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 written negative test result, e.g. for a rapid antigen test from a Corona testing center (not older than 48 hours) or written 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 (a positive antibody test result is not sufficient). Persons who have recovered more than 6 months ago with a single Corona vaccination at least 14 days ago are not required to provide a negative Corona test result either.

- 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. Depending on the current incidence level in Bochum, there may be changes regarding the obligation to wear a face mask during lectures and written examinations while seated.

- 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!