



# **Regulations and restrictions regarding the Coronavirus / COVID-19**

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The following regulations and restrictions are determined by the current guidelines for worker protection at DESY (DESY Guidelines Corona Virus / COVID-19) and are permanently adjusted to the most recent guidelines.

These rules for users are valid in addition to the regulations by the German federal and state governments and in addition to the general regulations of the current DESY Guidelines Corona Virus / COVID-19 ( [https://www.desy.de/coronavirus/index\\_eng.html](https://www.desy.de/coronavirus/index_eng.html) ).

## Travel and Access to the Campus

The team size should be kept as small as possible. Changing of crews should occur only once per week at the transition from one beam time slot to the next.

For travels to and from DESY, the users are responsible to refer to and comply with the travel regulations of Germany and the corresponding countries, as well as the current DESY regulations.

All travelers have to follow the nation-wide Coronavirus Entry Regulations, which can be found on the web page of the Federal Ministry of Health:

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/guv-19-lp/coronavirus-einreiseverordnung.html>

For areas of variants of concern (areas at particularly high risk of infection due to widespread occurrence of specific variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus) the following applies: Persons who have stayed in the last 10 days in an area of variants of concern cannot visit DESY.

For areas where a virus variant of concern is likely to occur, an official testing obligation applies upon entry to Germany, but access to the DESY campus is possible.

The current classification list can be found on the web pages of the Robert Koch Institute:

[https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete\\_neu.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html)

(a PDF with an English version is available on the web page).

The DESY guest houses in Hamburg cannot be used for any self-isolation that may be required by the authorities after entry from foreign high-risk area.

All users have to follow the rules and procedures as described in the *DESY Guidelines Corona Virus/COVID-19* (see [DESY pages](#)):

- *“4. Access to the DESY campus in case of a positive corona test or typical symptoms or after staying in foreign risk areas”*
- *“Appendix I: Rules for the maintenance of user operation with external users”*

## Antigen Test

All users of a DESY beam line are requested to perform a Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 antigen (self-)test before starting the experiment.

Users with a positive self-test are requested not to enter the DESY campus. Regular self-tests during the stay are also requested. In case of a positive self-test result, the user should isolate him-/herself immediately and inform the other team members as well as the test beam coordinators ([testbeam-coor@desy.de](mailto:testbeam-coor@desy.de)) and the hostel/hotel.

## Hygiene Rules and Use of Protective Masks

All persons are asked to carefully observe the general rules of hygiene. The restrooms in bldg. 27 should be used for regular hand washing. In addition, disinfectant is available at the control huts.

A spatial distance, especially in highly frequented rooms such as the canteen, can reduce the risk of droplet infections. The same applies to wearing surgical masks or masks with a higher protective effect (FFP2/3) in closed rooms. Both surgical masks and FFP2 masks have to be disposed in the dedicated closed bin.

Protective masks are strongly recommended when interacting with the test beam team or other user teams.

In view of the aerosol risk, the best possible ventilation of the rooms should be ensured.

In contrast to the standing rule at the DESY Test Beam, working alone is currently not permitted. At least two persons are required to be present at all times.

## Persons with Infection Symptoms

Persons with symptoms typical for a COVID-19 disease are requested not to enter the DESY campus.

In case such symptoms appear during a test beam campaign, the contact to other persons should be minimized directly by means of a self-isolation. Please inform immediately the test beam coordinators.

## Data Transfer

User should be aware, that the encrypted transfer of personal data via e-mail bears the risk of being intercepted by a third party.

It is therefore recommended to either present documents in person or transmit them per upload to the following directory of the DESY II Test Beam Facility, which is only accessible by the test beam coordinators: <https://sas.desy.de/index.php/s/gzNNwDDs26t6HwH> (please inform the coordinators via e-mail of your upload).