



Introduction

We can all help to ensure the safest possible return to the campus. We would therefore urge everyone to get vaccinated if possible, to keep on (self-)testing and to stay home if they have COVID-related symptoms. We would like everyone to feel safe, as the pandemic is not over yet. Take care of each other, respect each other and follow the guidelines. This will allow us to safely return to education on campus.

Basic rules for everyone

The well-known basic rules continue to apply to everyone:

- Ensure good basic hygiene measures:
 - Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
 - Cough and sneeze into the crook of your elbow
 - Use paper tissues
 - Do not shake hands
- More measures to prevent the spread of infection (RIVM), including:
 - Stay home if you have symptoms and get tested
 - Keep your distance where possible
 - Avoid crowded places

Studying safely on campus (for students)

- There are several options for getting vaccinated:
 - making an appointment via www.coronatest.nl or prikkenzonderafpraak.rijksoverheid.nl
 - at the GGD vaccination location on the Roeterseiland campus (6 to 10 September). You do not need to make an appointment for this.

- Take a self-test twice a week (this can be ordered for free at www.zelftestonderwijs.nl), regardless of whether you have already been vaccinated.
- Stay home if you are suffering from a blocked nose, cough, sore throat or fever and get tested at the GGD.
- You must always wear a face mask when moving around in the buildings (also in the lecture hall or tutorial room).
- If you feel comfortable doing so or if others in the teaching room ask you to do so, you can also keep your face mask on during lectures. You are naturally free not to do so, but at least consider whether it would be possible to accommodate the wishes of others in this regard.
- Observe the walking routes and other hygiene measures.
- Keep as much distance as possible from others.
- Avoid large groups (outside the lecture halls).
- Do not spend time on campus unnecessarily. Go home immediately after the lecture if you do not have another lecture or other appointments.
- Arrange as many things as possible with your study programme/university digitally, instead of at the desk.
- Follow the instructions of the stewards and supervisors.
- Take other people into account. Address each other about unpleasant or unsafe situations and be responsive to the wishes of others.

Working and teaching safely on the campus (for staff)

- There are several options for getting vaccinated:
 - making an appointment via www.coronatest.nl or prikkenzonderafpraak.rijksoverheid.nl
 - at the GGD vaccination location on the Roeterseiland campus (6 to 10 September). You do not need to make an appointment for this.
- Take a self-test twice a week (this can be ordered for free at www.zelftestonderwijs.nl). This applies even if you have already been vaccinated.
- Stay home if you are suffering from a blocked nose, cough, sore throat or fever and get tested at the GGD.
- You must always wear a face mask when moving around in the buildings (also in the lecture hall or tutorial room).
- If you feel comfortable doing so or if others in the room ask you to do so, you can also keep your face mask on during lectures or meetings. You are naturally free not to do so, but at least consider whether it would be possible to accommodate the wishes of others in this regard.
- Observe the walking routes and other hygiene measures.
- Keep as much distance as possible from others.
- Avoid large groups (outside the lecture halls).
- If you are not giving a lecture: keep a distance of 1.5 metres from colleagues when working, if possible.
- Work at home if you don't have to teach or have other appointments.

Further information for lecturers

- In the first (physical) lecture on campus, inform students about the main COVID-19 rules. The UvA provides a standard slide for this purpose. Speak to students about their responsibility and explain that teaching will only be possible if we follow the applicable rules

and advice together. In this way, we can all help to ensure that the UvA is a safe place to study and work.

- If a student attends a lecture with COVID-related symptoms, this can make other students and lecturers feel unsafe. As a result, please refer students to the UvA rules:
 - If you have COVID-related symptoms, stay home (you are only welcome back on campus once you have been symptom-free for 24 hours) and have a PCR test carried out at the GGD.
 - Refer students with symptoms to the [UvA rules](#).
 - Ask students with COVID-related symptoms to go home in accordance with the UvA rules.
 - If the student states that he or she has a negative PCR test (result not more than 24 hours old), you could ask them to wear a FFP2 mask to make people feel safer (the student can refuse, however).
 - In the event of an escalation or unsafe situation, the lecturer can call security on 525 5340.
- The basic rules for working and studying continue to apply for employees and students alike. Students and employees can also reach additional agreements with each other about the procedure to be followed during lectures. It is important for lecturers to approach this with care. For example, an apparently noncommittal request from a lecturer for students to also wear a face mask during lectures (while they are sitting down) may – given the power relationship between the lecturer and student – still be interpreted by a student as coercion. Although such requests can be made, please emphasise that this is on a voluntary basis.
- In addition, a lecturer may choose to wear a face mask when giving a lecture if this does not interfere with the teaching. A lecturer can also ask students to maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from the lecturer.
- In connection with the safety of students and lecturers, the layout of the lecture halls has been adapted to the prevailing COVID-19 rules. We would therefore urge you to leave the tables and chairs where they are and not to exceed the maximum capacity of the rooms as indicated.

What is permitted?

- In the communication prior to the lecture, make students aware of the applicable conduct and hygiene rules and the importance of (self-)testing and vaccination.
- If desired, ask students to keep their distance from the lecturer during the lecture.
- If the room is large enough: ask students to sit at a distance from each other as much as possible.
- If you would prefer, you can ask students to wear a face mask during the lecture (please note that this cannot be an obligation). N.B.: Students must wear a face mask when moving around in the lecture hall, for example if they wish to approach the lecturer.
- Ask students to keep to specific walking routes when entering and leaving.

What is not permitted?

- Asking for a vaccination, test or recovery certificate.
- Asking if students have any COVID-related symptoms.