

Dear colleagues,

On 15 February 2022, the Bavarian Council of Ministers passed university-relevant amendments to the 15th regulation on infection prevention and control measures (*Infektionsschutzmaßnahmenverordnung*), which I would like to inform you about in the following.

1. Changes to access and entry for students and visitors

For entering university premises, including libraries and archives, students and visitors are now only subject to the **3G** rule, i.e. they must be vaccinated, recovered or tested and carry corresponding verification of their respective status. The 2G regulation previously applicable to these groups no longer applies.

For employees, the 3G regulation has already been in force since the end of last year (please see my newsletter of 16 December 2021, https://www.uni-bamberg.de/fileadmin/uni/verwaltung/presse/Dateien/Corona/Corona_2021/2021-12-16_Rundschreiben_Kanzlerin_ENGLISH.pdf).

Monitoring of 3G compliance will continue to be carried out on a random basis by the security personnel employed for this purpose by the university.

The requirement for all persons to wear an FFP2 mask in buildings and enclosed spaces remains unchanged.

2. Testing services

In the **city centre**, employees will continue to be able to take a supervised self-test from Monday to Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. after prior registration at <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/covid19/tests/>.

On Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Malteser Hilfsdienst provides a testing service in the Feldkirchenstraße. Please register at <https://www.schnelltest-bamberg.de/terminvereinbarung/> after selecting "Stadt Bamberg" and "Teststation Feki".

A list of other rapid testing services outside the University of Bamberg is available on the City of Bamberg's [website](#).

3. Elimination of "hotspot regulations" for incidence rates above 1000

The Bavarian regulation on infection prevention and control measures (*Infektionsschutzmaßnahmenverordnung*) originally stipulated that further restrictions would be imposed if an incidence rate of 1000 was exceeded. This regulation has now been completely eliminated.

I would like to thank you for adapting so well to the ever-changing regulations and circumstances!

Sincerely,
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