IMC Barometer

RISK LEVELS AND CORRESPONDING MEASURES AT IMC KREMS

The current situation at IMC Krems is continuously evaluated. Both the reporting as well as the contact tracing runs via the general COVID-19 contact point at IMC Krems:
info@fh-krems.ac.at

The IMC Barometer provides a risk assessment for our University of Applied Sciences and ranges from green (low risk) to yellow and orange (medium or elevated risk) to red (high risk).

The classification is carried out by the crisis management team of IMC Krems. Characteristics such as the number of current (and suspected) cases, the origin of the cases (contact tracing) and the number and characteristics of possible clusters are evaluated. The Federal Government’s “Corona-Ampel” is also included in the decision.

Clear measures have been assigned to each risk level which will take effect as soon as the situation at IMC Krems changes.

More information:
+ Current COVID-19 information on the website
+ COVID-19 FAQs on the eDesktop
+ Current hygiene measures and guidelines at IMC Krems

www fh-krems.ac.at
### Students & part-time lecturers
- Distance learning
- Exception: Non-substitutable laboratories and practical exercises with protective clothing in Health Sciences (FFP2 mask, face shield, gloves, plastic apron) and Life Sciences (FFP2 mask, laboratory goggles, gloves, lab coat)
- Final examinations in the summer semester take place on site
- FFP2 masks mandatory also when seated
- Maintenance of the minimum distance of 2 metres
- Mandatory COVID-19 testing prior to face-to-face teaching, exams and entrance exams ([full measures here](#))
- Guest lectures only in virtual form, no excursions

### IMC Team
- Normal office operation, mobile working is possible in accordance with the mobile working agreement
- FFP2 masks mandatory and maintenance of minimum distance
- Compulsory COVID-19 testing in attendance ([full measures here](#))
- Meetings with 8 persons allowed on site
- Business trips within Austria allowed, no business trips abroad

### Research
- Laboratory work in shifts without overlap and additional protective clothing (laboratory goggles, gloves, lab coat) possible
- FFP2 masks mandatory in the laboratories
- Compulsory COVID-19 testing in attendance ([full measures here](#))
- No empirical surveys with face-to-face contact, use of other survey forms where possible and reasonable
- Evaluations and analyses of the research data from home

### Buildings and infrastructure
- Strict hygiene measures in all IMC buildings incl. 2-metre minimum distance in general areas (incl. outdoors on campus grounds)
- Access with ID card only for lectures or work
- Study Lounges are open
- Selected events take place on site in compliance with the applicable hygiene guidelines
- Up to 3 external visitors are allowed in compliance with the [applicable hygiene guidelines](#)
- No eating and drinking in public areas