

## **Rector's message as of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Dear university members,

The quiet summer is coming to an end and we are preparing for the winter semester with the return of more life on campus. Because of the rising number of infections in Saxony, in Dresden and also at TU Dresden, we would like to remind you that the occupational health and safety measures are still mandatory.

The following measures are particularly important:

- Ensuring a distance of at least 1.5 m between two persons, also in common rooms. If this is not possible, technical (e.g. erection of partition walls), organisational (e.g. splitting up employees according to attendance times) or personal protective measures (e.g. mouth and nose protection) must be taken.
- Minimising personal contacts (e.g. telephone or digital consultation).
- Adhering to hygiene rules.
- Ventilating rooms regularly.

The basis for this is the occupational safety standard of the [Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs \(BMAS\)](https://www.bmas.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/PDF-Schwerpunkte/sars-cov-2-arbeitsschutzstandard.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=1) ([https://www.bmas.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/PDF-Schwerpunkte/sars-cov-2-arbeitsschutzstandard.pdf?\\_\\_blob=publicationFile&v=1](https://www.bmas.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/PDF-Schwerpunkte/sars-cov-2-arbeitsschutzstandard.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=1)), substantiated by the [SARS-CoV-2- Arbeitsschutzregel](https://www.baua.de/DE/Angebote/Rechtstexte-und-Technische-Regeln/Regelwerk/AR-CoV-2/pdf/AR-CoV-2.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=6) ([https://www.baua.de/DE/Angebote/Rechtstexte-und-Technische-Regeln/Regelwerk/AR-CoV-2/pdf/AR-CoV-2.pdf?\\_\\_blob=publicationFile&v=6](https://www.baua.de/DE/Angebote/Rechtstexte-und-Technische-Regeln/Regelwerk/AR-CoV-2/pdf/AR-CoV-2.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=6)).

The responsibility for implementation lies with the heads of the organisational units, who are responsible for instructing their staff accordingly [Instructional slides](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Unterweisung_SARS-CoV-2-3.pdf/at_download/file?lang=de) ([https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Unterweisung\\_SARS-CoV-2-3.pdf/at\\_download/file?lang=de](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Unterweisung_SARS-CoV-2-3.pdf/at_download/file?lang=de)).

All of you are urgently requested to act in accordance with these rules for your own protection and for that of your colleagues. You will find the most important rules in the [Concept of Measures](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/concept-of-measuring_updated_29-4) ([https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/concept-of-measuring\\_updated\\_29-4](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/concept-of-measuring_updated_29-4)) of TU Dresden and the [checklist](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Checkliste_Massnahmenkonzept_DE.pdf?lang=de) ([https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Checkliste\\_Massnahmenkonzept\\_DE.pdf?lang=de](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Checkliste_Massnahmenkonzept_DE.pdf?lang=de)), which you should fill in as head of an organisational unit and attach to the risk assessment.

In the event of infection, please proceed according to the [process flow](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Prozessablauf_Infektion_Corona_060820.pdf?lang=de) ([https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Prozessablauf\\_Infektion\\_Corona\\_060820.pdf?lang=de](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/gesundheitsmanagement/ressourcen/dateien/corona/tud-dokumente-intern/Prozessablauf_Infektion_Corona_060820.pdf?lang=de)). In consultation with your supervisor, please initially stay at home until you have been cleared by the Occupation Health Services. The [Occupational Health Services](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/organisation/zentrale-universitaetsverwaltung/dezernat-4-liegenschaften-technik-und-sicherheit/sg-4-7-betriebsaerztlicher-dienst?set_language=en) ([https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/organisation/zentrale-universitaetsverwaltung/dezernat-4-liegenschaften-technik-und-sicherheit/sg-4-7-betriebsaerztlicher-dienst?set\\_language=en](https://tu-dresden.de/tu-dresden/organisation/zentrale-universitaetsverwaltung/dezernat-4-liegenschaften-technik-und-sicherheit/sg-4-7-betriebsaerztlicher-dienst?set_language=en)) will be happy to offer advice.

In order to maintain an overview of the situation and be able to take appropriate measures, we ask you to inform the Occupational Health Services in the event of infection. Your information will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you very much for your support! We all wish to get through autumn and winter in good health and without a new lockdown.

Kind regards,

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