



Overview of the current regulations in the context of the corona pandemic (version 17 may 2022)

For the protection of all persons present on campus, the operating concept continues to comply with important hygiene regulations and recommended safety measures (e.g. recommendation to wear an FFP2 mask).

The operational concept summarised below comprises the implementation of the measures resulting from the regulations for the protection of employees, lecturers and students while also observing the recommendations of the Robert Koch Institute and the Unfallkasse NRW (North Rhine-Westphalia Accident Insurance Fund).

The German 3G rule (vaccinated, recovered or tested) **does no longer apply** for entering the university facilities and for the attendance of teaching activities, meetings etc.

Recommendation to wear an FFP2 mask on campus

Due to the current statutory regulations, it is no longer compulsory to wear an FFP2 mask at the FH SWF.

Nevertheless, scientific results show that wearing a mask (medical or FFP 2) is extremely useful. Masks can reduce the risk of transmission from infectious particles of any size in the immediate environment around an infected person. In contrast to medical masks, FFP2 masks offer not only external protection but also self-protection and hence have a higher level of protection. Self-protection is particularly important considering that there are cases of infected persons where infection goes unnoticed due to a lack of symptoms. The university administration recommends to wear masks, especially indoors, where no protective distance can be maintained.

Persons returning from journeys and first-time arrivals

Persons returning from journeys or first-time arrivals from areas of variants of concern or high-risk areas according to the list of the RKI are subject to the regulations of the valid German General Entry Requirements. Those entering the country from high-risk areas or from areas of variants of concern are subject to the current regulations described in the file "**Rules of conduct for persons infected with Covid-19 and recommendations for contact persons**" which can be found on the [website](#).

Recommendations for lectures, exercise groups, seminars, examinations and other teaching activities on campus:

- compliance with hygiene and distance regulations
- recommendation to wear an FFP2 mask
- sufficient room ventilation
- persons with symptoms of illness are not allowed to come to campus

Please contact coronavirus@fh-swf.de in the case of further questions.