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Betreff: Reduction of recovery status and its effects on JLU

Dear members of JLU,

You may have already read it in the media: Due to a new guideline of the Robert Koch Institute, the duration of the recovery status has been reduced to only 90 days (instead of 180 days). This has implications for 3G checks on campus in the areas of

- * 3G teaching (<https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#threeg>)
- * 3G employees (<https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#threegatwork>)
- * 3G at non-teaching events (<https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#events>)
- * 3G on campus (<https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#campus-areas---buildings>)

Teaching:

Lecturers are asked to pay attention to the shortened validity of the recovery status when checking 3G proofs with immediate effect; this is also to be taken into account when checking lecture hall passes. We ask all those affected who can no longer refer to the "recovery status" to prove their 3G status in another way (proof of vaccination or valid negative COVID-19 test) with immediate effect.

Employees:

We ask the respective supervisor or dean's office to immediately check the employee's certificate of recovery to see whether they are still valid. If this is no longer the case, a valid negative COVID-19 test or proof of vaccination must be presented on every working day when the employee is present. We ask all employees affected by the reduction to prove their 3G status in another way (vaccination certificate or valid negative COVID-19 test) with immediate effect.

Events outside of teaching, such as internal meetings, committee meetings, conferences, etc.:

Here, too, please note that the duration of the recovery status has been shortened to only 90 days. Please note the current requirements of the state of Hessen for "2G+" events:

https://www.hessen.de/sites/hessen.hessen.de/files/2022-01/2g-plusregeln_170122.pdf

3G on campus:

For checks, JLU employs a security service that randomly checks the entrances to JLU buildings; from now on, it will also be checked here whether submitted certificates of recovery are still valid.

Recommendation of 3G digital proofs:

A digitally readable certificate of vaccination or recovery, such as the EU Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Passport/Certificate, is recommended for proof (in combination with an official identification document). The validity of those certificates can be checked with the CovPassCheck app (<https://www.digitaler-impfnachweis-app.de/covpasscheck-app/>);

test certificates cannot currently be read out with the help of this app, only a visual check is still possible in the latter case.

Current quarantine regulations:

The current regulations in Hessen can be found at https://www.hessen.de/sites/hessen.hessen.de/files/2022-01/quarantaneregeln_170122_v2.pdf.

See also our FAQ: <https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#cases-of-illness---suspected-cases-of-illness---reporting-quarantine-cases>

FFP2 masks in teaching:

Since we have had some queries about this in the last few days: 1 surgical mask per person and per course date will be issued as before, but FFP2 respirators (in addition to the surgical masks) will only be issued for examinations; information on this can be found at <https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#Masks>.

Vaccination offers:

Please note the information on current vaccination offers at <https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#covidvaccinations>.

The next vaccination day at JLU - for all students, employees and other interested parties (also outside JLU) - will take place on Monday, 24 January 2022, 5 to 7 p.m. at Karl-Glöckner-Strasse 5 in Giessen. Under the above link you will find further information on this (including the vaccines likely to be available, links to forms, etc.).

Links to further vaccination offers for all employees of the State of Hessen can also be found on the above-mentioned page:

* MAS (Medical Airport Service) is offering vaccination campaigns in Giessen on 3 days in February 2022.

* Goethe University Frankfurt is launching a special vaccination campaign at two vaccination sites in Frankfurt. Individual appointments for the MAS and Goethe University Frankfurt offers can be made online via their booking portals, the links to which are also available at <https://www.uni-giessen.de/coronavirus/faq/faen#covidvaccinations>.

Kind regards,

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