

Actions and Responsibilities for Student COVID-19 Infections

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Note: All references to persons, offices, and functions apply equally to all genders.

Student and scientific assistants at Chemnitz University of Technology and their supervisors are also requested to observe the guidelines "Actions and Responsibilities for Employee COVID-19 Infections" and to inform the University accordingly in the event of suspected and infection cases.

I. University Students

➤ In the event of a confirmed COVID-19 infection (even without symptoms):

1. Report immediately to:

- President's Office^{***}
- Lecturers of the attendance event attended

include:

List Indication of the respective date of symptom onset, rapid antigen test^{**} or PCR test or medical diagnosis of the infection or medical sick leave

2. independently informing close contacts
3. Observance of the general decree on segregation of the respective competent territorial authority (city or district)
4. only in the case of employment as a student or scientific assistant: Sending the positive rapid antigen test^{**} or PCR test result as proof of the current isolation (scan/copy) or only the medical certificate due to the diagnosis of COVID-19 disease, if no confirmatory test is available, to the President's Office^{**}
5. Participation in on-site courses etc. only after the end of the segregation obligation: It is strongly recommended to take a rapid antigen test^{**} or an antigen self-test^{**} before participating in courses etc. again and to come back to the university only if the test result is negative. If necessary, please also talk to your lecturer(s) beforehand.

➤ Suspicion due to COVID-19-typical symptoms/positive self-testing:

1. Report immediately to:

- President's Office^{***}
- Lecturers of the attended on-site course(s)

include:

Indication of the respective date of symptom onset, self-testing or performance of the rapid antigen test^{**} and/or PCR test Observance of the general decree on segregation of the respective competent territorial authority (city or district), in particular segregation order, request for rapid antigen^{**} or PCR test, behaviour in case of symptom onset, health self-monitoring

2. Observance of the duty to separate
3. Return to the TUC:
 - a) in case of negative rapid antigen test^{**} result or PCR test result: return to place of work in consultation with lecturers
 - b) in case of positive rapid antigen test^{**} result or PCR test result, i.e. confirmation of suspicion: procedure as appropriate in case of confirmed COVID-19 infection

➤ **Close contact person* of an infected person (source case):**

1. Act responsibly:
 - In the case of symptoms typical of COVID-19 and/or positive antigen self-test^{**}: Further procedure according to suspected case due to symptoms typical of COVID-19
 - in case of positive antigen rapid test^{**} or PCR test result: procedure accordingly in case of confirmed COVID-19 infection
2. Observance of the general decree on segregation of the respective competent territorial authority (city or district), in particular health self-monitoring (recommended regular testing) until the 5th day after the onset of symptoms of the source case, if the source case is a member of the household, and until the 5th day after exposure if there was contact outside the household.
3. Strongly recommended for the duration of the above periods (5 days):
 - Stay away from the TUC. It is strongly recommended to take a rapid antigen test^{**} or an antigen self-test^{**} before attending on-site courses etc. again and only come back to the university if the test result is negative.
4. In the event of symptoms typical of COVID-19 and/or a positive rapid test, leave the university immediately.

➤ **Contact persons outside the close circle*:**

1. Monitoring the state of health
2. Seek medical advice in case of symptoms, follow-up in case of suspicion due to COVID-19-typical symptoms
3. Reduce direct contacts

I. Lecturers of

➤ **a student with a confirmed COVID-19 infection, of a close contact person* and of suspected COVID-19 symptomatology:**

1. With regard to the student:
 - a) in the event of a suspected case: Immediate prohibition of stay at the TUC and advice on further procedure according to suspected case due to symptoms typical of COVID-19
 - b) in the case of (close) contact person*: Information on how to proceed if the person is in close contact with an infected person or contact person outside of the close contact circle
2. Other persons concerned in case of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection:
 - a) if known and possible: immediate information of the close contact persons* concerning the respective course etc.
 - b) raise awareness that students should not come to the TUC in the presence of cold or COVID-19 typical illness symptoms and clarify with their General Practitioner or a testing centre, citing contact with COVID-19 patients, whether a Corona test is necessary
 - c) if required: coordination with the President's Office/BfAU^{***}
3. if the close contact person^{**} or suspected case is infected, the same procedure applies to confirmed COVID-19 infection

II. President's Office/Mrs. Schreiterer/BfAU

1. Support and advice for affected persons/lecturers
2. Interface to the health department and company medical service
3. Report to the rectorate, crisis management team

***Definition of close contact persons according to RKI:** contact persons to a confirmed COVID-19 case in the presence of at least on of the following situations (increased risk of infection):

- close contact with source case: >10 minutes, under 1.5 m (5 ft.) distance, without medical or FFP2 mask worn continuously and correctly on both sides
- conversation or direct face-to-face contact: less than 1.5 m (5 ft.) distance, regardless of duration of conversation, without medical mask or FFP2 mask worn continuously and correctly on both sides
- meeting between persons and case in the same room with exposure to a probably high concentration of infectious aerosols, e. g. in poorly ventilated indoor rooms: encounter of > 10 minutes, even if a medical or FFP2 mask was worn continuously and correctly on both sides

Note: It takes an average of 2 days from infection with the virus until it can be detected and 3 to 4 days until the first symptoms appear. The infectious phase usually begins 2 days before the onset of symptoms.

** Rapid antigen test und Antigen self-test

- **Rapid antigen test** are carried out and evaluated by a service provider in accordance with § 6 para. 1 TestV (with certificate by the service provider).
- **Antigen self-test** are tests conducted by a person himself/herself (without certificate).

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- President's Office: Mrs. Schreiterer (e-mail kontakt-corona@tu-chemnitz.de)
- BfAU: Office for Occupational Safety and Environmental Protection (e-mail bfau@tu-chemnitz.de)