

Information sheet for students participating in face-to-face classes and examinations during the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic

As of 1 July 2022

I. General information on face-to-face events

Following decisions by the ministry and the University Board, the summer semester 2022 will be held on campus. The faculties and teaching staff are free to decide whether individual classes are to be offered online or in hybrid form.

The Coronavirus Protection Ordinance (CoronaSchVO) no longer contains any binding stipulations for operations in higher education; however, it is strongly recommended that existing hygiene plans continue to be applied. Since outbreaks of infections in the region or within the University cannot be ruled out, UDE continues to apply general protective measures and hygiene rules.

Changes can occur at any time – please consult UDE's web pages regularly for updates: [Coronavirus: Measures and central information \(uni-due.de\)](https://uni-due.de/coronavirus)

In summary, the following rules currently apply to face-to-face events:

- Compliance with the general protective measures and **hygiene rules** to be independently ensured.
- **Recommendation to wear masks:** If all parties wear a cover over their mouth and nose, this reduces the risk of infection with the SARS-CoV-2 virus. As a matter of consideration for one another and in order to protect individuals who are at a particular risk, it is still recommended that protective masks (FFP2 masks for a higher level of personal protection if desired) be worn indoors and, in particular, in crowded situations and during events.
- In the library, special rooms for studying will be made available until further notice. In accordance with requests from the student body, these rooms may only be used if masks are worn.
- A summary of the most important **regulations regarding quarantine** is available under [Quarantine rules \(uni-due.de\)](https://uni-due.de/quarantine).

II. Basic rules for presence on campus

This section describes the protective measures and ground rules that apply on UDE premises to ensure that you and all other members of the University stay healthy.

1. Adhere to hygiene measures (see attachment)

Please wash or sanitise your hands regularly. Cough and sneeze into your elbow crease, not into your hands. In order to improve contact tracking, UDE recommends using the Corona-Warn-App.

2. Recommendation to wear masks

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3. Comply with access restrictions

In the cases listed below, you may not enter UDE premises:

- If you feel ill, have a fever, a cough or other respiratory infections, please do not attend any events. Contact a physician.
- If you have contracted Covid-19 yourself or suspect you might have due to a positive result from a self-test, you are automatically subject to an obligation to self-isolate; see also the [Quarantine rules](#). If you have any further questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the corona@uni-due.de inbox.
- If you have entered North Rhine-Westphalia from abroad and have been in an area of variant of concern, you have to comply with the regulations regarding quarantine, registration and testing stipulated in the current [Corona Entry Ordinance](#). It is once again possible to enter Germany without any restrictions from numerous countries. Please refer to the [Federal Foreign Office](#) and [RKI](#) websites for further travel and safety information.

4. Reporting obligation for coronavirus infections

If you contract coronavirus shortly after being present on UDE premises, please report this to the [Registrar's Office](#) and the staff members who led the event(s) or meeting(s).

III. Building-related protective measures

1. Ventilation

Fresh air is provided via forced ventilation systems in all lecture halls and classrooms that do not have windows. The classrooms in buildings S06 and R11T are also connected to the ventilation system even though they have windows. Potentially virus-laden aerosols are regularly removed with the exhaust air. Lecture halls are generally equipped with displacement ventilation systems, which provide each seat with fresh air and thus are particularly helpful for infection prevention and control. Partial recirculation, which is usually applied in order to save energy, has been switched off.

Classrooms or rooms where practicals are held that are not connected to a central ventilating system must be thoroughly aired for at least three minutes approximately every 15 minutes. Please help teaching staff do so.

2. Sanitiser

Hand sanitiser is made available at building entrances and in hallways leading to lecture halls and classrooms.

IV. Further information

1. Shuttle service between the campuses

The [shuttle bus](#) runs every hour at the departure times that were usual before the pandemic. A recommendation is also in place that protective masks (medical face masks or FFP2 masks) should also be worn on the bus.

2. Library use

A recommendation that face masks be worn also applies on the premises of the libraries at the Essen and Duisburg campuses. Some rooms for studying are still only to be used with masks on.

3. Cafés/canteens

The canteens and cafés offer catering services once again. Please find information on the menus, opening hours and protective measures for the individual facilities on the [Studierendenwerk](#) website.

Attachment 1: Hygiene rules and protective measures

CORONAVIRUS

General Protective Measures



Stay at home if you have **typical corona symptoms** such as a high temperature and/or cough.



Keep at least **1.5 m protective distance** to others!



Wear **mouth-nose cover** if the protective distance is not reached.



Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly with **soap and water for 20 seconds**, especially after going to the toilet and before consuming any food.



Do not touch your face with your hands.



Do not shake hands.



Avoid face-to-face meetings; alternatively, use telephone and video conferences.



Avoid crowds of people.



Cough and sneeze into the inside of your elbow or handkerchief, not into your hand.



Ventilate interiors regularly.



Separate use of hygiene articles and towels.



Clean skin and hand contact surfaces regularly.