

Corona: Current infection control guidelines of the University Hospital Cologne (as of Apr 02, 2022)

1. Testing rules for employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See graphics on page 2 and 3
2. Mask obligation for employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> min. medical MNS in all enclosed spaces, if more than 1 person is present medical MNS outdoors if distance is not maintained. FFP2 mask requirement in immediate patient care areas.
3. stay in offices (does not apply to health care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradual return to face-to-face work, mobile working possible in consultation with superiors in accordance with service agreements. Restricted number of persons (depending on room size) Distance (min. 1.5 m) If more than 1 person in the room: MNS compulsory, FFP2 mask recommended Ventilation*
4. Internal training courses, meetings, seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face-to-face event possible, then FFP2 masks mandatory Recommendation to check whether online format can be held. Ventilation*
5. Events (primarily or predominantly for external participants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events under conditions possible again from 02.04.2022 https://intranet.uk-koeln.de/aktuelles/hinweise/detail/show/ankuendigung-veranstaltungen-unter-auflagen-wieder-moeglich?actbackPid=61
6. Meal breaks in common rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduced number of persons Distance (min. 1.5 m) Ventilation * Fixed groups as far as possible Traceability (duty roster)
7. Meals in the cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for personnel only Distance (min. 1.5 m) and mask obligation to the place Hand disinfection and regular surface disinfection of the tables Ventilation
8. Testing rules for inpatients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For planned inpatient admission, all patients require negative test evidence (PCR test max 48 hours or rapid antigen test max 24 hours old). In-house PCR testing will continue on the day of admission and day 5 of stay, regardless of test evidence provided or vaccination status.
9. Visiting rules (apply only to inpatients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visitors must have a current test (PCR test no older than 48 hours or AG rapid test no older than 24 hours). FFP2 mask requirement Reduced number of visitors (1 person/patient/1 hour)
10. Outpatients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFP2 mask requirement 3 G rule (tested, vaccinated or recovered), where failure to present may not result in denial of required medical treatment Distance (min. 1.5 m) in the waiting area Traceability (e.g., through appointment schedule).
11. Surgical procedures or interventional diagnostics for outpatients/inpatients with stay in recovery room or PACU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative rapid antigen test (not older than 24 hours) or PCR test (not older than 48 hours). If no current test result is available, a rapid antigen test must be performed prior to surgery/intervention. As a general rule, the performance of surgery must NOT depend on the presence of a negative PCR result!
12. Accompanying persons of patients and female patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted - only in justified exceptions FFP2 mask requirement 3 G rule (vaccinated, recovered or tested)
13. Rules for external parties (suppliers, craftsmen, service providers, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to the premises only with current negative test proof (PCR test not older than 48 hours or AG rapid test with older than 24 hours) if NO patient contact 3G rule sufficient Contact person at the University Hospital Cologne responsible for checking the evidence
14. Regulations for employees returning to work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements of the Corona –Einreiseverordnung according to the findings of the RKI and BMG apply.
15. Business trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No general ban on business trips Attendance at external events that are not mandatory for the job is, however, strongly discouraged at the moment

Actual Changes

*Ventilation: If possible, ventilate continuously, at least once an hour for 15 minutes, in case of air conditioning set max. possible air exchange rate/h.