

COVID-19 (Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2)

Procedure in the event of a student testing positive during on-site teaching

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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 from 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):

- People you live with
- 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 medical face mask protection (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 small liquid particles or body fluids, e.g. kissing, sneezing
- Quarantine, if deemed necessary by the current regulations ([Homepage of the State Capital of Dresden](#))

Responsibilities of the persons involved:

I. Students at TUD

- with COVID-19 (positive result of rapid test or PCR test):

1. Please inform lecturers and close contacts
2. Quarantine according to the current regulations; send your PCR test result to the Faculty Examination Office (only if you have to withdraw from an examination due to the quarantine)
3. Resume on-site participation in the course only once the quarantine period has ended

II. Lecturers of

- students who test positive for COVID-19:

1. Report this immediately (without giving names)
 - a. to Directorate Personnel (dezernat2@tu-dresden.de)
 - b. and to Unit Occupational Health Services (gesundheitsdienst@tu-dresden.de)
2. Inform the contact persons of the affected students (those who attend the on-site lecture) without naming names. OPAL can be used to access contact data or the Admissions Office can be contacted for support. Please communicate the urgent need to get tested regularly and to preemptively isolate yourself

from others – even if you have not (yet) tested positive

3. Inform the Dean or Head of the Central Academic Unit, Dean of Studies, if necessary in consultation with Unit Occupational Health Services

III. Examination Offices

1. Support the lecturers and supervisors (Dean or head of the Central Academic Unit, Dean of Studies)
2. Take note of the courses that have to be cancelled due to a student or lecturer testing positive with COVID-19

IV. Directorate Personnel

1. Support the lecturers and supervisors (Dean or Head of the Central Academic Unit, Dean of Studies)
2. If necessary, in consultation with Unit Occupational Health Services
3. Receive doctor's note from lecturer

V. Unit Occupational Health Services

1. Consultation with supervisor, lecturer, Directorate Personnel
2. Exchange of information between the university and the public health office

VI. Directorate Strategy and Communication

Communication internal/external