

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND VISITORS REGARDING THE CORONA PANDEMIC

Dear All,

An important component of managing the Corona pandemic is the adherence to the rules: wear a face mask, keep a minimum distance of 1,5 m to other persons and observe the rules of hygiene. In case that you come to the Ruhr-Universität Bochum for an appointment or you participate in a lecture or an exam, please observe the following rules in order to protect yourself and others from an infection with COVID-19!

On campus and in all RUB properties, the „3G rule“ (3G „geimpft, genesen, getestet“ in German) applies (2G may be required for some events). You must carry the proof of your 3G status and proof of identity (ID card, passport) with you at all times. The RUB reserves the right to check your 3G status.

For proof of the 3G status the following applies:

- Fully vaccinated / recovered persons: Persons are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after the last required vaccination; Persons are considered recovered if they have tested positive for PCR at least 28 days and no more than 90 days ago. Recovered persons with a single Corona vaccination shot are also considered to be immunized.
- A negative test result, e.g. a rapid antigen test from a Corona test center ("citizen test", not older than 24 hours).

Please note: If you have been vaccinated abroad, please check whether the vaccine is licensed in Germany. Otherwise you may be considered „not vaccinated“. The Paul Ehrlich Institute provides information on this:

https://www.pei.de/EN/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-content.html%3bjsessionid=CFAF6C35914A0788C2DD7B98164297F0.intranet211?cms_pos=3.

The RUB company physician is also happy to advise.

Please also note:

- In case of mild symptoms of a respiratory infection (e.g. cough, cold, sore throat, without fever), a Corona test („citizen test“ or PCR test at your family doctor) should be carried out in any case before visiting the Campus or RUB properties. Due to possible false negative test results, a face mask - preferably FFP2 mask - should be worn at all times on Campus even after a negative Corona test result.
- Come to your appointment by yourself (without an accompanying person) unless assistance is needed e.g. for (severely) disabled persons. In this case please discuss the according arrangements in advance with the person in charge of your appointment.
- Please be on time and keep a distance of at least 1.5 m to other persons.
- Avoid shaking hands and other physical contact.
- A face mask must be worn everywhere inside all RUB buildings. This applies to lectures and exams also while seated.
- During events (e.g. lectures and exams), the instructions of the person in charge of the event („Veranstaltungsleitung“) must be observed.
- Go straight to your appointment.
- Travel by yourself in an elevator, if possible.

Under the following circumstances you are **not** allowed to enter the RUB campus or RUB facilities:

- **Positive COVID-19 test result:** in case of a positive result of a Corona antigen rapid test - if no subsequent PCR test with a negative result was carried out - or in case of a positive result of a PCR test, go into domestic isolation for 10 days (this time can be shortened at the earliest on the 7th day if there have been no Corona symptoms for at least 48 hours and by means of a negative certified test; please refer to "Corona-Test- und Quarantäneverordnung NRW").
- **In case of direct contact with a sick person or with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19:** follow the regulations detailed in the "Corona-Test- und Quarantäneverordnung NRW" - also regarding exceptions to the requirement to go into quarantine.
- **After staying abroad:** During the quarantine period after staying abroad, the RUB campus and facilities may not be entered (also see "Corona-Einreiseverordnung Bund").

Thank you for your cooperation!