

Dear students, dear faculty,

even if the hygiene framework for Bavarian universities is not yet available in its final version, I would like to briefly explain the current plan for the upcoming winter semester to you and invite you to a question time on 21.09. 2021 in the time from 12.00 – 13.00. You will find the zoom link at the end of the email.

We are still planning to conduct winter semester 2021/22 in person on campus.

We are pleased to provide the following information about the key points for educational operations based on the 14th infection prevention ordinance (*Infektionsschutzmaßnahmenverordnung - BayIfSMV*):

- **3G rule:** For entry to the university, the 3G rule applies if the local 7-day incidence exceeds 35 according to the 14th BayIfSMV; this means access to activities in closed rooms is limited to individuals who are vaccinated, recovered, or tested (in German: *geimpft, genesen or getestet*). Non-compliance with the 3G rule is punishable by a fine. The security staff will conduct random controls of 3G documentation (vaccination or recovery status or test results) on campus. Students will continue to have access to free tests, if they present their student ID at local test centers. The 3G rule does *not* apply to professional activities, this means it does not apply to staff.
- **Mask requirement:** It is required to wear medical face masks in buildings and closed rooms. The requirement to wear a mask does not apply to individuals who are seated or standing at a certain place or in workspaces, if a physical distance of 1.5 metres to other individuals can be maintained. For staff, the mask requirement according to health and safety regulations only applies during their official work. Non-compliance with the mask requirement is also punishable by a fine.
- **Physical distancing:** Physical distancing requirements are suspended, if medical face masks are worn. The previous occupancy limits no longer apply in this case.
- **Collection of contact information:** To prevent infection it is still important to ascertain which individuals have been in a room together at the same time. To accomplish this, students, instructors, and other contributors must scan a QR code with a mobile apparatus and

register the locations and times they were present in-person at: <https://virtuohm.ohmportal.de/corona>. Along with the contact information, a commitment to comply with the 3G rule is required.

The ordinance came into effect on 1 September 2021 and currently applies until midnight of 1 October 2021. We will promptly provide more information as soon as it is available.

We look forward to welcoming you (again) on campus.

Sincerely,

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Christian Zitzmann