

Effects of the corona virus on the HfMT

FAQ



What are the risk areas?

According to the Robert Koch Institute, the current risk areas are:

In China: Hubei Province (including Wuhan City)

In Iran: Qom Province, Tehran

In Italy: South Tyrol, Emilia-Romagna region, Lombardy region and the city of Vo in the province of Padua in the Veneto region.

In South Korea: Gyeongsangbuk-do Province (North Gyeongsang)

You can find a constantly updated list on the Robert Koch Institute website.

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html?nn=13490888

What should I do if I am currently returning home from a designated risk area?

Students should stay at home and are currently not allowed to return to the HfMT for at least 14 days after leaving one of the designated risk areas. Please contact the university at studium@hfmt.hamburg.de and also inform your main subject teacher if you are returning from a risk area.

The university thus follows the current recommendations of the health authority, which recommends home isolation up to 14 days after departure. Ideally, you should also contact your district health department. Outside of opening hours, contact is possible via the central delivery service Altona on +49 40 428 11 1775.

What effects will the current situation have on the upcoming 2020 summer semester?

A cancellation of the summer semester 2020 is currently not indicated.

What can I do if I think I have the symptoms of a coronavirus infection?

The Federal Ministry of Health lists three criteria that you should check if you are suspected. If there are symptoms of a respiratory infection (e.g. cough) *and* you have been in a risk area for the last 14 days OR if you have been in contact with a person suffering from the coronavirus (2019-nCoV) less than 14 days ago, THEN contact with a doctor is recommended. To do this, do not go to a doctor's office yourself so as not to infect other people in an emergency, but call there:

Hotline for Hamburg: +49 40 428 284 000

Medical emergency service: +49 40 116 117

Students with relevant symptoms who have recently traveled to affected areas or have had contact with people who may be infected can call the numbers listed above for advice. The Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians in Hamburg is currently preparing that, after consultation with the medical emergency service, testing can be carried out at home to avoid further contact with other people.

What can I do if I have had contact with a person infected with the coronavirus?

If you have had contact with a confirmed infected person, contact the responsible health authority (+49 40 116 117) immediately and inform the people you have had contact with. Stay at home and follow the instructions from the office. Do not go to a doctor's office yourself to minimize the risk of infection

How can I protect myself from being infected?

To protect against infections, keep your distance from others when coughing and sneezing and turn around; cover your mouth and nose with flexed elbow or use a tissue that you can dispose of immediately (cough and sneeze etiquette). Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for more than two minutes, avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth (hand hygiene). Sufficient distance should be kept from people with symptoms of flu infections (approx. 1 to 2 meters).

Personal contact between people should be avoided as much as possible. Avert unnecessary contacts and rituals such as handshakes

Additional protective actions such as wearing mouth or respiratory masks and protective gloves are not required according to the Robert Koch Institute recommendations.

Who can I contact if I have further questions?

At the HfMT: The president has set up a crisis team: President Elmar Lampson, Vice President Michael von Troschke, Vice President Sabina Dhein, Chancellor Jörg Maaß and Head of Human Resources Sabine Bühring.

In addition, an expanded crisis team was set up, for which Maria Pallasch (Speaker, president's office), Michael Ovel, Bilinc Ercan, Martin Zeitz, Katharina Strauer, Sabrina Jaschik, Prof. Jan Philipp Sprick and Bernd Flickenschild.

Having questions, please contact the central coordination office "Corona": Maria Pallasch or Mischa Meyer president@hfmt-hamburg.de or +49 40 428 482 582
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