

## **Corona Virus Update | Current Information Email to Students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Dear Students,

those regulations and laws that have determined our lives during the past two years, are expiring on March 19<sup>th</sup> 2022. The new ordinance will not be published before late this afternoon and it is expected that most restrictions will be lifted. At the same time, the new ordinance gives the university room to decide about special protective measures. Because of the very high numbers of infections, we feel that such protective measures are necessary.

**Here are the rules that will apply until the Easter break (beginning on April 10th 2022):**

### **General Hygienic Rules for Studying and Working at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences until Easter 2022**

Students and staff **MUST** wear FFP-2 masks in all buildings and rooms at all times.

In lectures and seminars, all students **MUST** wear a mask independent of the distance between seats. Lecturers may take off the mask during classes **ONLY IF** they can keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters from all students. In art-related study programs, exceptions from the obligation of wearing a protective mask can be made if the artistic practice would be encumbered by the mask.

### **Obligation to Wear Protective Masks on the University Premises**

The obligation to wear an FFP-2 mask is effective in all university buildings at all times. In addition, a distance of at least 1.5 meters to everybody else must be kept. For further information, please see the [corona website](#).

### **3G for Study and Teaching**

General rule: In order to participate in classes, the 3G-rules (fully vaccinated or fully recovered within the past 90 days or tested negative within the past 24 hours) is mandatory. The status will be checked randomly. Therefore, please make sure you have proof of your 3G status with you at all times.

**University Library Guideline:** obligation to wear FFP-2 masks at all times applies as well, proof of 3G status must be shown upon request.

**All university buildings are open to the general public from March 21st 2022.**

### **Other Events**

Public events, conferences, and colloquia with external guests may take place during summer semester 2022. When planning such events, please take into account that the situation around the pandemic can change very quickly. The hygienic standards described above apply!

If you have questions, comments or advice that is helpful for all of use, please send them to [kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de](mailto:kommunikation@hs-osnabrueck.de).

Our colleagues in the Department of University Communications will forward them to those in charge.

Yours cordially,  
the University Steering Committee