

Procedure in the event of a confirmed case of infection with the COVID 19 virus

1. A person (student, employee, external service provider) at the University of Erfurt is tested positive for an infection with the COVID-19 virus.
2. The University of Erfurt will be informed by the responsible public health department and/or the person who tested positive at gesundheit@uni-erfurt.de or by the university management.
3. On the basis of the attendance lists or appointment confirmations (calendar entries), the contact persons of category I (persons who have been in contact with the person tested positive for more than 15 minutes) are identified and informed.
These persons are given a quarantine order by the responsible health authority (not the university itself) and are usually tested for infection with the COVID-19 virus.
4. All persons who have been in contact with category I contact persons are initially category II contact persons. For these persons, there is a low risk of infection due to the existing regulations according to the protection concept of the University of Erfurt (definition by the RKI). Only if a positive test result is obtained for a category I contact person do category II contact persons become category I contact persons within the meaning of the above-mentioned regulations.

Example case student A from seminar B is tested positive:

- information for all seminar participants incl. teacher C
- participants, teachers and persons who have been in contact with the person who tested positive for more than 15 minutes are contact persons of category I and receive a quarantine order from the public health department
- colleagues of teacher C who were in the same breakfast room or similar are contact persons of category II.

It is important,

- that the rooms are cleaned in accordance with the infection protection concept;
- that all persons keep an eye on their contacts as a precaution in order to be able to provide information as quickly as possible in an emergency.

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