

Tracing of infection chains

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In case teachers, examiners, students, staff or guests of the University of Siegen have tested positive for Corona or there is a suspicion of infection, please support us in tracing possible infection chains. The following step-by-step instructions apply in case you have certainly or possibly stayed on the premises of the University of Siegen while you were infected with Corona or there was a well-founded suspicion (e.g. the message "increased risk" in the Corona App, typical symptoms or close contact with infected persons).

Positive corona test	Justified suspicion
<p>Please call 0271/740-5555 (on-call service from Mo. to Sa. from 07.00 to 21.00 hours).</p> <p>Please have information about the (teaching) events or examinations you have attended or taken. The central question is when you attended or conducted which (teaching) event/examination; further information will be requested using a checklist in order to identify possible contact persons.</p>	
	<p>Please contact your general practitioner immediately (if you do not have a general practitioner, please contact the public health department in your place of residence) to have yourself tested if necessary. The family doctor and, if necessary, the public health department will decide whether to order a quarantine or an additional test.</p>
	<p>Please inform the university under 0271/740-5555 about the test result (positive or negative) or the beginning of the quarantine.</p>
<p>The University of Siegen contacts the public health department of the respective district, transmits the lists of participants of the (teaching) event(s) or examination(s) and supports the public health department in finding the direct and further contact persons. For this purpose, all necessary information is provided, e.g. room and seating plans.</p>	
<p>Only the public health department then decides which persons it will contact and for whom a test may be ordered, etc. It may contact the person responsible for a (teaching) event or test to ask for details about the procedure. A general information to all contact persons is usually not given.</p>	
<p>Please inform us at 0271/740-5555 when you recover or are released from quarantine.</p>	
<p>Students who have been infected with Corona (positive test) and for this reason cannot take part in examinations, please take sick leave and submit the certificate to the examination office.</p>	