

Corona Virus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Tuesday, November 30th 2021

Dear Students,

from tomorrow (Wednesday, December 1st 2021) onwards, the city and district of Osnabrück as well as the Emsland (the district around Lingen), will enter into corona alert level 2.

That means that starting tomorrow, December 1st, 2021, all members of the university (students, lecturers, employees) are required to wear an FFP-2-mask in the following situations:

- when moving in any and all university buildings,
- in all classes and lab internships,
- in all meetings with more than 15 persons, even when seated.

The following exceptions can be made:

- when you participate in a meeting with 15 persons or less AND if you can keep at least 1.5 meters distance to everyone else, masks may be put aside when seated
- when working in your personal workspace (e.g. Student Bodies) standing or seated when you have at least 1.5 meters distance to everybody else or when other safety measures are installed (e.g. a glass panel)
- lecturers who can keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters to all students while teaching

Please make sure you air out the room regularly (impact ventilation). We do not recommend to keep windows open continuously due to the cold weather.

On December 1st 2021, a testing center will open in front of the student restaurant on Campus Westerberg, Barbarastr. 20: <https://fh-os.testzentren-deutschland.de/standort> . To make a testing appointment, please go to: <https://fh-os.testzentren-deutschland.de/buchung> You need to create an account and can then proceed to making appointments.

In case you still need a vaccination or a booster vaccination, please go to <https://corona-os.de/> (in German) to learn about options to get your shots. If you are a student living in or around Lingen, this is your relevant website: <https://www.emsland.de/buerger-behoerde/aktuell/coronavirus/das-coronavirus.html> Websites are in German language only.

The „Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung“ offers information on testing centers in the region. In order to access their overview, you need to conclude a subscription with them. Please note that one option is a trial subscription:

<https://www.noz.de/lokales/osnabrueck/artikel/2239924/kostenlose-corona-testzentren-in-stadt-und-landkreis-osnabrueck?r=artikellink>

If you have questions, comments or advice that we can all profit from, please send an e-mail to kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de

Our colleagues in the University Communication Department will redirect questions to the persons in charge.

With best regards
Your University Steering Committee