

Corona Virus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Friday, October 23rd, 2020

Dear Students,

due to current events we are sending you a second newsletter this week. There are important news and decisions to be shared:

Surely, you have already been informed that everybody is obligated to wear a protective mask in the city center of Osnabrück at any time, even in the streets. You can find further information regarding official orders and regulations on the website of the city and the district of Osnabrück:

<https://corona-os.de> (website only in German). Please consult with this website regularly in order to have up-to-date information. If you have problems understanding the content, please feel free to send an e-mail to international@hs-osnabrueck.de.

The Topics for Today's Newsletter:

Obligation to wear a mask, hygienic measures and what to do if COVID-19 symptoms occur

In all buildings of the university, you are required to wear a mask at any time. There are no exceptions. Outside the buildings, there is no obligation to wear a mask if it is possible to keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters to other people. However, we strongly advise you to wear a mask outside as well due to the current developments. Let's protect ourselves and others by taking this small inconvenience upon us.

Once again, we urgently ask you to abide by these rules as our concept (which enables us to offer some classes on campus) is only strong if we all support it.

If you show symptoms of COVID-19 or symptoms that are similar, you are not allowed to enter the campuses. Students who show symptoms will be sent home. Please have a look at our website: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/corona/> for information on what to do in case of symptoms.

Please follow the instructions of the local public health authorities if you are ill, tested positive, or are put under quarantine. If you have been in contact with an infectious person, the local authorities will contact you as well. For more detailed information, please have a look at our website: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/corona/#c9896339>

In addition, we would also like to ask you to minimize all privately organized encounters in your semester or study groups. If you absolutely have to meet with your study group, please limit the number of participants to the smallest number possible. Legal order regarding group size in private settings can be found here: <https://corona-os.de>

Despite all this, we wish you a good weekend and that you may stay healthy!

Your University Steering Committee