

Information and training for students

Measures for infection prevention and control



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review of the measures for infection prevention and control
3. Summing up

The condition for the partial opening is infection prevention and control

National scope:

- Regulations relating to infection control measures etc. in connection with the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19 Regulations)
- The recommendations of the Norwegian Directorate of Health

The regulations states:

Students and employees in recruitment positions who are in the final stage of their studies and projects, and who depend on equipment at campus, may return to universities, university colleges and vocational colleges from 27 April.

From 11 May, universities and colleges will be opened to students who must have physical access to the educational institution in order not to be delayed in their studies.

This presupposes that it is carried out in a way that ensures infection prevention and control. Safe operation entails that the university has implemented, among other things, hygiene measures, contact reducing measures and measures that prevents ill people from being at campus.

This means

- Rules for arrival, with procedures upon arrival
- Rules for staying at campus
- Take responsibility for yourself and avoid the quarantine.
- Registration upon arrival and when departing

Social distancing and limit of group size:

- No more than 20 persons may be together at the same time
- A physical distance of at least 1 meters between people must be maintained both indoors and outdoors

Access to KHiO is the exception. Working and studying from home is the rule.

- Access may only be granted to graduating students and PhD candidates that are dependant on equipment and special rooms for completion of their project, and those who need access in order not to be delayed in their studies
- Access will be limited to certain hours
- Access is not a right, and by breach of regulations the school may be closed again
- Externals must not be let in

Everyone who are granted access to campus must adhere to the rules for infection prevention and control.

If you are ill – stay at home!

Maintain good hand and coughing hygiene

- Wash your hands often, with soap, and long enough (20 sec.)
- Avoid touching your face
- Do not cough or sneeze at other people
- If you must cough or sneeze, do it in a paper towel and dispose of the towel immediately and wash your hands. If you do not have a paper towel, use a flexed elbow

The cafeteria is closed, so bring your own food.

The rules and regulations must be followed. If not, you may lose your access to the building.

Prior to arrival at campus, every student must

- familiarize yourselves with the information about «Access Procedure» and «Rules for staying at a partially open KHiO» on the web
- participate in a compulsory video meeting (this meeting we have now)
- At the main entrance, it will be checked if you are on the admission list. **You should have been notified in advance from your department, - when you have access to the school, with the date, time and room.**
- Know that you confirm that you will commit to following «Rules for staying at a partially open KHiO» as you physically enter campus/the building
- make sure you carry your access card

Confirmation of sickness self-declaration

You will be asked to confirm the following self-declaration at one of the checkpoints:

- I do not have respiratory symptoms (cough, fever, wheezing).
- I have had no respiratory symptoms (cough, fever, wheezing) for the last 24 hours.
- No one in my household has respiratory symptoms (cough, fever, wheezing), or has had such symptoms for the past 24 hours.
- For the past 10 days I have not had close contact with other people with strong suspicion or diagnosis of Covid-19.
- I am obliged to follow the health authorities' hygiene advice with good hand washing, cough / sneeze in the elbow and to keep two meters distance during my entire stay at KHiO.

On arrival

- The student must carry their access card
- Access is by the main entrance only
- The student's access card will give access to the main entrance before arrival, but the student must still wait by the door for carrying out the Access Procedure
- Distance markers and the two meter rule must be followed
- At the main entrance, we will check that the student is on the access list. **When you have access to the school, with the date, time and room.**
- The student must confirm verbally a sickness self-declaration.
- Once checked, access will be given. If not, the student will be denied.
- Upon arrival, the student must proceed through two checkpoints:
 - Main entrance: Security, showing of access card and dispensation of hand sanitizer
 - Reception: Confirmation of sickness self-declaration and «Rules for staying at a partially open KHiO», and registration.
- The student is, after this procedure, signed in.
- Face masks and disposable gloves will be made available at the main entrance.
- The student then proceeds by themselves to the room they are registered for using.

Rules for staying at a partially open KHiO

- The student must go directly to the allotted room/workshop. This includes fetching materials, equipment and the like.
- The student needs approval for use of their individual work space or studio.
- When finished, the student must clean after themselves, both equipment and waste. The student must carry their waste out of the building and dispose of it in the designated container, which will be situated outside of the main entrance.
- Hand sanitizer must be used every time the student arrives and leaves the room they shall use. There will be hand sanitizer available in all rooms meant for use.
- The student must clean all points of contact, surfaces, equipment and tools with a disposable wipe before leaving the room. Disposable wipes will be available in the room.
- The student can only use the room that they have received approval for using.
- Only indicated toilets may be used. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- The student must register in the reception upon arrival and when leaving.
- Substance use, including alcohol, is strictly prohibited.
- Student regulations still apply.

Summing-up

An e-mail address where you can ask questions about infection control.

This is: smittevern@khio.no

Other questions, please contact your department.

New information is published on www.khio.no, under the red banner.

Rector's letters by email every Friday.

This is all for now. Have a nice day.