

Safety at IQ

Rules and information regarding Covid-19

The following rules are outdated and no longer in effect. The LUH has dropped all mandatory restrictions except the 3G rule. Even though masks are not required anymore, the LUH encourages people to wear them.

The LUH will no longer provide masks as they are not required by their rules anymore. Self-test kits will be provided until at least the end of summer.

For updates, please see the [LUH Corona FAQ](#)

Please refer to the hygiene concept of the university as well as our institute's own concept. Please also respect additional rules that may be imposed by research buildings such as HiTec and LNQE.

Rules

[LUH Information on Coronavirus regulations \(german\) - Hygiene concept under Bullet 2 in the FAQ](#)

Hygienekonzept IQO - Stand 30.11.2021

[Information on the Coronavirus and respective rules from the state government of Lower Saxony](#)



Information regarding masks

Merkblatt Atemschutz der Stabstelle Arbeitssicherheit

Arten von Mund-Nasen-Bedeckungen und Masken

Informationen zur Wiederverwendung von FFP2-Masken der FH und WWU Münster

Please be aware that **FFP3 masks** are commonly equipped with **exhaust valves** that make breathing easier and are useful for their usual application (protecting the wearer) but not useful for protecting others. A valved mask only protects the person wearing it, unvalved medical face masks also protect other people. Hence, **valved masks should not be used if other options are available**. See page 2 of the following document:

Atemschutzmaske: Häufige Anwendungsfehler

Laser Safety

Slides 2019:

20191204_-_lasersicherheit_-_en.pdf

Slides 2020:

20201211_-_lasersicherheit_-_en.pdf

Directions of the DGV:

Auswahl und Benutzung von Laserschutzbrillen
(deutsch)

General Safety at Work

Safety Directions of the institute

- Sicherheitsmerkblatt des Institut für Qantenoptik
(Mai 2019, deutsch)
- Safety Directions at Institute for Quantum Optics
(11/01/2016, english)

Initial Safety instructions

Initial safety instructions for new members of the institute are held on the first Tuesday of a month at 2 PM.

While pandemic restriction are in place, the instructions will be online via the BigBlueButtons. To join the online instructions:

1. sign-in to [stud.ip](https://studip.uni-hannover.de/)
2. search for "Einweisung Laserschutz und Arbeitsschutz" (
https://studip.uni-hannover.de/dispatch.php/course/details?sem_id=da43066e34402cd7b8d5d023dd36df31)
3. tab "meetings" → a box "Arbeitsschutz / Laserschutz" appears
4. click on the button "Teilnehmen" → A BigBlueButton instance starts in a new browser tab

If you don't have access to StudIP yet, you may use [this invitational link](#) to access the BigBlueButton session.

Safety refreshers

Instructions need to be refreshed at least once a year. The refreshers are held in conjunction with the general meeting of the institute at the end of a year.

Slides

(05/12/2022, english)

- General Safety Instructions

(15/06/2020, english)

- General Safety Instructions

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