

Dear colleagues,

The state government has once again extended lockdown measures until and including 10 May 2020. This means that the university measures detailed in my past newsletters will also remain unchanged until this time. As always, you can find all pertinent information on our coronavirus website at <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/health-management/coronavirus/>.

As you surely know, beginning 27 April, protective masks are required for certain aspects of public life. Specifically, mouth and nose coverings must be worn when using public transport and associated facilities or when visiting retail shops.

Although this mask requirement expressly does not extend to the workplace, I have made the following arrangements out of concern for all members of university staff:

If, regardless of continuing restricted operation, you are working on university premises, you may obtain a protective mask from the university:

Should you require such a mask, please send a short email to beschaffung@uni-bamberg.de. The purchasing department staff will then either send you your mask by internal mail or let you know when and where you can pick it up. If several people in your institution require a mask, please coordinate with your colleagues and superiors so that whenever possible a collective order can be made for all concerned.

Masks are available now.

Please be aware that the masks provided are not medical grade masks. However, according to current recommendations, even simple mouth/nose coverings are suited to contributing to the containment of the virus.

Please take care and stay healthy.

Best regards,

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