

## Guidance on preventing the spread of COVID-19 during the conference

There are no access restrictions for the conference. Nevertheless, as it is autumn and the prevalence of COVID-19 is currently increasing again, it is highly recommended to all participants to maintain the hygiene standards as listed below.

Pay attention to hygiene (e.g. cough and sneeze etiquette) and use the federal government's [Corona-Warn-App](#). If this is used by everyone, it is a very effective tool for breaking chains of infection at an early stage.

Further information is provided by the FSU and can be found here: <https://www.uni-jena.de/en/faq-corona>

### Masks

It is still strongly recommended to wear a qualified mouth-nose protection (medical/FFP2 mask) inside the buildings – especially in larger groups and if the minimum distance of 1.5 meters cannot be maintained.

### Ventilation

Manual ventilation is mandatory in rooms without mechanical ventilation. As a basic rule for office rooms: ventilate hourly over the entire window area for 3 minutes (in winter) or 10 minutes (in summer); meeting and seminar rooms, as well as lecture halls without mechanical ventilation should be ventilated every 20 minutes. In addition, ventilation should be provided for 15 minutes after each course (but at least every 90 minutes)

### In case of infection

Please do a test in case you have symptoms of a cold or if you had close contact with someone who had a positive COVID-19 test lately. Don't attend the conference if you are currently infected with corona yourself.

### Public test center

A public test center is open on campus (Carl-Zeiß-Straße 3, second floor, foyer), which can be used between 8 am and 4.30 pm Mondays to Fridays and between 10 am and 2 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. The rules for co-payment of 3 euros (if warned by the Corona-Warn-App, if an event is planned to be attended or if contact with a high-risk person is planned) or full payment of 9 euros apply. In case of a positive rapid test result, a PCR test can be done directly on site.

### Public transport and train services

In Thuringia it is currently obligatory to wear a qualified mouth-nose protection (medical/FFP2 mask) on public transport (Bus, Tram, commuter trains). For long distance trains, an FFP2 mask is obligatory.

Please pay attention to signs and announcements and ask the train staff or wear an FFP2 mask, if you are unsure.