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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Yours sincerely and stay healthy,

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