

To all deans and vice deans, managing directors and institutes, professors and employees of the University of Bonn
- excluding University Hospital Bonn (UKB) -

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CORONA-RELATED PROVISIONS IN TEACHING AS OF APRIL 4, 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

The current Corona Protection Ordinance will become ineffective on April 3, 2022. As a result, some of the successful measures applied in the previous semester will no longer be made compulsory.

As of April 04, 2022, the following will therefore need to be taken into account for courses:

- **3G compliance is no longer** a prerequisite for entering premises. As of April 03, 2022, controls will no longer be carried out. To participate in courses, 3G status is no longer a must.
- Various research has shown that wearing **FFP2 or medical masks** considerably reduces the risk of infection. This affects in particular teaching taking place indoors. Reducing the risk of infection as much as possible is in the interest of each one of us and a requirement for in-person teaching. **Even if the current legal provisions do not allow for making the wearing of FFP2 or medical masks compulsory for course attendance, we strongly recommend to wear masks. It should only be natural to do so to protect yourself and those around you.** It is highly recommended that only lecturers and students who speak for a longer period of time refrain from wearing masks.

For employees, the provisions outlined in [Circular 24/2022](#) remain in place.

The coronavirus provisions could be tightened by the state if the City of Bonn or North Rhine-Westphalia find that they are a coronavirus hotspot and a new Coronavirus Protection Ordinance is issued.

You can find further information in the [coronavirus-related sections of the University website](#) as usual.

Sincerely,

signed Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Michael Hoch

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signed Holger Gottschalk

Provost