

Hygiene concept of the TH-OWL

For Courses and practical events, laboratories and internships

1. Your access and visit to the TH-OWL is only guaranteed, if you can present a complete vaccination certificate, a convalescence status, or a negative corona test result (up to 24 hours).¹
2. All visits at TH-OWL without a necessary direct study-related participation in face-to-face events, forces all non-immunized persons to observe the contact restrictions in accordance with Section 6 of the CoronaSchutzVO-NRW.
3. During all courses, practical events and exams (performed in presence), as well in all common areas, (stairwells, corridors, elevators, meeting- event- class- rooms, sanitary facilities, etc.), the wearing of a medical-mask is mandatory. Furthermore, the maintaining of a minimum distance of 1.5 m from other persons is obligate. The medical-mask can be dropped after taking up a permanent seat, only in well-ventilated event- or class- rooms while maintaining a distance of 1.50 m. The minimum distance of 1.50m can be dispensed (in case of taking up permanent seats), if all persons wearing a medical-mask.
4. From entering of a TH-OWL building, a medical-mask must worn; hands must cleaned with the provided hand disinfection. In order to minimize contamination of handrails, doorknobs, or e.g. work-surfaces will be cleaned regularly with disinfectants.
5. Where possible, work equipment and tools are used only for specific persons. If this is not possible, a disinfection with a cleaning agent (with at least limited virucidal effect) plus hand washing or disinfection after use is obligatory.
6. Elevators are reserved for people with disabilities and only be used by a maximum of two persons, wearing a medical-mask.
7. Good personal sanitary hygiene (sneezing into the elbow, not into the palm, or into the room, washing or disinfecting hands) must be observed by all persons.
8. Persons belonging to a risk group, or who are pregnant are advised to review possible alternatives with the organizer of the event/ class or the examiner about the possibility of alternatives. If necessary in consultation with the department of Occupational Health & Safety.
9. All facilities (e.g. event-, class- rooms, etc.) without air exchange through ventilation / air conditioning systems, must be ventilated by the event manager for at least 15 minutes before each use. A continuous exchange of air - either through the ventilation system or through open windows - must also be guaranteed during

¹ Relevant information in foreign languages you will find [here](#).

use. This also applies to cold temperatures. Please take appropriate precautions and wear appropriate clothing!

Please arrive in time, the hygiene measures forces a longer admission or preparation time. If you have any queries, please contact gesundheitsschutz@th-owl.de.