

FAQs (status on 13.03.2020)

Students / Scholarship Holders / Guest Scientists
<p>What are the symptoms?</p> <p>A novel coronavirus infection can lead to symptoms such as fever or coughing. Some people have also reported having a cold, shortness of breath, muscle and joint pain, a sore throat, and headaches. Some of the affected have also suffered with nausea and diarrhea. (Source: Federal Centre for Health Education)</p>
<p>How can I protect myself?</p> <p>As is the case with the flu and other respiratory illnesses, adherence to general coughing and sneezing etiquette, good hand hygiene, and keeping a distance of around 1 to 2 meters between yourself and the sick are protective measures against the novel coronavirus. You should not shake hands. (Source: Federal Centre for Health Education)</p>
<p>What should I do when I return from a risk area?</p> <p>If you are returning from a risk area (https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html), then you must adhere to a 14-day isolation period, during which you may not come onto campus.</p>
<p>Will examinations still take place?</p> <p>Examinations will generally take place.</p> <p>During face-to-face examinations, it must be ensured that the required hygiene measures are able to be adhered to, this includes keeping sufficient distance of 2 meters to other persons.</p>
<p>What will happen to the public office hours at the university (Student Office, Administrative Unit for Legal Affairs)?</p> <p>As of immediately, no public office hours will take place. Please pose your questions by email.</p> <p>It is still remains possible to arrange special appointments.</p>
<p>What should I do if I had contact to a person infected with coronavirus?</p> <p>If you had contact to a person now confirmed as having coronavirus, immediately contact your doctor or the after-hours service of the Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians of the City of Bremen (https://www.kvhb.de/bereitschaftsdienst) by phone. Do not go to a doctor's practice in order to reduce the risk of infection.</p> <p>You will receive further instructions from your doctor or the after-hours service of the Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians of the City of Bremen.</p> <p>Further information: https://www.gesundheitsamt.bremen.de/corona_ambulanz-24779</p> <p>Due to the current situation, enquiries are increasing. Therefore, it is unlikely that you will reach your contact person with your first call.</p>

If you are told to contact the university with your question, the following classification of risk groups is valid:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Kontaktperson/Management.html#doc13516162bodyText8

If you are a contact person of the first class, the following is valid at the University of Bremen: You should work as contact-free as possible at the university. Should you display flu-like symptoms, the university is authorized to send you home.