

COVID-19: Health and Safety Measurements and concept of the Department of Social Sciences – valid from 18th January 2021

The following health and safety measures are regulating the use of all departmental premises at the following locations: Maiengasse 51, am Münsterplatz 19, am Petersgraben 27/29, am Petersgraben 52, Rheinsprung 9/11, Rheinsprung 21, Rheinsprung 24 und der Spalenvorstadt 2. and are based on the University's COVID-19-safety measurements and concepts (please follow the link: <https://www.unibas.ch/en/News-Events/Coronavirus.html>). The following concept provides further details and information.

Home-Office

Home office will now be implemented as standard for all work that can be managed from home. This is a mandatory regulation and is valid for all employees.

Announcements

The restricted use of the departmental buildings will be indicated on location with according notices and signs and the following regulations of Health, Safety and Hygiene Measurements are valid and obligatory throughout all premises of the Social Sciences Department:

Access to buildings

All buildings are closed until further notice. Access to each building is only granted to University staff with a designated workspace as well as to Support staff without a designated workspace. Students as well as external people do not have access to the buildings and therefore will not be able to use teaching or other rooms until further notice. Exceptions: The use of the pick-up services at the libraries. Further exceptions are to be addressed to the Departmental Manager.

Comprehensive Mask-wearing-obligations

It is obligatory to wear a nose-face mask within all buildings of the Social Sciences Department. This also applies for all office and teaching rooms if more than one person is present in the room. Social distancing stays further applicable even when wearing a mask.

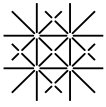
Hygiene Measures

All buildings of the department are equipped with hand-disinfectant dispensers at their entrances. Rooms in use need to be ventilated on a regular basis. Disinfectant will be provided for all teaching, office and communal rooms or can be enquired from the Administration accordingly.

Teaching and Meeting rooms

Meetings are to be held exclusively online until further notice. Contacts between colleagues are to be avoided.

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For Teaching, the University's regulations are valid – please refer to the link above for lecturers or click on the link below:

<https://www.unibas.ch/en/News-Events/Coronavirus/For-lecturers.html>

Office use on location

The use of office rooms is only possible and accepted in case of complicated set-ups for a home office workspace, lying beyond acceptable efforts. In this case, *one* person only is allowed to be present in the office.

Workspaces used by several people on the same day are to be disinfected in-between usage and common used devices (printer/scanner/copy machines, telephones as well as coffee machines etc.) need to be disinfected every time before usage with special care for buttons and switches.

Common rooms and Cafeterias

Common rooms and Cafeterias can be used under the restrictions of only one person per room. Before usage, seats and tables need to be cleaned individually and under self-management by using the provided disinfectant materials. Brought along beverages and food are allowed to be consumed. The general and comprehensive obligation to wear a mask applies whenever no consumption of food or beverages is the case. Lunches and Meetings in groups (from two people) are not allowed to be held within the premises.

Libraries

For all Subject Libraries, specific Pick-Up System relevant regulations are valid which can be found on the individual webpages of the libraries:

Library Ethnology: <https://ethnologie.philhist.unibas.ch/de/fachbereich/bibliothek-infrastruktur/>

Library Gender Studies: <https://genderstudies.philhist.unibas.ch/de/fachbereich/bibliothek/>

Library Cultural Anthropology: <https://kulturwissenschaft.philhist.unibas.ch/de/fachbereich/bibliothek/>

Library Near and Middle East Studies: <https://bibliomaiengasse.philhist.unibas.ch/de/home/>

Library Sociology: <https://soziologie.philhist.unibas.ch/de/fachbereich/bibliothek-infrastruktur/>

Public Events

Until further notice, no public events are allowed within the premises of the Department of Social Sciences. This includes internal events and events involving external organizations. Receptions/Apéros and joint meals are prohibited within the buildings of the Social Sciences Department. Special event formats and events outside of the University require approval of a specific risk assessment and safety measurement concept by the Corona-Taskforce of the University of Basel.

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