



DESY Guidelines for the gradual transition from the current Reduced Operation Mode to a future Safe Normal Operation (DESY Guidelines Corona Virus/COVID-19)

General safety rules at DESY for handling the corona virus

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Up-to-date Information

The respective current information and recommendations at DESY:

www.desy.de/coronavirus and www.desy.de/coronavirus/intern

Current information on the situation in Germany:

www.rki.de

Hotlines of the health authorities:

Hamburg: (040) 428 284 000 (daily from 7 am to 7 pm)

Brandenburg: (0331) 8683-777 (Monday to Friday from 9 am to 3 pm)

Medical on-call service: 116 117

General Hygiene Rules

All employees and campus users are asked to continue to carefully observe the general rules of hygiene.

Our recommendations at DESY are based on the latest scientific findings on virus transmission and infections. Since the data situation is constantly expanding, short-term adjustments and changes are possible.

The following basic rules apply:

- Basically, a minimum distance of 1.5 - 2 m must be observed; if this distance is not reached, masks must be worn (see below for details).
- It is recommended to pay attention to well-ventilated rooms, especially during meetings. Common stay in closed rooms should be kept as short as possible. Employees are encouraged to hold meetings outdoors. For this purpose, the outdoor furniture will be extended at both DESY sites.
- Hand hygiene and general cleanliness are to be ensured. Disinfection of surfaces and tools should be applied with a reasonable amount of care (see below for details).
- Employees with typical COVID symptoms are not allowed to enter the premises (for details see recommendations of the Robert Koch Institute (RKI)).

Distance Rule at DESY and Use of Protective Masks

Please continue to follow the steps below to protect all employees.

1. As the highest rule, a distance of at least 1.5 m, preferably 2 m, must always be maintained between two employees on campus.
2. If the physical distance cannot be guaranteed - e. g. in a cramped office, during joint transport, when working in a cramped experimental hut - organizational or technical possibilities must first be examined, e. g., alternative office use, work at different times, use of shielding, etc.

3. For essential work in the vicinity of less than 1.5 m and below a duration of 15 minutes, simple mouth/nose protection, i. e. so-called surgical masks or (self-sewn) so-called community masks, must be worn.
4. For essential work in the vicinity of less than 1.5 m for a period of 15 minutes or longer, FFP2 masks must be worn.
5. The decision on essential work is made by the respective group leader. Individual questions can be answered by D5 or the DESY Medical Service.
6. The protective masks are issued in the central warehouse via "Lagerabrufschein". Alternatively, the protective masks can be ordered via e.biss. Protective masks are not issued in reserve.
7. Protective masks are only to be used by one person (labelling necessary).
8. The instructions for using protective masks at DESY (see appendix) must be observed.

The DESY Medical Service offers voluntary occupational health advice on the wearing of protective masks, even in special cases, such as previous illnesses (e. g. asthma) or in connection with clean room operation.

Adjustments to Working Time Arrangements

In a joint declaration of the Directorate and the Works Councils in Hamburg and Zeuthen on the COVID-19 corona virus, the DESY working time regulations were adjusted until further notice in order to enable employees and superiors to handle working times as flexibly as possible.

This is also intended as a reaction to the school and daycare closures.

The declaration can be found at: www.desy.de/coronavirus/intern/

App of the RKI (Corona warning app)

It is not prohibited to install the app on DESY mobile phones.

At Work Equipment/Tools (e. g., Keyboard and PC Mouse)

Tools should be used by one person only if possible. Where this is not possible, suitable gloves must be worn. Where gloves are prohibited (e. g. on rotating parts such as drills) or unsuitable, tools must be disinfected with suitable means. Questions on this are answered by D5 or the DESY Medical Service if necessary.

Canteen and Cafeteria

The restaurant operations in the Hamburg canteen have restarted. The canteen operator is obliged to the Hamburg authorities to collect the contact details of all guests and to keep them available for a period of four weeks. This serves exclusively to trace the chains

of infection in the event that an infected person is present in the canteen. In coordination with the Works Council and the canteen operator, the DACHS card system is used for collecting the contact data. All guests of the canteen and/or cafeteria must register each time they enter the building; the contact data will be stored for four weeks. In exceptional cases, a paper version will be provided for collecting the contact data. An urn is available for collecting the paper versions.

DACHS cards can be obtained from V1 in building 6, room 110 (Mon-Thu. 07:30-16:00, Fri. 07:30-14:00) You will need

- a valid identification document (Personalausweis/ID card, passport) and
- a digital photograph taken in building 6 as part of the DACHS card process.

These regulations also apply to external persons such as guest researchers, staff from external companies and retired persons.

Please use the entire opening hours of the canteen from 11:00 to 14:00 (in Zeuthen 11:30 to 13:30) for your lunch to avoid waiting times. There will still be the possibility to buy lunch "to go".

The outdoor area in front of the canteen in Hamburg is a so-called hot spot, where, as in the canteen itself (except in the restaurant area), a simple mouth/nose protection or a community mask must be worn and sufficient distance must be maintained.

Make sure there is sufficient distance of 1.5 to 2 m in the entire canteen area, especially in the entrance area of the Hamburg canteen. On the ground floor of the canteen building in Hamburg there is a 24/7 food vending machine which also provides lunchtime meals.

Community Masks or Mouth/Nose Protection for Hot Spots

In shops and public transport, the wearing of a simple mouth/nose protection is prescribed nationwide, which is intended to protect other people from droplet infections caused by the mask wearers.

In accordance with the regulations of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, simple mouth/nose protection must also be worn at DESY if there are doubts about adherence to the minimum distance in certain places, so-called hot spots, or if there are more extensive rules (see canteen).

The Corona Taskforce decides on the identification of hot spots.

Contact Addresses at DESY

Central e-mail address: health.service@desy.de

For all questions about handling the Coronavirus/COVID-19 at DESY. Questions to this address will be answered by a DESY team on weekdays from 8 am to 6 pm

Contact for confidential individual cases:

Personnel Department: personal.abteilung@desy.de

DESY Medical Service: betriebsarzt@desy.de or -2171

External Companies

Work operations of external companies on the DESY premises (Hamburg/Zeuthen) are still permitted. The same protective measures apply as for DESY employees.

The companies will be informed about the measures to be carried out when the work is commissioned. Violations can result in a house ban by V1.

First Aid

First aid must still be given until the rescue service arrives. At present, special attention must be paid to hygiene measures.

In addition to the disposable gloves contained in the first aid kits, simple mouth/nose protection is currently to be worn by both the first aider and the accident/illness victim. A small supply of mouth/nose protection masks is kept in all first aid kits.

Breathing (mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation) is not mandatory for untrained persons without appropriate aids. It is important that cardiac pressure massage is performed.

After the assistance, the hands must be properly cleaned or disinfected.

Food

Food – with the exception of drinks – must not be stored in open storage or shared un-packaged. The use of water dispensers is still possible if the regulations are observed.

Home Office

The standard still applies that in order to reduce the risk of infection, the possibility of home office should be used wherever possible and in consultation with superiors. Of course, this applies in particular to employees with care responsibilities or with previous illnesses or with family members living in the household who are part of the risk groups.

Hostel

The use of the DESY hostel for the officially required self-isolation after an arrival from abroad is not permitted.

V1 must decide on any other use of the hostel in each individual case, enquiries to hostel@desy.de (for Hamburg) and hostel.zeuthen@desy.de

Internal Events and Meetings

When planning and conducting events such as meetings, trainings, exams etc., the rules of the event concept must be observed (see Appendix II).

Interviews and Recruitment Procedures

Applicants may be invited to the site for interviews. The committee decides whether the interview is to be held in person or via video conference.

Test procedures for applicants for apprenticeships can take place on the site when the schools are open again.

In all cases, please ensure that there are sufficiently large rooms in which the rules of distance can be observed.

Applicants who are invited to DESY for an interview must first be asked whether they come from a risk area¹. If this is the case, these persons may only enter the area 14 days after the date of arrival (the rules on negative certificates (see "Preventive measures / Return and entry from abroad") apply analogously).

People with Infection Symptoms

In case of symptoms such as fever or dry cough, which are typical for an infection with the corona virus/COVID-19 (see information from the Robert Koch Institute), persons should NOT return to their workplace until the quickest possible clarification and should work from home if necessary. In these cases, the DESY salary continuation applies.

Please call in sick as usual in the group so that an absence message due to illness is triggered.

If you have problems receiving a doctor's appointment to have a required certificate of incapacity to work issued in time as proof of your illness or if you are worried about getting infected during a visit to the doctor, please contact health.service@desy.de to clarify the further procedure.

Preventive measures / Return and entry from abroad or inner-German districts

The following persons are not allowed to enter the DESY premises in Hamburg or Zeuthen:

- Persons who had contact with a person with a confirmed infection with the corona virus and
- Persons who have stayed within the last 14 days in a risk area designated by the RKI¹ or an inner-German district with a relevant infection situation² (see current RKI situation report³) which is treated as such by the responsible authorities in Hamburg or Brandenburg

Only after 14 days (counting from contact or return) symptom-free persons can enter the campus. This applies to DESY employees, service providers/external companies and

¹ https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html
(only in German)

² These are districts in which, according to RKI publications, the number of new infections per 100,000 inhabitants is higher than 50 in the last seven days.

³ https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Situationsberichte/Gesamt.html

guests. A short-term presence in a risk area or corresponding inner-German district that is of low risk of infection, e.g. as part of a transit journey, is not considered a stay.

Excluded from the prohibited access are persons who can prove by submission of the test result in accordance with the official regulations applicable in Hamburg or Brandenburg that they have been tested negatively for the infection with the corona virus SARS-CoV-2 within 48 hours before entering from abroad or the respective German district.

Furthermore, these persons are obliged to have an examination and medical assessment carried out by the DESY Medical Service (betriebsarzt@desy.de, -2171) immediately after entering the campus. If risk-relevant behavior or physical symptoms provide sufficient indications for the risk of infection with the corona virus SARS-CoV-2, a 7-day access ban to the DESY premises can be issued despite the negative test result.

It is strongly recommended that you contact the DESY Medical Service by telephone (betriebsarzt@desy.de, -2171) **before** travelling from the risk area or the inner-German district in order to clarify at an early stage a possible access ban due to risk-relevant behavior. The specific rules of the exception are set out in Appendix III. Please observe the specific requirements of the federal states.

DESY guests from risk areas or corresponding inner-German districts, who have been banned from access for 7 days as a result of the check by the DESY Medical Service, are recommended to go into self-isolation. The DESY hostel is not suitable for this. Users at FLASH or PETRA III are supported in their search for accommodation by the DESY Photon Science User Office if necessary (photon-science.users-office@desy.de, -2368). All other guests should contact the International Office if necessary (international.office@desy.de, -3401).

For DESY employees, the salary continues to be paid during this time, provided the prohibited access is not caused by the employee. The salary also continues to be paid if, after consultation with the supervisor, home office is possible (also see "Vacation"). Employees of other employers on campus must clarify this with their employer. As the organizer of a meeting with third parties, please also inform the persons you have invited about this measure if necessary.

Since the risk assessments as well as the regulations in the federal states can change at short notice, we ask you to inform yourself about the rules that apply to you if necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact health.service@desy.de.

Public Events

Public evening lectures, the Science Café and DESY guided tours are cancelled until further notice. The DESY DAY 2020 has to be cancelled as well. The DESY Summer Party on 24 September 2020 will be postponed.

When planning and conducting public events, the rules of the event concept must be observed (see Appendix II).

For August, the school lab in Hamburg plans to resume operations with an adapted offer. This will take place parallel to the stepwise opening of the schools. Shortened workshops for small groups are planned, taking into account various precautions to minimize the risk of infection. Further information can be found under https://www.desy.de/schule/schuelerlabore/standort_hamburg (only in German).

You can find current information on the school lab in Zeuthen under https://www.desy.de/schule/schuelerlabore/standort_zeuthen/aktuelles (only in German).

Rooms (Offices, Labs, Workshops, etc.): Minimum Distance and Number of Persons

Until further notice, rooms at DESY should only be used by one person in principle. Where this cannot be organized by, e. g., staggered working hours, multiple occupancy can be decided by the group leaders in rooms of 20 square metres and larger if it is ensured that the distance between the persons is at least 1.5 m, preferably 2 m at all times. In case of doubt, D5 or the DESY Medical Service will decide.

If the safety distance is undercut, e. g., due to a minimum presence of two persons for safety reasons, the rules on the obligation to wear masks apply.

Rooms must be adequately ventilated.

Signs have been placed in the entrance area of the seminar rooms to inform about the maximum number of people who may be in the room at the same time. This maximum number is based on the respective size of the seminar room.

Steps to be Taken in Case of a Positive Corona Test

DESY requests all employees and campus users to inform immediately if a corona infection has been confirmed by a doctor. In this case, DESY needs a list of (professional) contact persons from the affected persons.

So-called first-degree contact persons are not allowed to enter the DESY premises for 14 days and should be placed in self-isolation.

The question who exactly belongs to this group of persons must be determined by the DESY Medical Service in each individual case. In doing so, DESY complies with the Infection Protection Act and the practice of the public health system. (Guideline: A total of 15 minutes of simultaneous presence in a closed room if the minimum distance of 1.5 m is not exceeded.)

Orders of the public health department (possibly also subsequently) naturally take precedence over the DESY regulations.

Taskforce Corona

The Board of Directors is following events closely and in consultation with Dr. Bünz, the DESY Medical Officer, and the D5 staff unit, and will adjust recommendations on a daily basis if necessary. The Corona Taskforce, composed of experts from the relevant areas at DESY, currently meets at least one time per week to be able to react quickly at any time. Members of the taskforce are also in close contact with the local authorities in Hamburg and Brandenburg.

Tea Kitchens/Printer Rooms/Elevators

Tea kitchens at DESY are usually smaller than 20 square metres and can therefore only be used by one person at a time. The same applies to printer rooms and elevators.

Travel/Business Trips

The use of alternative means of participation (web meetings etc.) should continue to be preferred.

Germany:

For travel within Germany, we recommend that you observe the current regulations and recommendations of the Federal Government and the respective federal states. For example, travel restrictions, including self-isolation, may be imposed due to infection hot spots.

Europe (European Union, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Great Britain and Northern Ireland):

As of June 15, 2020, the travel warnings issued by the German Foreign Office have been replaced by travel warnings for most European countries. This means that travel is now possible again in principle and can be carried out with the approval of the division directors/deputy directors.

At present, however, individual countries are designated as risk areas¹ or there are individual travel warnings, e. g. due to quarantine regulations. It is therefore essential to check in advance whether there are any restrictions on entering or returning to Germany.

All other destination countries:

Until 31 August 2020, a worldwide travel warning will continue to apply for travel to the rest of the world. Business trips to these countries are in general not possible.

Vacation

In principle, in determining the time at which vacation is taken, the employee's vacation requests shall be taken into consideration, unless urgent business interests or other employees' vacation requests deserving priority from a social point of view stand in the way (§ 7 para. 1 Federal Paid Leave Act).

In order to avoid conflicts in holiday planning (especially for remaining days from 2019), we ask you to coordinate your planning with your group management in good time. Remaining days from 2019 that have not been used by September 30, 2020 will expire without exception. If there is no agreement between the employer and employee regarding holiday planning, the Works Council must be involved.

Please take into account that holidays in risk areas¹ abroad may result in a 14-day ban on access to the DESY premises after return. If work in the home office is not possible, these days must be taken as holidays. Otherwise, DESY is entitled to reduce the salary for this period.

Vehicle Use

Since the minimum distance cannot be maintained in passenger cars, DESY cars may currently only be used by one person at a time. Larger service vehicles such as minibuses can be used by several people, if required, provided that a simple mouth/nose protection is worn.

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The use of the same vehicle by several people one after the other should be avoided as far as possible, if necessary hand hygiene facilities should be provided. DESY Car Pool vehicles are cleaned once a day by V1.

The DESY driving service can only be used if the driver uses a FFP2 protective mask.

Appendix I: Protective Masks

Mouth/nose protection masks, i. e. so-called surgical masks

Simple mouth/nose protection masks – also called surgical masks – prevent people from contaminating their surroundings with exhaled droplets. They do not provide sufficient virus protection for the wearers themselves. All persons involved in work with a distance of less than 1.5 m for less than 15 minutes must wear such masks or community masks.

Since mouth/nose protection masks do not fit tightly, it is relatively easy to breathe with them.



- The masks are intended for short-term use for up to 15 minutes.
- Put the mask on so that mouth and nose are covered (see picture).
- The mouth/nose protection is soaked through with the duration of the wearing period; it should then be removed.
- When taking it off, if possible do not touch the fabric surfaces (inside and outside) – only touch the straps and pull them away from the face.
- Avoid contact of the inner surfaces with the face.
- Immediately dispose of the masks directly into a closed waste bin (do not put them away anywhere).
- Use these masks only once.

The DESY Medical Service offers voluntary occupational health advice on the wearing of protective masks, even in special cases, such as previous illnesses (e. g. asthma) or in connection with clean room operation.

Community Masks

"Community masks" are masks in the broadest sense, which are sewn (e. g. in self-production based on instructions from the internet) from commercially available materials and are worn in everyday life.

They may not be placed on the market as medical devices or as personal protective equipment.

As items of clothing, these masks can help to reduce the speed of the respiratory flow or droplet ejection, e. g. when coughing, and visibly support the awareness of "social distancing" as well as the health-related attentive treatment of others.

All participants must wear such community masks or simple mouth/nose protection masks when working at a distance of less than 1.5 m for less than 15 minutes.



- The masks are intended for short-term use for up to 15 minutes.
- Put the mask on so that mouth and nose are covered (see picture).
- When putting on a mask, make sure that the inside is not contaminated.
- A soaked mask should be removed immediately and replaced if necessary.
- The outside of the used mask is potentially contaminated with pathogens. To prevent contamination of the hands, do not touch them.
- After removing the mask, hands should be washed thoroughly in accordance with general hygiene rules.
- The masks should dry out completely after use and can then be reused. When dirty, fabric masks can be washed at min. 60 °C.

The DESY Medical Service offers voluntary occupational health advice on the wearing of protective masks, even in special cases, such as previous illnesses (e. g. asthma) or in connection with clean room operation.

FFP2/3 Masks

Tight-fitting FFP masks protect the wearer(s) against viruses.

These respirators reliably filter even the smallest particles and droplets from the air. The masks have a slightly increased breathing resistance. Masks with an exhaust valve offer greater wearing comfort. All those involved in work lasting 15 minutes or longer and less than 1.5 m away must wear such FFP masks.



Source: Moldex

The use of FFP masks is explained in the following videos (no advertisement for the companies involved):

[YouTube Channel MoldexEurope](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1511MQ7HYVs>

- The FFP2/3 masks are intended for longer-term use.
- Place the mask so that the mouth and nose are covered (see picture); press the mask firmly against the face.
- When taking the mask off, try not to touch the fabric surfaces (inside and outside) – only touch the straps to keep the mask away from the face and then pull it over the head.
- Avoid contact of the inner surfaces with the face.
- The masks can be reused after work if they are not contaminated or dirty (see note on next page).
- Otherwise, dispose of the masks directly in a closed waste bin (do not place them anywhere).

Reuse of FFP masks (recommendation of the RKI):

- The FFP2/3 masks, if they are not dirty and contaminated, can only be used again by the same person (identify by name).
- After removing the mask, keep it dry in the air (not in closed containers!) and store it to avoid contamination of the inside of the mask.
- The mask should be removed in such a way that contamination of the mask (especially the inside) or of the face is prevented (touch only the straps and keep them well away from the face).
- Place the masks where they are not accessible to others.
- Do not clean or disinfect used FFP masks with disinfectant, as this may affect the functionality of the mask.
- Avoid touching the inside of the filter fleece when putting on the mask again.
- Disinfect the location where the mask was temporarily stored immediately after removing the mask.

If required, follow the manufacturer's instructions.

The DESY Medical Service offers voluntary occupational health advice on the wearing of protective masks, even in special cases, such as previous illnesses (e. g. asthma) or in connection with clean room operation.

Wearing time of FFP masks

- FFP masks have a limited wearing time due to the increased breathing resistance.
- In accordance with DGUV⁴ rule 112-190, the uninterrupted maximum wearing time for a FFP mask with exhalation valve is 120 minutes with a subsequent recovery time of 30 minutes.
- For a FFP mask without an exhalation valve, the uninterrupted maximum wearing time is 75 minutes followed by a recovery time of 30 minutes.

Protection equipment	Wearing time (min)	Recovery time (min)	Operations per working shift	Working shifts per week
Filtering FFP half mask with exhalation valve	120	30	3	5
FFP mask without exhalation valve	75	30	3	5

- The wearing time can be shortened by general conditions, e. g.:
 - heavy soiling: clogging with dust increases the breathing resistance;
 - Difficulty of work (physical and climatic): can lead to faster moisturization;
 - Personal constitution of the person.
- The shortening of the wearing time must be determined and specified in each individual case and, if necessary, as part of an individual risk assessment.
- A soaked or (e. g. by dust) dirty mask must be replaced (carry a replacement mask with you).

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⁴ German Social Accident Insurance

Appendix II: Event Concept

Updated rules for face-to-face events such as committee meetings, training courses and meetings

In order to enable the resumption of face-to-face events even though infection protection requirements still exist, the following rules developed together with the Corona Taskforce apply at DESY:

1. Check of relevance and remote participation of individuals

- For each event, the organizers must check whether the advantages of a face-to-face event justify the increased risk of infection compared to a purely remote event even if the DESY safety standards are observed.
- Even if an event is planned as a presence event, remote participation should generally be possible for individual participants who wish to do so for personal reasons (hybrid event).

2. Organization of the event

- The maximum number of participants depends on the number of persons possible for the selected room under security requirements (indicated by signs at the entrance and on the website under room information).
- The duration of the event should be kept as short as possible. For events with a length of more than 60 minutes (exams, team days etc.), interruptions (see point 3.) must be planned.
- If seminar rooms are combined (e.g. 4a/4b), the number of participants can be added up – if necessary, places in the room must be allocated to ensure the necessary distances.
- Seating must be arranged in such a way that safety distances "face to face" are at least 1.5 m – in the case of seating in rows (auditorium) the distances specified there must be observed.
- Catering during breaks can be provided at the seat or designed in such a way that the rules on spacing can also be observed during breaks. Disposable gloves should be offered for self-service from thermos flasks. Alsterfood supplies packaged break snacks.
- During lectures the lecturers should use microphones - the first rows should be 2.5 m away from the lecturer if possible.
- Documentation should be prepared on the persons actually attending and kept for a month to enable any infections to be traced.

3. Further measures to prevent infections

- Persons with cold symptoms are not allowed to participate in face-to-face sessions – if necessary they can be excluded by the organizer.
- Ventilation systems (if available) should remain switched on and, if necessary, be operated with the maximum possible air exchange rate.
- It is important to ensure that rooms are ventilated in the best possible way – shock ventilation should be carried out at least once an hour.
- Seminar rooms are cleaned once a day by the contracted service partner. This corresponds to the RKI recommendations.
- Wearing a mouth/nose protection is possible at your own choice.

Appendix III: Exceptions for entering the campus on arrival from risk areas/inner-German districts with a relevant infection level

Persons entering from a risk area or an inner-German district with a relevant infection situation² may be released from the 14-day self-isolation obligation that must be observed before entering the campus if they take the following steps:

1. If possible, avoid risk-relevant behavior, e. g. attending large events, at least 7 days before departure from the risk region or the corresponding inner-German district.
2. Immediately before leaving the risk area or the corresponding inner-German district, it is strongly recommended to contact the DESY Medical Service by telephone in order to clarify a possible access ban to the DESY premises due to risk-relevant behavior at an early stage. Please arrange a telephone appointment by e-mail to betriebsarzt@desy.de.
3. Have a molecular biological test for the presence of an infection with the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 carried out no more than 48 hours before entry into the Federal Republic of Germany or before entry from the corresponding inner-German district.

For reasons of reliability, the test must have been carried out in a member state of the European Union or in a state with comparable quality standards. The states with comparable quality standards are published by the Robert Koch Institute at

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Tests.html

(See website information for English version.)

Immediately after entering the campus (only permissible if the molecular biological test was negative), a check and medical assessment must be carried out by the DESY Medical Service. The DESY Medical Service should be informed of the visit in advance by e-mail (betriebsarzt@desy.de) or by telephone (-2171). Based on the check of the risk-relevant behavior and the health condition, a medical certificate is issued, which confirms the access permission to the DESY premises.

The medical certificate of the DESY Medical Service and the molecular biological test result must be kept for at least 14 days after entry.

All persons entering the country according to the exception regulation shall limit the social and professional contacts to the absolutely necessary minimum until the 14th day after entry.

For questions please contact health.service@desy.de.