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**1. Additional recommendation on hygiene**

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The Corona Protection Ordinance of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia of 28.12.2021 has introduced additional contact restrictions and hygiene rules for some areas of public and private life, partly in response to the higher infectivity of the omicron variant (COVID-19).

In view of the changed infection situation, the Rectorate recommends that all participants in teaching events wear an FFP2 mask or a mouth-nose covering of comparable effectiveness. This recommendation applies in particular to courses held in laboratories, workshops, studios and practical training rooms, since here it is unavoidable that the minimum distances between the participants will be exceeded more frequently.

For courses in music and sports practice, the Corona Protection Ordinance lays down further rules. Students affected by this will be informed directly by their lecturers.

Of course, the usual hygiene measures and the obligation for a 3G proof still apply when attending courses in presence and when entering the buildings.

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**2. Continuing with reduced presence**

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Given the current situation, the university will continue its reduced presence teaching as installed in the two weeks before the Christmasbreak. This means:

- Laboratory practicals, courses in artistic practice and sports practice will continue to take place in presence with the additional recommendation on hygiene of 1.

- Courses for which an additional asynchronous digital format is offered in addition to the face-to-face format will continue to be offered in face-to-face and asynchronous digital formats.
- For other courses that were previously only offered in presence, an additional asynchronous digital course offering needs to be provided or additional live streaming needs to be established or the course is no longer offered in presence and only online. In the latter case, the online offering can also be synchronous, i.e. usually as a ZOOM conference. In this case, the times used up to now must be retained in order to ensure studyability, and students must be enabled to follow this offer with their end devices even in the premises used up to now for the face-to-face course.
- In the case of courses that are offered in parallel groups (exercises, tutorials), individual groups can continue to be offered in presence – if students so wish. Of course, the usual hygiene measures and the obligation for 3G proof when attending courses in presence and entering the buildings still apply.

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### **3. Link and contact collection**

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Questions and answers about Corona: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/coronavirus/>

#### **For students:**

Contact form of the quality representative: <https://uni-w.de/xt50v>

#### **For teachers:**

Information from the BU:NDLE network: <https://www.bundle.uni-wuppertal.de/>

Instructions for technology in the lecture halls: <https://uni-w.de/zimhs>

Distance Teaching Requests: [e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de)

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