

Dear Students,

We would like to provide you with some general current information about which rules are in place regarding Covid-19 in Germany and at the FAU.

Please keep in mind that these rules could change at any moment, therefore please regularly check up on the following links to stay up to date:

- Covid-19 rules at FAU: <https://www.fau.eu/corona/>
- Information on vaccination:
https://www.pei.de/EN/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-content.html;jsessionid=E92A7A2EA6B7F571832135DEC0884636.intranet232?cms_pos=3
- Information on entry to Germany and quarantine:
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>
- Information specific to the federal state of Bavaria:
<https://www.stmi.bayern.de/miniwebs/coronavirus/faq/index.php>

General rules regarding life in Germany and studies at FAU:

1. It is required to wear **FFP2 masks** in all enclosed spaces (inside of buildings, restaurants, airports, train stations, on transport)
2. Entrance to enclosed spaces is **always limited to at least the 3G rule**, often even 2G or 2G+
3. **Classes at FAU will mostly be taking place in person this semester, entry to classes is limited to 2G**
4. Exams at FAU will be limited to 3G

What do these Gs mean?

- **3G**: vaccinated *or* recovered *or* tested negative (in German: **geimpft *oder* genesen *oder* getestet**)
- **2G**: vaccinated *or* recovered → no entry, even with a negative test
- **2G+**: vaccinated *or* recovered **and** tested negative/boostered → entry only for those who are **fully vaccinated or recovered and provide a negative test or have received a third vaccination**

Am I fully vaxxinated?

- You are considered “fully vaccinated” after receiving at least 2 doses of Covid-19 vaccines that are recognized in the EU no longer than 270 days ago

- See the list of vaccines that are currently recognized in the EU:
https://www.pei.de/EN/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-content.html;jsessionid=E92A7A2EA6B7F571832135DEC0884636.intranet232?cms_pos=3
- If you have been vaccinated with **Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)** you will need **another vaccination with an mRNA-vaccine** to be considered “fully vaccinated”
- **Other vaccines, such as Sputnik V are not recognized in the EU**

Do I have to quarantine?

- Travellers from areas of variants of concern have to quarantine for 14 days without exception.
- Travellers from areas of high-risk (most of the world) need to register via <https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/> and follow the respective quarantine rules for their country.
- Please check which quarantine rules apply for you:
<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>

FAU is planning to provide vaccinations before the start of the semester to ensure all students can participate in offline classes.

We encourage everyone who has not received a booster shot yet to take this chance as well, as **most social events in Germany are limited to the 2G+ rule, including entrance to bars, restaurants** and some of the trips we plan to take you on throughout the semester.

You can provide easy proof of your 2G/2G+ status with the [Corona WarnApp](#) or [CovPass App](#). When you arrive in Germany simply show your vaccination passport at any pharmacy. If your vaccinations are EU-recognized they can transfer them to a QR code. Scan the code with your app – that way you will always have digital proof of your 2G/2G+ status with you. For more information check out their websites:

<https://www.coronawarn.app/en/>

<https://www.digitaler-impfnachweis-app.de/en>

Please make sure you are fully vaccinated until the beginning of classes (25. April).

If you will be unable to participate in the in-person FIT-course from 14.-30. March please inform both the language center and us. You can cancel your FIT-course free of charge.

https://sz.fau.eu/departement-german/courses-overview/fit-course/#collapse_8

Please check the provided links regularly as Covid-19, entry and quarantine rules can change at any moment. It is your responsibility to ensure safe and successful travels.