For the current legal prescriptions, please see https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/university/coronavirus-information/important-documents.

In addition, please note:

1. Guests, coming from high incidence areas, and areas of variants of concern have to abide by the regulations on entry restrictions, testing and quarantine https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268, and RKI https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html. The HIM buildings may be entered after this quarantine only.

2. All guests have to provide official proof of their “COVID status” by email to covid-certificate@him.uni-bonn.de via certificate of
   a. immunization by vaccination (EU approval1) or
   b. recovery.

3. When feeling unwell, stay at home!

4. All guests need to wear an FFP2 face mask (covering nose AND mouth) at all times. The only exception to the mask requirement is in the office when used alone. In general, we recommend the single-use of offices. Exceptions are possible for guests, sharing the same household.

5. We recommend that guests, located in offices with several desks, arrange it among themselves, who will be using the office at what times to ensure the single use of these offices. Otherwise, FFP2 masks are to be worn at all times. Each desk – including computer and stationery – is assigned to one guest only, and it may be used by this guest only. To avoid mix-up, each desk is to be marked by a name tag from the information package, indicating the respective guest.

6. The disinfection of the hands is compulsory (a table with disinfectant is to be found next to the entrance of the building Poppelsdorfer Allee 45 and on the 1st and 2nd floor of Poppelsdorfer Allee 82).

7. The open-plan offices, the conference rooms, the lecture hall, the seminar room, and the „living room“ may be used for discussions with several people. In case distancing is recommended, they may only be used under the condition that the minimum distance between people is maintained AND that mouths and noses are covered by face masks AND the room is aired afterwards. A sign, attached to each entrance door, indicates the number of people, requested in this room at the same time.

8. The garden of the institute (45) may be used without any limitations, as long as the minimum distance between people is maintained.

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1 https://www.pei.de/EN/medicinal-products/vaccines-human/covid-19/covid-19-node.html;jsessionid=2A42E8BE4C20CB178C952FDEF66A889B.intranet221?cms_tabcounter=0
9. In the kitchen of the institute (45), access is granted to the coffee machine, the fridge and the sink only.

10. The kitchen is no common room. Guests may enter the kitchen solitary AND upon wearing a face mask only, in order to help themselves with beverage. The kitchen is to be left immediately afterwards.

11. Used dishes are to be disposed on the serving table that is provided in the kitchen. They are not to be left in the offices, lecture/seminar rooms etc.

12. Every workday around 4 pm, the guests will be served cake within the frame of the coffee break. Social distancing and the hygienic regulations are to be observed and the maximum number of people, indicated for the living room, is not to be exceeded.

13. From 2.30 pm to 5 pm - during the working hours of our kitchen help Mr. Withanachchi -, the kitchen may not be entered.

Procedure for reporting of coronavirus infections

1. In case of coronavirus infection, please inform the HIM administration via email (program-management@him.uni-bonn.de). We are required to report this information to Occupational Safety.

2. Persons who tested positive must remain at home and will be contacted by the respective health authority in a timely manner. The health authority will ask you about relevant contact persons and will also notify them.

3. In order to inform contact persons as soon as possible:
   a. we will notify the other HIM guests that they have had contact with an infected person (kept anonymous) and
   b. we ask you to notify any private contacts yourself.

4. Occupational Safety recommends that contacts (including persons who have recovered from or have been vaccinated against the coronavirus) take a test.

The HIM thanks all guests for their understanding and their consideration!