Facts and Figures

Case numbers in Germany:
Total: 163,175
In comparison to previous day: +679
Fatalities: 6,692
Source: Robert Koch Institute (RKI), status as of 4 May 2020

Case numbers in Hamburg:
Total: 4,636
In comparison to previous day: +5
Fatalities: 166
Source: Robert Koch Institute, status as of 4 May 2020

Correlation to required sets of measures:

19 March 2020: 3. Instructions from the president (instructions for staff returning from trips, handling suspected cases of coronavirus, recommendation to work from home)

25 March 2020: 4. Instructions from the president (building closures, cessation of research activities)

Highlights

The president’s instructions (No. 5 from 22 April 2020) include several concrete statements about how the University can continue to operate in Summer Semester 2020 while implementing the best safety measures possible. The instructions also make clear that examinations can take place, research activities can resume as of 4 May 2020, and the vacation ban for management no longer applies. The appendices to these instructions include comprehensive lists of protective and hygiene measures for individual areas (e.g., examinations, lab internships, research activities). Activities such as in-person selection procedures and entry to University buildings, however, remain strictly regulated until further notice.

Did you know?

In addition to the University’s information on telecommunication services provided by the Regional Computing Center in the FAQs, we would like to share a tip on using SharePoint (Windows), which can be helpful whether you are working in the office or at home. You can integrate a SharePoint folder as you do with a hard drive folder in Windows Explorer—this greatly facili-
tates the handling of files. Just open the respective SharePoint folder using the old Internet Explorer (not Edge, Chrome, Firefox, or Safari), and click on the tab “Bibliothek” (library) at the top left. Then choose the following icon from the menu:

This opens Windows Explorer, which will then display the SharePoint folder. You can now access the pathway quickly and use it as you would a normal folder on your hard drive. NB: To ensure that you can still gain fast access when you reboot your computer, you must open the SharePoint folder once via the old Internet Explorer (and register in the Staff Service Portal). You can then minimize your browser and use SharePoint without your web browser.

HR Development has compiled useful tips, information, and measures to support staff working from home.

STAY HEALTHY!

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