Coronavirus regulations at the University of Bayreuth as of 21.05.2022

Esteemed Members of Staff,

After today's vote among Bavaria’s universities, the University Governing Board has decided to replace the requirement to wear a mask with a recommendation to wear a mask effective tomorrow, Saturday, 21 May 2022. Thus, we strongly recommend that you continue to wear a medical or FFP-2 mask for your own protection when in buildings or enclosed spaces, especially during lectures, unless the minimum distance of 1.5m can be reliably maintained.

The pandemic is not over. Your safety when teaching, researching, and working is important to us, as it is to you. For this reason, as of 21 May 2022, lecturers and organizers of temporary events may choose to impose a "temporary mask requirement" for the duration of their course/event. This means that they may make attendance of their course or participation in their event conditional on the wearing of a medical mask or FFP-2 mask for the duration of the course/event held indoors or in enclosed spaces if members of risk groups are present or there is evidence of circumstances conducive to infection. Examples of such circumstances would be crowded spaces, poor ventilation, or failure to maintain the recommended minimum distance. Participants must be informed in an appropriate manner about any temporary mask requirement in good time prior to the start of the course or event.

In addition, as it currently stands, the SARS-CoV-2 Occupational Health and Safety Regulation will expire at the end of 25 May 2022. This eliminates the obligation for employers to offer self-tests and the financing of such tests. Therefore, we will stop issuing self-tests to employees effective 26 May 2022. We are pleased to announce that we will continue offering rapid testing on campus. Visit https://meintest.brk.de to book an appointment for PoC antigen rapid testing (weekdays, 9-11 am).
Please take advantage of this offer that has been made possible thanks to the support of our dedicated students.

Detailed information on all applicable regulations and recommendations can be found in our newly revised Coronavirus Handbook: https://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/corona.

We wish you good health and a pleasant summer.

Yours faithfully,

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