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 – as well as 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 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, a negative test result, e.g. for a rapid antigen test from a Corona testing center (not older than 24 hours) or proof of full vaccination protection or recovery from a Corona illness is required. Note: Persons are considered to be 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 inside all RUB buildings. This also applies while seated during lectures or exams.

- During events (e.g. lectures), the instructions of the person in charge of the event („Veranstaltungsleitung“) must be observed. In case of oral exams, the wearing of a surgical face mask can be waived if there is sufficient distance to other persons, e.g. during a presentation given by the examinee.

- 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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