



SITUATION REPORT FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2020

FACTS AND FIGURES

Current number of cases:

Germany: 82 million, 77,872 cases, rate: 0.00094966

Hamburg: 1.8 million, 2,460 cases, rate: 0.00136667

Universität Hamburg: 7,472 employees (excepting UKE), 6 cases, rate: 0.000803

The current mortality rate for Germany is 0.00001122 percent; for Hamburg, it is 0.00000778 percent (Universität Hamburg: 0).

The Executive University Board is happy that these numbers show a level of success of the measures that have been taken.

HIGHLIGHTS

Two excursion groups that had been stranded abroad for days due to the corona crisis arrived safely back in Hamburg on the weekend. One of the groups, from the Department of Earth Sciences, was stuck in Kathmandu, Nepal, for many days; while the other group, from the Asien-Afrika-Institut, was forced to wait for their return flight in Cameroon. The Executive University Board, the Federal Foreign Office, and the Senate Chancellery remained in close contact with both groups for the duration.

DID YOU KNOW ...

The following guidelines for staying healthy while working from home are brought to you by [Starting-up.de](https://www.starting-up.de) and [ispo.com](https://www.ispo.com):

1. Establish a fixed working space.
2. Don't strain your back: make sure you find a good seating position.
3. Protect your eyes: use a monitor to work if you have one.
4. Communicate correctly: select the most appropriate technology for the communication task at hand.
5. Dress for home as if you were going to work.
6. Set fixed working times.
7. Where possible, set yourself specific tasks for each day.
8. Take breaks.
9. Don't let yourself be distracted (see also steps 1–6).
10. Make sure you integrate sufficient movement into your day.

FROM THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

The University's crisis management team shares the latest updates daily via conference call.

Meetings of the Executive University Board, the deans, and the heads of department, as well as a range of regular meetings, are also conducted by teleconference.

The overwhelming majority of administration and presidium staff are now working from home; this has been made possible through a range of communication and collaboration tools.

Academic search procedures are also ongoing, using the same technology as those for committee and administrative duties.

STAY HEALTHY!

The Office of the President