Corona pandemic – limited on-site operations stage 3.4

The Board has decided the following regulations:

The following regulations for limited on-site operations stage 3.4 supplement the corona ordinances of the State of Baden-Württemberg, the corona occupational health and safety regulations and the regulations stipulated for the area of teaching. They concretise the house rules of Ulm University of 25 November 2009.

As of 1 October 2021, the following regulations for the prevention of infections with the coronavirus apply at Ulm University:

1. A basic minimum distance of 1.5 m to other people must be maintained throughout the entire University. Regular hand hygiene and coughing and sneezing etiquette must be observed. Gathering in groups are to be avoided, especially in areas with foot traffic and in shared spaces such as break rooms and kitchenettes.

2. In university buildings, a medical face mask or FFP2 mask must be worn in all corridors, in areas with foot traffic and where the minimum distance of 1.5 m cannot be safely maintained.

   Persons who can credibly demonstrate that they are unable or cannot reasonably be expected to wear a face mask for health or other compelling reasons are exempted from the obligation to wear a face mask. The credible demonstration of health reasons generally entails a medical certificate and proof must be provided upon request.

3. When meetings are held on campus, protection against infection must be ensured by taking suitable protective measures, such as regular ventilation, maintaining a minimum distance of 1.5 m between people, regular cleaning of surfaces. If all participants are verifiably immunised (i.e. fully vaccinated 14 days prior or positive PCR test taken 28 - 180 days prior, aka ‘2G’), the distance and mask requirement can be waived.

4. If an office or laboratory room etc. needs to be used by more than one person simultaneously, the minimum area for each person working in this room should be no less than 10m² where ever the respective tasks permit this. This restriction does not apply if all persons sharing a room in the workplace have documentation that they are fully vaccinated, recovered or tested. If all users of the room are verifiably immunised (i.e. fully vaccinated 14 days prior or positive PCR test taken 28 - 180 days prior, aka ‘2G’), the mask requirement can also be waived if the available space per person is less than 10m².

5. Contact with people is to be minimised by protective measures (e.g. protective fibreglass partitions for work stations with visitor traffic) and, where necessary, by staggering presence on campus both in terms of time and space.

6. Tools and work equipment are to be used by one person only wherever possible.
7. Business travel to high-incidence or virus variant areas are to be limited to matters of urgent necessity. In this case, the business travel authorisation is to be submitted in advance to the administration. The travel warnings of the Federal Foreign Office and statutory testing or quarantine obligations must be observed.

8. The respective managers of facilities and institutions are responsible for the implementation of and compliance with these regulations with regards to the persons and areas under their responsibility. For this purpose, they prepare risk assessments and instruct their staff accordingly.

9. Hitherto existing occupational safety standards and regulations remain unaffected and continue to apply.