

Notification of COVID-19 Precautionary Measures for On-campus Examinations at TH OWL

(valid for the period from September 21st to October 2nd, 2020)

Dear students,

TH OWL will hold on-campus examinations between September 21st to October 2nd, 2020, to the extent that the examination is considered to be necessary.

The security measures of TH OWL are designed in such a way that the risk of infection must be kept as low as possible. For this, it is essential that you participate by following the guidelines outlined below:

Regulations for students in the context of on-campus exams:

1. Persons with respiratory symptoms (unless previously clarified by a doctor), or fever are not allowed to participate in the exams or enter the university.
2. The presence of students at TH OWL is only permitted for the period, and for the purpose, of the exam.
3. It is advised to travel to TH OWL by private car, bicycle, or on foot. If not otherwise possible, travel by public transport in compliance with the requirements of the Infection Protection Act for Behavior in Public is permitted. A **mouth-nose mask** must be worn on the campus of TH OWL, as the possibility of temporary short-distance contact cannot be excluded. During the exam - in the seat - the mouth-nose covering must be removed. On the entire TH OWL campus, both in examination rooms and in stairwells, hallways, doors and bathrooms, **a minimum distance of 1.5 m from other persons must be kept at all times.**
4. Elevators are reserved for persons with a handicap, and a minimum distance of 1.5 m for max. 2 persons must be kept.
5. Proper sneezing hygiene is to be observed (sneezing in the elbows, not in the palm of the hand, or into the room). Maintain good hand hygiene (hand washing or disinfecting).
6. Participation in the exams is voluntary. Students from a risk group (definition of risk group: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogruppen.html) are advised to contact the examiner about alternative exam options. Even though the group of **pregnant persons** is not explicitly listed as a risk group within the definition of the Robert Koch Institute, TH OWL expressly points out that the exact risk cannot be estimated due to a lack of scientific knowledge and therefore pregnant persons are allowed special protection. If you have any questions, please contact the medical service (email: andreas.dammann@bethel.de, phone: 0521 / 144-3623).

7. Taking data protection into account, attendance documentation will be collected in the course of each examination. The information will only be used in case of a tracking of possible infections with COVID-19.

8. Work surfaces (mouse, keyboard, table surface etc.) are cleaned independently with a surface disinfectant before the start of the exam.

Please arrive on time for your exam because due to the hygiene measures described above, a prolonged period for access must be taken into account.

If you have any questions, please contact gesundheitsschutz@th-owl.de

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I hereby confirm the knowledge of the precautionary measures COVID-19 for on-campus examinations at TH OWL (according to the notification sheet) and will ensure compliance during the examination including entry and exit.

Surname, first name: _____

Matriculation number: _____

Examination: _____

Place, date

Signature