



REGULATIONS ON THE FORMAT OF EVENTS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

(English translation provided for informational purposes. If the English and German versions allow different interpretations, the German version should be followed).

As a rule, the current coronavirus regulations from the State of Lower Saxony for managing SARS-CoV-2, and the Lower Saxony's three-level plan, as well as the general regulations of the City of Göttingen also apply to events at the University.

In addition, the University's own three-level system (STUFENPLAN) also applies to events where University institutions are organisers or co-organisers. With the current version of these rules, however, the University has gone beyond level 1 in order to keep the number of infections on Campus to the absolute minimum.

The organisers are responsible for compliance with the appropriate guidelines and checking the required proof.

For the University, the 2G rule applies to all events that are not teaching events (in particular public events and conferences, cultural events, Sunday walks through the museums, University Sports).

Currently, however, many of these formats are not possible on Campus.

The following applies to all University events, including teaching events:

- Health and hygiene rules must be followed and face masks are compulsory in buildings, including in seated areas, regardless of distancing. The face mask may be removed briefly for eating or drinking when seated if a distance can be ensured.
- Room occupancy should be 50% as a maximum
- Participants must be documented (for contact tracing), preferably using a digital method (eg Darfichrein.de), and only recorded by hand in exceptional cases.

Christmas parties in the University:

- **Christmas or similar celebrations are not permitted in University buildings for the foreseeable future.**
- If the celebration takes place off Campus and all participants take part in their free time, the regulations of the state and, for example, the health and hygiene plans of the catering companies apply.
- A party outdoors is possible, but here too masks are compulsory if a minimum distance of 1.5m cannot be maintained.



Committee meetings, team meetings, lab meetings, events within the framework of the quality management systems (eg quality assessments), internal training events, workshops

- are possible in person at the responsibility of the individual faculties and institutions.
- Conference seating with distancing: single occupancy tables or 1.5m rule
- Face masks must also be worn when seated
- Event catering: only basic catering is permitted, taking into account the University's catering guidelines.

Assessments/Reviews

- Are possible in person
- Conference seating with distancing: single occupancy tables or 1.5m rule
- Face masks must also be worn when seated
- Event catering: only basic catering is permitted, taking into account the University's catering guidelines.

Training events for external participants

- will not take place until further notice.
- The UMG can organise such events on the basis of its own health and hygiene plans or according to the decisions of its own crisis management team.
- The organisers are responsible for compliance with the appropriate guidelines and checking the required proof.

Conferences, public lectures, panel discussions

- as a rule, will not take place.
- Streaming of an event is possible, that is recording onsite without an audience, or streaming live.
- All participants must wear a face mask. Speakers may remove their masks while speaking.

Cultural events (concerts, readings with a live audience, etc.) will not take place until further notice.

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- Streaming (see “conferences” above) is possible. Similarly, face masks are compulsory.

Graduation ceremonies

- will not take place until further notice.

Dinner events etc

- are not permitted indoors until further notice.



Orchestra and theatre rehearsals and performances

- will not take place indoors – regardless of whether distancing is possible – until further notice.
- rehearsal (for an individual) indoors and group rehearsals outdoors are possible

External events

- are not permitted until further notice.

Events or meetings of University groups (no committee meetings)

- will not take place until further notice.

Sunday walks through the museums/openings of museums and collections

- will not take place until further notice.