Dear Staff and Students,

The Omikron wave seems to have peaked. The situation is now considered by the Bavarian state government to be sufficiently manageable to relax infection control measures.

According to its adjusted ordinance, published with legal effect tonight, tertiary education will again be accessible under 3 G conditions (i.e. for persons evidenced as being vaccinated against, recovered from, or testing negative for coronavirus) as of today, 17.02.2022. Libraries, archives, and University Sports will also be able to provide services under 3 G conditions with immediate effect. A rapid antigen test is sufficient as a test, available at our test station on the Bayreuth campus every weekday from 8 to 10 am.

Please note, however, that the catering establishments of Studentenwerk Oberfranken (Cafeteria, Frischraum, coffee bars) are (like other catering facilities) still an exception. Here, the 2 G rule continues to apply for the time being. Studentenwerk Oberfranken is seeking approval for operations under 3 G conditions here, as well. Please follow the current advice of Studentenwerk Oberfranken in this regard. There are also a number of classes (especially outside of teaching and office hours) that are still limited to 2G access. Please inform yourself on individual courses.

Please also understand that, according to the ordinance, FFP2 mask requirement in enclosed rooms will continue to apply. It has proven to be an effective protective measure.

Comprehensive information on how to work and study with the coronavirus measures at the University of Bayreuth can be found in the Coronavirus Handbook: https://uni-bayreuth.de/en/corona.
The current developments bolster our confidence that the diversity of interpersonal encounters that make up our community as the University of Bayreuth will be re-established, step by step, over the coming weeks and months.

Looking forward to that!

Yours faithfully,

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