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Comprehensive infection protection strategy for Winter Semester 2020/21

Esteemed Colleagues and Members of the Staff,

The campus will gradually be filling up again with students and lecturers in the next few days leading up to the official start of Winter Semester on 2 November 2020, as preliminary courses and introductory events will already be taking place starting on 26 October.

After extending the opening hours (Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.; in some cases also on Saturdays), it will be possible to hold about one third of our courses in Winter Semester in person in the rooms available at the University of Bayreuth, subject to the rules governing social distancing. As the number of persons increases, there is a growing need to further increase the measures we will all have to take to protect against Covid-19.

The University of Bayreuth is aware of its responsibility in this regard and has developed a comprehensive infection protection strategy. It is anticipated that all details will be available as of 22.10.2020 in the "Coronavirus Handbook", which will be available for download at

<https://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/university/press/corona/index.html>

This document will be regularly updated and amended to comply with the applicable infection protection regulations. Please ensure that you stay up-to-date. The Handbook also contains information on contact data recording, which forms the basis for identifying contact persons completely and unambiguously in the event that this becomes necessary and for integrating them into the information flow with the health authorities.

Participation in contact data collection is also compulsory outside of the lecture halls, e.g. when visiting the canteen and partially re-opened dining facilities run by Studentenwerk Oberfranken.

In order to supplement these preventive measures, the University of Bayreuth is bringing together all the necessary stakeholders in its "Safe and Secure University of Bayreuth" project by setting up a coronavirus testing station on campus. This testing station will be available exclusively to all members of the University (on appointment), in order to provide direct and uncomplicated clarification of their health status as directly and easily as possible if there is evidence of contact with an infected person and/or the occurrence of symptoms indicating a Covid-19 infection. Appointments can be made by calling 0921/55 44 55. It should be emphasized that *no individual testing or even mass testing is intended if there are no specific reasons for doing so*. The testing station will be set up in a container in front of the Department of Sport Science's supply entrance. Testing and notification of test result will be carried out by the trained staff of Dr. Pachmann's laboratory.

Please note that until the test results are communicated by the laboratory or in case of a positive test result, anyone who was tested or infected is prohibited from entering the campus and its branches. In case the test result is positive, the laboratory will also notify the responsible health authorities, who will then provide information about the further steps of the procedure. Please remember to inform your supervisors in case of an officially ordered testing. In the case of a proven Covid-19 infection, *one is also obligated to notify his or her supervisors and the Human Resources Department* by e-mail at gesundheit@uni-bayreuth.de or by phone at 09 21/ 55-5222.

Any institutional protection strategy is only as good as the responsible conduct of each individual in dealing with it. Therefore, please continue to act in such a way that every member of the university community can feel as safe as possible so that everyone can once again benefit from the advantages of limited but direct contact.

Best wishes for a successful and healthy start to the semester,

Professor Dr. Stefan Leible
President

Dr. Markus Zanner
Provost