

Update, 01 September 2021, 16.00 a.m.

We are very pleased that in the coming winter semester a significantly higher proportion of face-to-face teaching is planned than in the past "Corona semesters". We are aiming for a 50% attendance rate; of course, this target may still change due to corona conditions. But we plead for prudence and consideration from everyone at our university so that we can realise as much face-to-face teaching as possible in the coming months, but also as much academic face-to-face work as possible with a high degree of security. Our goal is to fill the campus with life and to maintain and further improve teaching, scientific exchange, research and university operations as best we can, even under pandemic conditions. To achieve this, everyone's cooperation is necessary and it is important that the rules drawn up by the crisis team and adopted today by the Presidential Board are followed. Only then do we have a realistic chance of achieving these goals together.

The following important key facts of our concept apply:

1. The **1m distance rule** applies at fixed seats if regular **ventilation** (every 45 minutes) takes place, in which case the mask requirement at the seat is waived. Otherwise, **masks and the 1.5m distance rule** apply in the university buildings.
2. The "3G rule" applies at the university, i.e. access only for **vaccinated/recovered/tested persons**.
 - Full vaccination against or recovery from Corona virus with proof is required for participation. Those who are neither vaccinated nor recovered must have proof of a rapid PoC antigen test no more than 24 hours old. For this purpose, please use the form "Selbsttestbescheinigung.pdf" which can be downloaded at [hnee.de/coronavirus](https://www.hnee.de/coronavirus). Masks are still required in all buildings until you have taken a fixed seat
3. The use of www.darfichrein.de for contact tracking is compulsory in events and teaching indoors at the university. QR codes for access control are located on all entrance doors to seminar, meeting and lecture rooms. When checking in, the 3G status must be confirmed.
4. In order to check the 3G rule, the lecturers carry out **random checks** (15% of those present). All students/teachers/employees must be able to prove their 3G status (digital or analogue). It is important to note that we only record the information that the 3G status is fulfilled, but not the concrete status.

Further information can be found on the HNEE website:

<https://www.hnee.de/de/Aktuelles/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Informationen-zum-Umgang-mit-dem-Coronavirus-Sars-CoV-2-an-der-HNEE-K6887.htm>