Dear Students,

We are pleased that students and teachers will finally be working together in person again in the upcoming summer semester. In the past few days, the Bavarian state government has decided on some far-reaching changes, in particular relaxations of the existing covid regulations, on the basis of the Federal Infection Control Act. As a result, the previously valid access restrictions, according to which only vaccinated, recovered and tested persons (3G) were allowed to enter the buildings and closed premises of the UBT, no longer apply. As of 03.04.2022, there will therefore no longer be any access restrictions at the UBT. This applies across the board, for example also to the library and cafeteria.

However, the pandemic is not over. A safe study environment is important to us, as it is to you, and therefore, in view of the current infection figures, as of 03.04.2022 and until further notice, according to the University Rules, it is compulsory to wear an FFP-2 mask for self-protection in closed rooms and indoor communal and circulation spaces. This rule is in agreement with all the Bavarian universities. It does not apply when sitting or standing if the minimum distance of 1.5 metres can be reliably maintained. Comprehensive information on all applicable regulations and recommendations can be found in our Coronavirus Handbook: https://uni-bayreuth.de/corona.

Beyond these regulations and recommendations, we are pleased to continue to offer rapid testing on campus. You can book appointments for PoC antigen rapid testing at https://meintest.brk.de, which is offered weekdays, 9-11 am. Please take advantage of this offer. We are also planning another vaccination event on Wednesday, 27 April 2022 (9am-1pm), which we will notify you about separately.
We are pleased that these current developments will further facilitate the diversity of interpersonal encounters that make up our community as the University of Bayreuth.

Last but not least, we would like to wish you a good start to the new semester!

Yours faithfully,

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