

Dear colleagues,

A number of important changes have resulted from the entry into force of the 16th regulation on infection prevention and control measures (*Infektionsschutzmaßnahmenverordnung*) and the broader expiration and relaxation of interim coronavirus regulations:

1. Suspension of 3G rules for Universities

It is once again possible to enter the University of Bamberg without providing proof of vaccination, recovery or negative test results due to the lifting of 3G access restrictions. The testing requirement for employees without proof of vaccination or recovery is no longer applicable.

Because the infection incidence rate remains high, the following services will nevertheless be maintained:

- The University will provide all employees with self-tests once a week upon request.
- The existing supervised testing services (test rooms in the Alter Senatssaal Innenstadt and Malteser Hilfsdienst at the Feki) will remain in operation until further notice.
- Self-testing kits and pick up appointments can be arranged at <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/covid19/tests/>.

2. Mask Requirement

On the basis of property management rights, wearing FFP2 masks indoors is still required at the University of Bamberg. Masks can be removed when employees are at their designated workplace and the minimum distance of 1.5 metres to other persons is maintained at all times, and when this distancing requirement can be safely maintained during the performance of activities.

3. Distancing, Hygiene, Masking and Ventilation Regulations

Please continue to observe the following proven pandemic-related behavioural guidelines:

- Maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 metres to other persons whenever possible.
- Adhere to hygiene guidelines (hand washing, proper coughing and sneezing).
- Ventilate workspaces and other rooms regularly.

These measures are for your own protection and the protection of others. Please stay healthy!

Sincerely,
Dr. Dagmar Steuer-Flieser