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Supplement to the House and Use Rules: COVID-19 safety measures

On 9 November 2021, the Rectorate adopted the following supplementary regulations to the House and Use Rules:

# Scope of application

1. 1. These supplementary regulations to the House and Use Rules shall apply to all land, buildings and rooms available to the University of Klagenfurt for the fulfilment of its duties. This serves as a measure to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and to safeguard in-person attendance at the University of Klagenfurt.
2. 2. This supplement applies to all members of the University of Klagenfurt pursuant to Section 94 of the Austrian Universities Act as well as to all persons present in the buildings and premises of the university.
3. Participation in face-to-face courses and face-to-face examinations, as well as in aptitude tests and admission procedures, shall also be governed by the regulations of the Rectorate as amended from time to time.

# Safety measures in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

1. Entry into the buildings of the University of Klagenfurt is only permitted to those persons who have proof of a low epidemiological risk (“Proof of 2G”). This proof must be shown on entering the buildings and must be kept on hand for the duration of the time spent in the buildings. For the purpose of these Rules, lingering shall be equated with entering.
2. The following shall be deemed to be proof of a low epidemiological risk within the meaning of para. 1:
3. Proof of one of the following types of vaccinations administered with a centrally authorised COVID-19 vaccine
   1. Second vaccination received no more than 270 days previously, with at least 14 days passing between the first and second dose, or
   2. vaccination, starting from the 22nd day after receiving the vaccination for those vaccinations involving a single dose of vaccine, received no more than 270 days previously, or
   3. vaccination, provided that a positive molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 was recorded at least 21 days prior to vaccination or proof of the presence of neutralising antibodies was provided before the vaccination, with no more than 270 days having elapsed since the vaccination, or
   4. a further vaccination received no more than 270 days previously, and with the following number of days having passed between this vaccination and one of the vaccinations described above
   5. aa) lit. a or c at least 120 days or
   6. bb) lit. b at least 14 days.
4. proof of recovery from an infection with SARS-CoV-2 in the last 180 days or medical confirmation of recovery from an infection with SARS-CoV-2 in the last 180 days, confirmed by molecular-biological testing,
5. an isolation notice, if issued for a person confirmed to have been infected with SARS-CoV-2 in the 180 days prior to the intended date of testing,
6. a certificate acc. to Section 4 (1) of the COVID-19 School Ordinance 2021/22 (C-SchVO 2021/22), Federal Law Gazette II No. 374/2021 (Corona test pass).
7. Further safety and hygiene measures may be adopted by the Rectorate in line with the prevailing situation and shall be announced on the website and/or on the campus of the University of Klagenfurt.

# Monitoring and enforcement of the safety measures

The proof of a low epidemiological risk according to (2) clause 2 must be presented the following persons in conjunction with a valid photo ID:

* + members of the security staff or security service and/or the university porter,
  + lecturers on courses,
  + in the case of examinations, the examiner in charge as well as the persons entrusted with invigilation duties,
  + heads of organisational units and service facilities, their deputies and any employees entrusted by them in relation to the premises subject to their authority, including all associated access and entrance areas,
  + members of the Rectorate as well as any staff members entrusted by them with this responsibility,
  + chairpersons of meetings with regard to the participants attending the meetings,
  + organisers of events,
  + the officers of the Student Union in the exercise of their legal duties.

# Violations of safety measures

1. The persons referred to in (3), who are called upon to monitor and enforce the safety measures, are authorised to demand that these measures are complied with.
2. Persons who are found inside a university building without the required proof of a low epidemiological risk will be warned once their identity has been established and must leave the building immediately. Persons who are discovered a second time without the required proof will be banned from the house and from entering the premises with immediate effect. Students will also be excluded from their degree programme for remainder of the semester.
3. If a student refuses to comply with the safety measures prescribed during face-to-face courses or examinations (e.g. ejection from the building), he/she will be excluded from the course or examination in question. If the exclusion from the examination occurs after the examination has started, the examination is deemed to have been assessed negatively.
4. If compliance with the safety measures cannot be guaranteed for a course session or an examination date, the lecturer holding the course or examination is authorised to cancel the course or examination on that date.
5. If, despite being instructed to do so, the safety measures in the University Library are not complied with, the user may be expelled from the library and, in the case of persistent refusal, may be barred from using the library.
6. If a student who has received a positive test result and who is aware of this test status or a student who has been ordered to quarantine is discovered inside the university buildings, he/she will be immediately excluded from the programme for the remainder of the semester in analogy to Section 68 (1(8)) of the Universities Act.

# Exceptions

# 1. Students or prospective students are allowed to enter the university buildings without presenting a 2G certificate according to (2) 2. lit. a) - c) for the purpose of participating in face-to-face examinations and in aptitude and admission procedures, provided that these students present proof issued by an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2, taken no more than 72 hours previously.

# 2. Until 8 December 2021, the requirement to present proof of 2G compliance under section 2(1)(1) or (2) shall not apply to persons who present evidence of a primary vaccination with a centrally approved vaccine against COVID-19 and evidence from an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2, taken no more than 72 hours previously.

# 3. The requirement to present proof of 2G in accordance with (2) 2. lit. a) - c) does not apply to employees who are not directly involved in teaching, provided that these employees present proof issued by an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2, taken no more than 72 hours previously.

# 4. The requirement to present proof of 2G does not apply to persons who do not have proof in accordance with (2) 2. lit. a) - c) and cannot be vaccinated without risk to life or health. In such cases, proof issued by an authorised body of a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 taken no more than 72 hours previously must be presented. The circumstance according to sentence 1 shall be proven by a medical certificate.

# 5. If students who invoke the reason for exemption pursuant to item 1 above, can plausibly demonstrate that the required proof from an authorised body confirming a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 cannot be presented due to reasons of insufficient availability or delayed evaluation, participation in face-to-face examinations is also permissible by way of exception, provided that proof of a negative result of an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 is presented, issued by an authorised body and taken no more than 24 hours previously.

# 6. If students who invoke the reason for exemption pursuant to item 2 above, can plausibly demonstrate that the required proof from an authorised body confirming a negative result of a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 cannot be presented due to reasons of insufficient availability or delayed evaluation, participation in face-to-face courses is also permissible by way of exception, provided that proof of a negative result of an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 is presented, issued by an authorised body and taken no more than 24 hours previously.

# Entry into force and expiry

1. This supplement to the House and Use Rules shall enter into force on the day following publication in the university bulletin of the University of Klagenfurt and shall expire on 28 February 2022.
2. With the entry into force of this supplement to the House and Use Rules, the supplement to the House and Use Rules, published in the university bulletin of 15 September 2021, issue 26, No. 137.2, shall expire.
3. Section (5) paragraphs 5 and 6 as published in university bulletin Issue 5, No. 19.2 dated 17 November 2021, shall enter into force on 17 November 2021.