

COVID 19 (Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2)

What to do in case of infection

As of: April 5, 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 Unit Occupational Health Services

Close contact persons 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, 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 (see [City of Dresden homepage](#))

Responsibilities of the individuals involved:

I. Employees at TUD

- With infection:

1. Urgent and immediate report to:
 - a) Supervisor
 - b) Directorate Personnel (dezernat2@tu-dresden.de)
 - c) Unit Occupational Health Services (gesundheitsdienst@tu-dresden.de)
2. Isolation / Quarantine in accordance with the regulations that apply
3. Return to work only after consultation with the supervisor

- Close contact person from an infection case outside TUD:

1. Urgent and immediate report to:
 - a) Supervisor
 - b) Directorate Personnel (dezernat2@tu-dresden.de)
 - c) Unit Occupational Health Services (gesundheitsdienst@tu-dresden.de)
2. Follow current rules for discharge ([capital Dresden homepage](#)).
3. If possible, mobile work.*
4. If you have symptoms, get a PCR test done.
5. Return to work only after consultation with the supervisor

- Contact person to a contact person:

No action required.

II. Supervisors of

- Infected employees:

1. Immediate notification of the work group.
2. Close contact persons of the work group are asked to observe themselves and test regularly, work from home if possible
3. Information to Dean, Director of the Institute, Head of Directorate
4. Consultation by Unit Occupational Health Services if required
5. If necessary, commissioning of the cleaning of the work surfaces via Unit 4.4 (igm@tu-dresden.de)

- Close contact person

1. Contact person will be released from official duties according to current rules, mobile work if possible*.
2. Information to Dean, Director of the Institute, Head of Directorate
3. Consultation by Unit Occupational Health Services if required

III. Directorate Personnel

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

IV. Unit Occupational Health Services

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

V. Directorate Strategy and Communication

Communication internal/external

*Exception: those fully vaccinated and recovered, as long as they don't show any symptoms (see [City of Dresden homepage](#))