

Hygiene measures to protect against COVID-19 infection

Since 9 October, a [hygiene and infection protection concept](#) for the containment of the corona virus has been in force at Leipzig University, which is also binding for the CASHSS "Multiple Secularities". Among other things, it includes basic rules on access to buildings, rules on social distancing, room use, events and (official) travel, as well as individual protection measures. In addition, the university has defined various action scenarios, which depend on the respective incidence of infection in Leipzig and are displayed on the university's homepage with the help of a so-called "Corona-Ampel" (Coronavirus traffic light). We will continuously communicate the status of this traffic light and the associated restrictions by displaying a sign at our offices. The general regulations of Leipzig University result in the following regulations for work and office operations in the CASHSS "Multiple Secularities":

General regulations

- Wear a face mask on all general circulation areas (corridors, foyer, sanitary facilities, copy rooms, lifts, etc.). If necessary, masks are available in the coordination office.
- Consistent hand hygiene: regular thorough hand washing with soap and water, especially after entering the building. Disinfectants are provided in the toilets and lounge.
- Avoidance of greeting forms with direct physical contact.
- At least 1.5 metres distance between two persons, also for all (short-term) contacts in the tea kitchen, in corridors, at the photocopier or in the lounge. If the minimum distance cannot be guaranteed, a face masks must be worn (also in the office, meeting room, lounge).
- Cough and sneeze into the crook of your arm or into a paper handkerchief.
- Do not enter offices with symptoms of illness or suspicion of Covid-19.

Regulations for offices/meeting rooms

- Minimum distance of 1.5 metres between two persons. If this is not possible, we recommend wearing face mask and/or working at different times.
- In offices, open the window for ventilation every 60 minutes for approx. 5 minutes, in meeting rooms every 20 minutes for approx. 5 minutes. Ventilate meeting rooms also before use. Additionally, we plan to use a device for air cleaning in meeting rooms.
- Limitation of seats at face-to-face events: Those who wish to physically participate in events (including colloquia and staff meetings), a kindly asked to register in advance at multiple-secularities@uni-leipzig.de.

Regulations for lounge and kitchen

- A maximum of 6 individuals may stay in the lounge at the same time.
- The coffee break on Tuesday is suspended until further notice.
- The tea kitchens can only be used individually.