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**1. Proportionality I: obligation to wear a mouth-nose mask becomes a mask recommendation**

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The mask obligation must be regularly reviewed for its necessity and proportionality. The Bergische Universität is taking the expiry of the Corona Occupational Health and Safety Ordinance on 25 May 2022 as an opportunity to adapt its overall concept for infection control regulations.

The University no longer considers the obligation to wear a mask necessary and proportionality in view of the significantly reduced and further decreasing incidence rates. The current mask requirement will therefore be discontinued from Monday, 30.05.2022.

We all know that masks are an important means of preventing the transmission of infections. The University therefore combines the removal of the mask obligation with the strong recommendation to continue voluntarily wearing at least a medical mask in all University buildings and at all courses.

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**2. Proportionality II: urgent request for asynchronous digital supplementary offerings is cancelled as of 13.06.**

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The offering of an asynchronously studyable alternative offer in addition to the face-to-face course means additional work for the lecturers. In view of the fact that lecturers have had to make great additional efforts on their teaching for more than two years due to the pandemic, it is also necessary to regularly review what is still necessary and proportionate here. The Rectorate has therefore decided to withdraw its urgent request to provide an asynchronously studyable alternative offer by

13.06.2022. This leaves more than two weeks for everyone to adjust to a possible discontinuation of the asynchronous offers. Of course, it will still be possible to continue to offer the same courses for the rest of this summer semester as before.

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### **3. Link/contact collection**

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#### **For students:**

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

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

#### **For lecturers:**

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

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

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