Dear All,

An important component of managing the Corona pandemic is the adherence to the rules regarding wearing a face mask, keeping a minimum distance of 1.5 m to other persons and to observe the rules of hygiene. In case you come to the Ruhr-Universität Bochum for an appointment or you participate in a lecture or an exam in presence, please observe the following rules to protect yourself and others from an infection with COVID-19!

For participation in any event (including courses and examinations) on campus, a negative test result, e.g. a rapid antigen test from a Corona test center ("citizen test", not older than 48 hours), proof of a complete vaccination or recovery from a Corona disease is required (=3G status). Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after the last required vaccination; individuals are also considered recovered if they have tested positive for PCR at least 28 days and no more than 6 months ago. Recovered individuals with a single Corona vaccination are not required to provide proof of a negative Corona test either. Proof of the 3G status is not required for appointments/meetings which are not classified as events (see CoronaschutzVO NRW).

Please also note:

- Mild symptoms of a respiratory infection (cough, cold, sore throat) without fever do not prevent a visit to the campus if the 3G rule is strictly observed. In this case, however, a face mask should be worn at all times.
- 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.
- Please be on time and keep a distance of at least 1.5 m to other persons.
- Avoid shaking hands and other physical contact.
- A surgical face mask must be worn everywhere inside all RUB buildings. This applies to lectures and exams in principle also while seated. Exceptions are possible.
- During events (e.g. lectures and exams), 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, if possible.

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 staying abroad, the RUB campus and facilities may not be entered (also see “Corona-Einreiseverordnung Bund”).

*This does not apply to fully vaccinated or fully recovered persons (written proof required).

Thank you for your cooperation!