

# COVID-19 (Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2)

## What to do in case of infection of students in on-site courses

As of: April 04, 2022

### Objectives:

- Best possible health protection for all TUD members
- Identification and containment of infection chains

### Implementation at TUD:

- Open and fast communication
- Medical and psychological counseling by the Psychosocial Counseling Center of the Studentenwerk (PSB), the Central Student Information and Counseling Service and the Unit Occupational Health Services of TU Dresden

### Close contact according to the Robert Koch Institute (RKI):

- Conversation (face-to-face) irrespective of duration or contact of at least 10 min at a distance of less than 1.5 m each without adequate protection by medical face mask (e.g. FFP2 mask)
- Exposure to high levels of aerosols, e.g. insufficiently ventilated interiors > 10 min (also applies when wearing a face mask), celebrations, singing together, indoor sports (regardless of distance)
- Direct contact with secretions or body fluids, e.g. kissing, sneezing
- self-isolation / quarantine in accordance with the regulations that apply

### Responsibilities of the persons involved:

#### I. Students at TUD

#### - with an infection with COVID-19 (positive rapid antigen test or PCR test):

1. Please inform lecturer and close contacts
2. Isolation / quarantine in accordance with the regulations that apply, send the quarantine notification to the Examination Office of the Faculty (only if you have to withdraw from an examination due to the instructions of the public health office)
3. Renewed participation in the course (in class) only after the end of quarantine

#### - Close contact with an infection case (positive PCR test) outside TUD:

1. Please inform lecturer
2. Isolation / quarantine in accordance with the regulations that apply
3. Participate in online courses (if possible) from home \*
4. Renewed participation in the course (in class) only after the end of quarantine

#### - Contact person to a contact person:

No action required.

## II. Lecturers of

### o **Infected students:**

1. Immediate report
  - sent by the lecturer to Directorate Personnel ([dezernat2@tu-dresden.de](mailto:dezernat2@tu-dresden.de))
  - sent by the lecturer to Unit Occupational Health Services ([gesundheitsdienst@tu-dresden.de](mailto:gesundheitsdienst@tu-dresden.de))
2. Immediately inform contact persons (students in the on-site course) via existing contact data (e.g. via OPAL), if necessary with the support of the Admissions Office, including the advice to do a test.
3. Inform the Dean, Dean of Studies, Director of the Institute and consult the Unit Occupational Health Services, if needed
4. Only affected on-site classes or internship groups with a particular risk situation will be held online for 7 days, if possible, or canceled.\*\*
5. If necessary, commission the cleaning of the work surfaces via [igm@tu-dresden.de](mailto:igm@tu-dresden.de)

## III. Examination Offices

1. Support of the lecturer (Dean, Dean of Studies, Director of the Institute)
2. Registration of the quarantine certificates
3. Registration of the courses that have to be canceled due to a student infected with the coronavirus

## IV. Directorate Personnel

1. Support of the supervisors (Dean, Dean of Studies, Director of the Institute)
2. Advice from the Unit Occupational Health Services if required
3. Receipt of the certificate of inability to work (sick note or doctor's note) and the quarantine certificate of the lecturers
4. Report to the Saxon State Ministry for Higher Education, Research, Culture and Tourism (SMWK)

## V. Unit Occupational Health Services

1. Advising supervisors, Directorate Personnel
2. Exchange of information between the university and the public health office

## VI. Directorate Strategy and Communication

Communication internal/external

\*Exception: those fully vaccinated and recovered, as long as they don't show any symptoms

\*\* If the internships take place in different rooms, it is sufficient that only the groups in the same room have a break at the same time and not the whole internship.