022 Physical Aptitude Test
- QM surveys for the 2022 semester are carried out according to the quality management schedule.