

Hygiene concept for the *Haus der Universität*
(“University House” – HdU)
valid from 1 June 2022

The *Haus der Universität* is fully open again, offering public and private events. To prevent reinfection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus as far as possible, the following recommendations are made with reference to the Coronavirus Protection Ordinance of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) of 26 May 2022:

(1) Personal protection

(A) Symptoms

Persons with symptoms typical of the coronavirus (dry cough, fever, etc.) are not permitted to enter the building. Persons who develop such symptoms while at the HdU must leave the building.

(B) Hand disinfection

It is recommended that all persons entering the *Haus der Universität* disinfect their hands at the dispenser provided in the entrance area.

(C) Masks:

It is recommended that all persons wear a medical or FFP2 mask inside the *Haus der Universität*.

(D) Distancing and hygiene:

Whenever possible, you should maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 metres from other people.

Regular, thorough washing and disinfection of hands is recommended, as is avoiding physical contact with other people.

(2) General

(A) Responsibility in the building

The implementation of the hygiene concept is the responsibility of the building manager. They delegate general obligations to the staff in the event office and, if they are not present in the building, to the persons entrusted with responsibility by the HdU (event managers or auxiliary staff).

(B) Responsibility at events

Each event is managed by a person who is designated as the “organiser”. This person is free to set stricter rules for their event than are defined here for the *Haus der Universität* and they are then responsible for enforcing these rules for their event.

(C) Disinfectant:

There is a dispenser for hand disinfection in the entrance area. Hand disinfectant is also available in all toilet facilities.

(D) Ventilation

The room ventilation system in the HdU uses fresh air rather than recirculated air and can therefore be switched on during events without any risk.

(H) Catering

The HdU and external caterers may now offer a full food and beverage service again.

We strongly recommend that all persons wear a mask when self-service is offered at food and beverage buffets.