



**Der Rektor** 

# Rector's message on 16<sup>th</sup> March: Important Corona News

Dear members of staff, Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the University Executive Board, I would like to inform you once again about the measures and recommendations for dealing with issues relating to corona and point out crucial updates on the central Corona website.

If you have any issues that cannot be resolved by speaking to your regular contact person, please direct your questions via email to corona@tu-dresden.de. The members of staff who receive your message will forward it to the relevant committee. Please check whether your request is relevant for the central point of contact or whether it is a detailed question that your supervisor or your examination committee or your lecturer, for example, might be able to answer.

Please pay special attention to the following points:

#### **Start of Semester:**

The start of courses, which require students to attend, in the 2020 summer semester at TU Dresden have been postponed until at least 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2020. This was agreed upon today by the Saxon universities and higher education institutions.

New regulations on teaching and examinations have also been published under the heading "Teaching" [Lehre]. They will also be updated as required.

## **Business trips:**

All business trips are now prohibited, with immediate effect and until further notice. The authorisations for trips previously granted are cancelled and rescinded.

### **Events:**

With immediate effect, all sports events and courses as well as all rehearsals and performances by arts groups at TU Dresden have been cancelled until further notice. This applies for internal events and external service providers:

#### Use of facilities:

As at the moment we have to undertake every effort to prevent further infections, crowds of people should be avoided. For this reason, all centrally administered teaching and learning rooms will also be locked.

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The crisis management team and the University Executive Board are working day and night to meet to handle this unprecedented challenge.

I would like to thank all those involved for their commitment, prudence and discipline.

On behalf of the entire University Executive Board - please stay healthy.

Best regards

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