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Medical Masks

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Dear colleagues,

On the basis of the updated version of the general [Corona Ordinance of the State of Baden-Württemberg](#) and yesterday's meeting of the Rectorate, the following rules now apply on wearing a mask covering the mouth and nose at Heidelberg University:

It is mandatory to wear a medical mask in all university buildings, in the entrance areas and at all degree-related events on campus. Home-made or other cloth masks, or a similar protective covering of the mouth and nose, are no longer permitted here, including in areas of circulation. Employees can only be exempted from wearing a medical mask when seated at their workplace if they are alone in the room or if this is admissible in cases of multiple occupation on the basis of a coronavirus risk assessment.

The respective institutes and facilities will make 'OP'-type masks available to all staff for on-campus work at the university, as required by the Corona Ordinance. Further information on medical masks is provided by the Department of Occupational Safety: [Use of masks for respiratory protection](#)

In addition, I would like to remind you of the university's arrangements for working in a home office, as set out in the [circular of 13 January 2021](#).

For any questions and further concerns around the topic of the coronavirus, our Corona Service Portal is at your disposal:

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Email: service.corona@uni-heidelberg.de

Yours sincerely and stay healthy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Schroeter'.

Dr. Holger Schroeter