

# Hygiene concept of the Wildau University of Technology

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## 1 Foreword

The present hygiene concept of the Wildau University of Applied Sciences ensures that the risk of infection by the SARS-CoV-2 virus is reduced by appropriate organisational measures.

You will find all further information - always as up-to-date as possible - at [www.th-wildau.de/corona](http://www.th-wildau.de/corona).

The hygiene concept applies to employees, students and guests of the TH Wildau.

## 2 Legal basis

The SARS-CoV-2 Infection Protection Basic Measures Ordinance will come into force on 3 April 2022 and will initially apply up to and including 30 April 2022. It is based on the new Section 28a (7) of the Federal Infection Protection Act (IfSG), according to which the Länder can now only order a few so-called basic protection measures without a parliamentary resolution.

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (ArbSchG), the employer must determine which occupational health and safety measures are necessary by assessing the hazards to employees associated with their work (risk assessment - GBU). According to §5 paragraph 2 ArbSchG, GBU must be carried out according to the type of activity, whereby an assessment of a workplace or an activity is sufficient in the case of similar working conditions. In occupational safety and health law, the occupational safety and health regulations according to DGUV Regulation 1, §1 Paragraph 1 apply equally to the employer and to insured persons. Insured persons are not only employees, but also students. The insured persons (i.e. employees and students) must follow the instructions of the employer according to §15 paragraph 1 of DGUV Regulation 1. Corresponding instructions are called operating instructions in occupational safety and health law.

The Corona Occupational Health and Safety Ordinance of the Federal Government, which is still in force, instructs employers in §2 paragraph 1: "On the basis of the risk assessment in accordance with §§ 5 and 6 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the employer must define and implement the measures for occupational infection control that are still required in an occupational hygiene concept". The result of the GBU is the present hygiene concept.

The university management has complied with and implemented all requirements that have been transferred to the university due to the requirements of the authorities, as well as the rules of conduct and recommendations of the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) and the requirements of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Integration and Consumer Protection of the State of Brandenburg (MSGIV).

## 3 General hygiene rules AHA+L+A

- Distance - at least 1.5 m, also outside the premises
- Hygiene rules - wash hands regularly with soap for at least 20 seconds and follow cough and sneeze etiquette.
- **Masks** - Wear a medical mask when on campus. This can be a surgical or FFP2 mask.
- Ventilate - Regularly ventilate any type of space as best you can: offices, seminar rooms, lecture halls, etc.
- App - Install the federal government's Corona Warning app on a voluntary basis. It enables contact tracing and thereby to break contact chains.

## 4 Mandatory masks

Within the buildings, corridors and in closed rooms of the university, the wearing of **medical face masks, i.e. e.g. OP or FFP2 masks** (without valve) is mandatory. Masks **with valves** are **not permitted**, regardless of whether they are classified as FFP2 or even FFP3 masks.

Exempted from the obligation to wear a mouth-nose covering are deaf and hard-of-hearing people, their accompanying person and, if necessary, persons who communicate with them, as well as

persons for whom the use of a mouth-nose covering is not possible or unreasonable due to a disability or for health reasons. If possible, this must be proven by a medical certificate.

No mask needs to be worn:

- In **face-to-face events**, if distances of at least 1.5 m are maintained and a fixed seat has been taken. In the so-called "**teaching zone**" (zone in front of the group with at least 1.5m distance) for the teachers.
- In **offices** or **laboratories** used by a defined group of people, provided that the minimum distance between employees (1.5 m) is maintained and regular ventilation is provided.

The TH Wildau has an adequate stock of surgical masks. If university members do not have a mask with the appropriate requirements, the university provides free masks at the porter's office (house 13).

## **5 Regulations for employees : Occupational health and safety and home office**

Masks, self-tests, disinfectants and Plexiglas discs are available free of charge to TH Wildau employees.

Due to the continuing special situation in the context of the Corona pandemic, the flat-rate home office regulations made will be extended until 30 April 2022. If no further extension is communicated in the following, the service agreement on alternating teleworking and mobile working (DV ATMA), which came into force on 1 September 2021 and was concluded between the university and the General Staff Council, shall apply.

## **6 Communication**

In addition to the central "Corona website" at [www.th-wildau.de/corona](http://www.th-wildau.de/corona), please always pay attention to all other channels that the TH Wildau provides for communication. These include emails, notices and displays on campus as well as the screens in the foyers of the buildings and halls, our social media and the campus app UniDOS.