

Current information for students on handling the coronavirus

Dear students,

In the following, we would like to inform you about current instructions from the State Ministry of Finance and Home Affairs in dealing with different scenarios as well as further measures taken at the TH Nürnberg to protect against infections with the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

People returning from a risk area without respiratory symptoms

Please note that with immediate effect, every member of the TH Nürnberg, including teaching staff and students, who has stayed in a risk area within the last 14 days, must report to gesundheitsschutz@th-nuernberg.de, even if no symptoms of illness occur. This applies to both official/professional and private stays.

This information will be treated confidentially and only serves the purpose of being able to react quickly in cases of illness. It is not necessary to provide separate information to a superior.

As long as there are no symptoms of illness, exclusion from courses is not required. The obligation to report your travel history also includes stays within the last 14 days in South Tyrol, even if South Tyrol was not declared a risk area until 5 March 2020.

The current list of risk areas is updated regularly by the Robert Koch Institute. An English list of the risk areas is available on the website of the Federal Ministry of Health at: <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/press/2020/coronavirus.html>

Persons with respiratory symptoms

Persons who have returned from a risk area in the last 14 days or who have been in close contact with a confirmed case of illness and who have respiratory symptoms must stay at home and contact a doctor immediately by telephone. If you are affected, please inform us at gesundheitsschutz@th-nuernberg.de.

Until it is clarified if there is an illness, students are not allowed to participate in courses and other events.

Contact persons of persons suffering from coronavirus

Anyone who has been in contact with a person who has been diagnosed with the disease within the last 14 days, **regardless of whether symptoms of the disease are present**, must immediately inform the local Health Department (*Gesundheitsamt*) responsible for them. At the same time, a report must be sent to gesundheitsschutz@th-nuernberg.de.

From now on, refrain from shaking hands or hugging. However, the best protection is to follow the general hygiene recommendations, especially avoiding direct physical contact and washing your hands thoroughly with soap and water. Disinfectants are not required for this.