



Even without duty: Be in solidarity and continue to wear a mask

With this summer semester, life has finally returned to the corridors, lecture halls and offices at Humboldt-Universität - a semester of attendance is taking place after two years of pandemic. Everyone has helped to make university life and health protection equally possible this spring. This includes, above all, wearing an FFP2 mask in the rooms of the HU - in the reading room, in the seminar rooms, in the corridor and in the laboratory. The FFP2 mask was and is an extremely effective protection against infection with the virus.

As of 26 May, the obligation to wear a mask at Berlin's universities will in all likelihood be dropped - the reduced? general risk of infection in public life as well as the expiry of the federal SARS-CoV-2 occupational health and safety regulation on 25 May has prompted the university administration to lift the FFP2 mask obligation at the HU. This has also been agreed upon by the State Conference of Rectors and Presidents of Berlin Universities (LKR) in consultation with the Senate Administration for Science, Health, Care and Equality.

Nevertheless, the protection of the health of students and employees of the HU remains a central concern and the risk of infection cannot yet be fully excluded. It is therefore strongly recommended to maintain practised and proven measures of infection protection on one's own responsibility. These include, for example, adherence to the 3G rule and wearing a mask, at least wherever the minimum distance cannot be maintained or several people work together for long periods of time. This is not only for personal protection, but also for the protection of colleagues and fellow students. Solidarity remains the order of the day.

Corresponding press releases on this can be found here around noon:

Senate Department for Science, Health, Care and Equality

State Conference of Rectors and Presidents of Berlin Universities (LKR)

Support and advice on occupational health and safety

Even independently of a pandemic, a risk assessment can examine whether there is a risk of infection that goes beyond the general risk in public life and which protective measures are necessary and suitable at the workplace to minimise the risk of infection. Advice and support is provided by the occupational safety specialists of the Department of Occupational Safety and Environmental Protection of the Technical Department as well as the responsible company physicians of the Occupational Medicine Centre of the Charité.

Occupational health and safety at the HU

Further information on the organisational implementation will be coordinated with the General Staff Council and will follow in due course.

Further questions and answers on current measures

Questions and answers about the current measures taken by Humboldt-Universität to contain the pandemic can be found at [hu.berlin/corona](https://www.hu-berlin.de/corona).





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