INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND VISITORS REGARDING THE CORONA PANDEMIC

Dear All,

the reduction of physical contacts is an important factor for containing the Corona pandemic, therefore personal meetings should be reduced to the necessary minimum. In case you have to attend an urgent meeting / appointment at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, please follow the rules below to protect yourself and others from a COVID-19 infection:

Under the following circumstances you are not allowed to enter the RUB campus or RUB facilities:

- **Positive COVID-19 test result**: In case of a positive result of a Corona rapid test until a negative result of a PCR test and in case of a positive PCR test, go into self-isolation or observe quarantine regulations (please refer to “Corona-Test- und Quarantäneverordnung NRW”).

- **In case of direct contact with a sick person or with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19**: Persons who have had close contact (e.g. face-to-face, in their own household or at parties) with a sick person or with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days are not allowed to come to the RUB (please refer to “Corona-Test- und Quarantäneverordnung NRW”).

- **After staying abroad**: During the quarantine period after a stay abroad, the RUB campus and facilities may not be entered (also see “Corona-Einreiseverordnung NRW and Bund”).

Please also note:

- In case of symptoms of a respiratory infection (including mild symptoms) and/or recently developed odour or taste disorders, you are not allowed to enter the RUB campus or RUB facilities. Please contact the person in charge of your appointment by phone or e-mail to re-schedule.

- If you want to participate in face-to-face teaching events or examinations, Sars-Cov-2 antigen tests for lay use (“Corona self-tests”) will be provided by the RUB. A negative result of a Corona self-test (from the same day) or a negative result of a rapid antigen test from a Corona test centre (“citizen test”, not older than 24 hours) is required for participation in these face-to-face teaching events or examinations. Note: Fully vaccinated as well as persons who have fully recovered from COVID-19 do not need to provide a negative Corona self-test result or a PCR test result to take part. Persons are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after the last required dose of vaccine has been administered. Persons are considered fully recovered if the last positive PCR test was received at least 28 days and a maximum of 6 months ago. Recovered persons who have been given a single Corona vaccination at least 14 days ago do not have to provide a negative Corona test result either. If a negative Corona test result is not presented due to the criteria listed above, evidence must be provided to prove that a negative test result does not have to be presented.

- Come to your appointment by yourself (without an accompanying person unless assistance is needed e.g. for (severely) disabled persons. In this case please discuss the according arrangements in advance with the person in charge of your appointment).

- At least a surgical face mask must be worn everywhere on the RUB campus and inside all buildings. This also applies while seated at a lecture or an exam.

- During events (e.g. lectures), the instructions of the person in charge of the event (“Veranstaltungsleitung”) must be observed.

- Go straight to your appointment.

- Travel by yourself in an elevator

- Please be on time and keep a distance of at least 1.5 m to other persons.

- Avoid shaking hands and other physical contact.

- Leave the RUB campus / RUB facility directly after your meeting / appointment.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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