Subject: Coronavirus—Instructions No. 23

Dear Colleagues,

I am sending this letter along with the now-necessary Instructions No. 23 on the containment of the coronavirus. These new instructions are required because the German government’s statutes and Hamburg’s containment policies have changed. On the basis of these changes, the Executive University Board has passed the following new rules:

1. Regulations for courses and examinations: As of 6 December, we are requesting that courses be held either digitally or, if in-person, then in accordance with 2G (exception: courses with practical components and examinations; see section 2 of the instructions and section 9 of the hygiene plan).

2. The 3G rule applies for all staff working on-site; proof must be provided (see sections 4 and 5 of the instructions and section 4 of the hygiene plan).

3. All staff is urged to work from home if there are no compelling reasons not to do so (see section 5 of the instructions and section 3 of the hygiene plan).

The Executive University Board asks for your understanding with regard to these measures, which constitute the University’s contribution to containing the highly dynamic infection rates.

These rules go into effect on 30 November 2021; the 2G model for teaching goes into effect on 6 December 2021.

Regardless of our voluntary contribution to the protection of staff and students, we must point out for the sake of completeness that if you fail to comply with certain rules, you can be penalized with a fine.

Let us try to work together to create the necessary conditions for successful academic teaching while also fulfilling our obligations to protect life and limb.
Sincerely,

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