Dear colleagues,

You have probably gathered from the relevant media reports that last week the Bavarian state government decided to expand the 3G verification requirements.

In her newsletter of 27 September 2021 (https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/presse/Dateien/Corona/Corona_2021/2021-09-27_Rundschreiben_Kanzlerin_ENGLISH.pdf), the Head of Administration, Human Resources and Finance already informed you about the 3G rule, according to which only vaccinated, recovered or tested persons will have access to the university with incidence rates of 35 or higher. Previously, this expressly did not apply to university personnel and, furthermore, did not apply to other persons entering the buildings in the course of their professional duties.

Following the expansion resolved by the state government, from now on employees at universities must also regularly provide proof that they have been vaccinated, or tested or have recovered from the coronavirus, insofar as they are in direct contact with students or external visitors. This obligation to provide proof also applies to the university’s part-time teaching staff.

With regard to the concrete implementation, unfortunately not all the necessary information is currently available. In particular, a new version of the Corona concept for universities issued by the State Ministries for Science and the Arts and Health is still pending.

We therefore kindly ask for your patience. As soon as we have more detailed information on how to handle the new provision, we will inform you immediately.

If you have not been vaccinated yet against coronavirus and would like to take advantage of university vaccination offerings, please contact the Bamberg Vaccination Centre (https://www.impfzentrum-bamberg.de) or come to the last of the six open vaccination appointments organised with the Vaccination Centre at the University on Thursday 21 October. It will take place at Feldkirchenstrasse 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, please see the newsletter of 27 September 2021 mentioned above or the University's website at https://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/health-management/coronavirus/vaccination-offer-for-university-members/.

Sincerely,

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