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## **Internal memo**

Dear students,

Dear colleagues,

As of today, the Saxon Emergency Coronavirus Regulation (SächsCoronaNotVO) of 19 November 2021 enters into force. Furthermore, the provisions of the new German Law on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases (IfSG) will apply from Thursday, 25 November. We will have to expand our current hygiene plan to implement these new regulations.

We would like to inform you of the following changes within our university, which will take effect from Tuesday, 23 November 2021:

### **General regulations for employees and students**

The new regulations stipulate in particular that our university (including all buildings) may only be accessed by persons who can provide proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test certificate (max. 24 hours old).

Between the hours of 7 am and 7pm, it is compulsory for all employees and students who work in the university buildings at Wettiner Platz, Grüne Straße, Wettiner Platz 10, Kraftwerk and Könnertstraße to provide this proof (attention: only valid with a form of photo ID!) without being asked to do so at the central entrance set up for this purpose in the main building of the university. If you wish to enter outside these hours, you must present your access permit at the gate. All other entrances to the university will be closed. All employees who work at **Leubnitzer Straße** must notify

the secretary of the Institute of Musicians' Medicine between the hours of 9 am and 1 pm. The secretary will then check your documents. If you wish to enter outside these hours, you must present your access permit at the gate at Wettiner Platz. All students who usually work on Leubnitzer Straße will have their documents checked by their teacher.

As the university only has a limited number of employees for **monitoring self-testing**, you will only be able to take a supervised self-test between the hours of 7 am to 10 am (please report to the central entrance!). Any employees who wish to enter the university outside these hours but are not able or willing to present proof of vaccination or recovery will only be granted access with a test certificate issued on the same day by a recognised institution (test centre, pharmacy, etc.). If you take a test, this must be done outside your working hours. However, the university will continue to offer all employees the opportunity to take a free test three times per calendar week in accordance with the regulation. The relevant tests can be collected from the secretary chancellor.

**There are NO testing options available to students at the university.** Please make use of the free self-testing facilities at the city's public test centres.

Masks must continue to be worn in all university rooms. Minimum social distancing of 1.5 metres must be observed. You do not have to wear a mask in your own workspace or when teaching or practising in classrooms. (Exception: You must wear a mask in theoretical lessons if the minimum distance of 1.5 metres cannot be ensured). Please continue to ensure that classrooms and workspaces are regularly ventilated.

As the university is obliged to collect the contact details of visitors, anyone from outside the university must report to the gate (to fill out a form) or they can check in using the Pass4all app when entering the university.

In accordance with Section 1 (5) SächsCoronaNotVO, employers are generally obliged to offer their employees the opportunity to perform office work or similar activities from home, unless there are compelling reasons that prevent an employer from doing so. University employees will be given this opportunity on a case-by-case basis and on the basis of a service agreement for mobile work.

All committee meetings and employment counselling will take place digitally until further notice.

The university library will remain open under the prescribed hygiene regulations.

The canteen will serve food between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm.

Please note that all positive test results or infections must be immediately reported to the university (students in Department I / employees in Department III).

### **Regulations for ensuring the continuation of teaching**

We urgently advise you to hold all theoretical lessons (incl. seminars and theory-based group lessons such as music theory and aural training) in a digital setting until the end of the semester. Teachers should make this decision depending on the size of their group, the space at their disposal, the possibility of ventilating their teaching space and the feasibility of conveying their content digitally.

Practical lessons for individual students and groups, as well as lessons involving physical movement (especially such courses in physiotherapeutic methods) will continue to take place in a face-to-face setting. In view of the risk of infection, teachers with serious pre-existing illnesses and pregnant women can conduct their lessons digitally after prior notification (Vice-Rector for Teaching and Studies).

For ensemble rehearsals conducted by the university choirs and for wind players in the university orchestras, we strongly advise all students (including those who are vaccinated or recovered) to take a rapid antigen test before rehearsing.

As teaching practice is an integral part of the university's curriculum, music lessons can continue to be held with external students in the rooms of HfM Dresden. However, those attending the lessons must also provide proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test certificate. The students must attend their lessons alone.

### **Events**

All public events have been cancelled until the end of 2021.

Cancelled events will only be rescheduled on a case-by-case basis (as decided by the Prorektorat Künstlerische Praxis). This cannot generally be guaranteed.

The university's internal events cannot be streamed due to the high costs involved and the workload required of employees.

All concerts and events that form part of the university curriculum may be attended by members of the university under the relevant hygiene regulations. This includes the following:

25 November 2021	7:30 pm	Kleiner Saal	Piano Performance
28 November 2021	6 pm	Kleiner Saal	Cello Performance
28 November 2021	5 pm	Konzertsaal	ONIROs Premiere
1 December 2021	1 pm	Kleiner Saal	Flute Performance
2 December 2021	6 pm	Kleiner Saal	Horn Performance
6 December 2021	3 pm	Kleiner Saal	Clarinet Final Master's Examinations
8 December 2021	6 pm	Kleiner Saal	Piano Performance
10 December 2021	7:30 pm	Kleiner Saal	Horn Performance
12 December 2021	4 pm	Kleiner Saal	Flute Performance
14 December 2021	7:30 pm	Kleiner Saal	Oboe Master's Final Examination
15 December 2021	7:30 pm	Kleiner Saal	Clarinet Performance
17 December 2021	6:30 pm	Kleiner Saal	Flute Bachelor's / Master's Final Examinations

The following events should take place in a digital or blended setting:

24 November 2021	6 pm	W 4.07	Lecture Series
26 November 2021	10 am	Kleiner Saal	4th Inclusion Day
1 December 2021	6 pm	W 4.07	Lecture Series
3 December 2021	5:30 pm	Konzertsaal	Lecture and Presentation of Humperdinck Workshop Results
8 December 2021	6 pm	W 4.07	Lecture Series
15 December 2021	6 pm	W 4.07	Lecture Series

Until further notice, rehearsals in large ensembles will only be held with the permission of the Prorektorat Künstlerische Praxis.

Dear students,  
Dear colleagues,

These regulations will initially apply up to and including Sunday, 12 December 2021. You will be notified in good time of any changes introduced by subsequent regulations. In accordance with Section 22 SächsCoronaNotVO, the university is obliged to implement the regulations and ensure compliance. We wish to make it clear that any violations of these requirements will result in the appropriate measures being taken according to Section 73 IfSG.

Please look after yourselves!

Kind

regards,

University Administration