

General decree for the prevention of Covid infections at the University of Oldenburg

(short version)

vom 10.10.2022

On 20.09.2022, the Presidential Board of the University of Oldenburg has resolved to issue the attached general decree for the prevention of infections with the coronavirus at the University of Oldenburg in accordance with Section 37(1) p. 3 and Section 37 (3) p. 1 of the NHG in the version of 26 February 2007, last amended by Article 7 of the law of 23 March 2022 (Lower Saxony Law and Official Gazette, p. 218)

Therefore, the University of Oldenburg issues the following

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1 - General rules

The university's event, meeting, and conference rooms are available for face-to-face events at full capacity. There is no requirement for a separate application for face-to-face events or for a case-by-case assessment.

2 - Distance requirement

Health protection is also of great importance for face-to-face events. This means that anyone is required to behave responsibly with a view to minimizing the risk of infection while on university premises (indoors and outdoors). This also includes maintaining a minimum distance (1.50 m) wherever possible and feasible (distance requirement).

3 - Wearing a medical mask

(1) In order to minimize the risk of infection, masks must be worn on all circulation areas in university buildings and generally on university premises, as well as in lecture theatres, study and event venues, or in event rooms outside university buildings and premises (where these are used for university events), provided the university has domiciliary rights for these.

(2) It is mandatory to wear a medical (surgical) mask. We recommend wearing a protective mask (FFP2, KN95, N95 or similar) without an exhalation valve, especially when it is not possible to keep the minimum distance of 1.50 m from other people. In these cases, the obligation to wear a mask also applies in the workplace.

(3) Speakers may remove their masks for the duration of their presentation if they are able to maintain the minimum distance of 1.50 m from others.

(4) During indoor sports activities, masks may be removed if the instructor authorises this.

(5) In all other situations, wearing a mask is strongly recommended when inside university buildings unless the minimum distance of 1.50 m from other persons can be maintained.

(6) Reasonable exceptions may be made for persons who are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons. Please note that the obligation to wear a mask only refers to medical masks. These are far less intrusive than FFP2 masks. If you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons, you must provide a certificate issued by a doctor.

(7) Unless otherwise specified, federal, state or municipal regulations apply directly.

Publication:

This general decree shall be deemed to have been announced in accordance with local practice on 10 October 2022 by publication on the Internet at <https://uol.de/infocoronavirus> as well as in the Official Notices of the University of Oldenburg at <https://uol.de/amtliche-mitteilungen> and shall be effective as of 10.10.2022 in accordance with Section 1 (1) in conjunction with Section 41 (4) of the Lower Saxony Administrative Procedure Act. It shall continue to be in effect until 31 March 2023, 24:00 hours.

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