Level plan for teaching at the University of Bremen in the case of increasing COVID-19 incidence / hospitalization rates during the winter semester 2021/22

Basis: The currently valid State Corona Ordinance, the warning level that applies to Bremen State (§1(2) Corona Ordinance), and the current University of Bremen safety and hygiene concept.

Implementation: The crisis team will make decisions concerning the suitable measures depending on the political decisions made on a national and state level, the infection situation in Bremen State, and the infection situation on the university campus.

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Measures:

1. Social distancing of 1.5 m between people is to be adhered to in areas of movement but can be waived in classrooms and student learning spaces.
2. Mouth-nose covering (medical-grade mask)
   a. There is no obligation to wear a mouth-nose covering on campus.
   b. The obligation to wear a mouth-nose covering only applies in buildings, learning spaces, and classrooms when social distancing of 1.5 m between people is not possible.
   c. The obligation to wear a mouth-nose covering applies in all buildings, including classrooms - even after you are seated. Only those holding the class are exempt from this regulation. Outside of buildings and on campus it is only obligatory that a mask be worn in areas where crowds may form, e.g. A building entryways.
3. Lectures
   a. All lectures can take place in person. However, technical facilities for parallel streaming of the lecture should be used or recording and distribution should take place via OpenCast in Stud.IP.
   b. Only online lectures are possible.
4. Seminars, practical classes, tutorials
   a. All seminars, practical classes, and tutorials can take place face-to-face.
   b. Only a few individual seminars that are of particular relevance for degree courses are possible face-to-face.
   c. Only online seminars, practical classes, and tutorials are possible.
5. Teaching formats that cannot be digitalized, face-to-face examinations
   a. Laboratory sessions, similar teaching formats that cannot be digitalized, and face-to-face examinations are able to take place face-to-face on campus.
   b. Laboratory sessions, similar teaching formats that cannot be digitalized, and face-to-face examinations must be postponed or take place online.
6. Student working opportunities at bookable spaces on campus
   a. It is possible for students to work in the spaces on campus that can be booked.
   b. It is not possible for students to work in the spaces on campus that can be booked.