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### **1. Hygiene measures in Summer Semester (SoSe) 22**

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From 03.04.2022, many federal and state regulations on infection control, on which the various hygiene measures were previously based, will cease to apply. This also affects the university. Therefore, from 03.04:

- 3G access control ("festival wristbands") will no longer apply.
- At Bergische Universität, there is still a general obligation to wear medical mouth-nose protection. FFP2 masks or comparable are recommended. The obligation applies to all buildings and all courses. Lecturers may remove the mask.

It is particularly important that each individual acts prudently and responsibly, especially when regulations are dropped. Together with the AStA, the Rectorate therefore appeals to all participants in courses and visitors to university facilities:

- Conscientiously adhere to the obligation to wear a mask. Because: masks protect you and others!
- Do not go to the university at the first sign of a cold. Wait three days to see if your antigen test comes back positive. Because: Cold symptoms are a strong indication of a possible CoViD19 disease. And infected people can be contagious before the antigen test comes back positive.

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## **2. Teaching mode SoSe 22**

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Teaching starts as announced in Newsletter #4 on 11.03.2022.

- Face-to-face courses are the rule. Purely online courses are not permitted and are only possible in exceptional cases that must be justified separately and approved by the deans.
- For larger courses (60-70 participants or more), it is requested that an additional asynchronous digital format be offered in addition to the face-to-face course, e.g. video recording of the face-to-face course or more elaborate formats. The decisive factor here is the idea of equalising the attendance of the classroom events.
- Depending on how the infection process develops, it may be possible to dispense with the asynchronous digital supplementary offerings and the additional expense associated with them. When the time comes, we will also inform you about this in this newsletter.

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## **3. End of many exceptions for exams**

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The University will adopt the regulations of the Corona Epidemic University Ordinance, which will be valid from 29.03.2022. This means that examinations for courses in SoSe 22 will once again take place according to the provisions of the examination regulations. As a rule, there will no longer be any free attempts due to the Corona epidemic. Online examination formats are still permitted in those degree programmes in which the corresponding annex is valid until 30 September 2022. For these, the simplified deregistration regulations will also remain in place until the end of Semester 22.

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## **4. Library at the Haspel Campus reopens**

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As of 04.04. the library at the Haspel Campus is open again Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In addition to the collections of architecture and civil engineering, the scanner and two internet café computers are available. The workstations in the front area of the library can only be used to a limited extent due to ongoing drying work.

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## 5. New outdoor teaching and learning space at Building I

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It is located in the hammock park behind Building I and consists of five large, massive high tables at which up to six people can stand/work. In addition, there is a large foldable whiteboard.

With the outdoor teaching and learning space, the Student Health Centre/UniSport would like to offer lecturers and students a "green" seminar room. W-LAN is available, electricity is not.

Appointments can be booked at:

[https://buchung.hochschulsport.uni-wuppertal.de/sportarten/aktueller\\_zeitraum/Lehr-und\\_Lernraum\\_Outdoor\\_UniSport\\_.html](https://buchung.hochschulsport.uni-wuppertal.de/sportarten/aktueller_zeitraum/Lehr-und_Lernraum_Outdoor_UniSport_.html)

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## 6. Link and contact collection

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### For students:

Contact form of the Quality Officer: <https://uni-w.de/xt50v>

General student counselling: <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/beratung/studium2020.html>

### For teachers:

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

Enquiries about distance teaching: [e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de)

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