

Corona Virus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Wednesday November 11th 2020

Dear Students,

Unfortunately, we have to inform you that there have been several cases of COVID-19 at our university. Also, students and employees of the university have been quarantined by the authorities. All those who are affected by the virus, we wish a quick and complete recovery and all the best!

Because of these developments, we have to specify or re-define the following aspects:

Communication-Chain in the case of quarantine, when tested positively or when ill with COVID-19

We have defined a short and precise communication chain for all members of the university who

- have been in contact with someone who is infected with COVID-19,
- have been quarantined by the authorities,
- are waiting for orders to undergo or not to undergo quarantine,
- have been tested positive for COVID-19, or
- are ill with COVID-19.

You can find this communication chain in the OSCA-portal: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/fileadmin/News/Corona/Meldekette-Corona-studi-version6.pdf>

Please take this chain very seriously and make sure you abide by the regulations stated therein. Partly, we act prematurely with regard to orders of the authorities. We do so, because the public health offices are currently overburdened with work, and therefore need more time than might be adequate. Because of our registration system in class, we have additional information and can react more quickly. We hope to prevent further spreading of the virus within the university by using this information. For further information, please see our website: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/corona/> and the section "Information on how to proceed in the event of Corona (suspected) cases".

All data that is passed on in the communication chain will be treated with utmost discretion and will be deleted after 14 days. If you have any question, please address them to kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de.

Opening of Buildings

Since selected face-to-face-classes are in session, opening times differ from one faculty to the other. Your faculty will inform you about opening and closing times of their buildings.

As a rule of thumb, the buildings of the Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences (Caprivi Campus) are closed. On Lingen Campus, the entrance doors to the big hall are open.

All other faculties and the Institute of Music are keeping their doors open. Also, Building AF is open.

Reminder: Obligation to Wear a Protective Mask in all Buildings

When inside any university building, you are obligated to wear a mask. This rule is valid in combination with the rule to keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters to any other person. If you are seated in the lecture room, you may take down your mask only if distances to other persons can be kept. Therefore, please make sure you wear your mask in all situations where you cannot keep this distance. It is obligatory to wear this mask in all waiting areas (e.g. the library) and foyers (e.g. inside Building AB) at all times.

Wishing you a good remainder of the week and please stay healthy!

Your University Steering Committee