

Corona protection concept for the Medical Microbiology practical course (Praktikum) (under supervision of Prof. Angelika Lehner Institute for Food Safety and Hygiene, Vetsuisse Faculty, UZH).

- In case a student/assistant is tested positive for Covid-19, or has symptoms, they must follow the ETH directions (email to infolehre@eth.ch) and immediately inform the supervisor Prof. Angelika Lehner by email (lehnera@fsafety.uzh.ch).
- In case that students cannot attend single course days or the whole course week (e.g. students tested positive for Covid-19, or have symptoms) they will have to provide a certificate from the respective authorities (doctor) to the supervisor Prof. A. Lehner. In this case, students will have the possibility to take an oral exam in person or via ZOOM at a time point that will have to be arranged with the supervisor or repeat the course in 2021.
- Students and assistants follow the rules of the BAG and ETH. Even when wearing mask, 1.5 m social distancing should be maintained whenever possible
- It is mandatory to wear hygienic masks in the ETH building.
- The mask needs to cover mouth and nose.
- Only disposable hygiene masks, which are available in the HCI shop, have to be worn; if students do not have them, they will be provided by the Praktikum assistants (1 mask per day).
- A fresh mask has to be put on at the beginning of each Praktikum day and needs to be disposed at the end of the day into the same bins where (bacterial) contaminated material from course will have to be disposed.
- Students should avoid gathering in groups.
- The laboratory (and lecture room) are to be entered via the shortest route from the building entrance so that there is minimum contact to people from other groups
- Students are obliged to wash their hands each time they enter the laboratories. There are sinks at entrances and more within the laboratory. Additionally, alcohol-based disinfectants are available in near the sinks and spray bottles in the laboratory.
- Each student will have his/her own working space and should, where possible, have minimum contact with other students.
- Devices such as microscope (oculars!) or antibiotic stamp or borrowed supplies for tests (provided on depot places) must be disinfected before being returned.
- Good glove practices should be followed, e.g. for all experiments, but not outside of the lab or when operating keyboards etc.
- Handles on doors and cupboards will be regularly disinfected by teaching assistants throughout the Praktikum hours and always at the end of the lab day session.
- Discussions with fellow students should be done strictly wearing masks; 1.5m distances between individuals should be maintained
- In place paper exam will be performed strictly wearing masks and keeping 1.5 m social distancing.
- It is expected that students, assistants and other staff members will behave responsibly in their free time, in accordance with the rules of the BAG.