Check list for the ‘3G rule’ at FAU

As stipulated in the guidance for implementing the Law on Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases in Humans (Infektionsschutzgesetz - IfSG), if the number of cases per 100,000 population in seven days is above 35, access to University premises (buildings and any other closed rooms) may only be granted to persons who have been tested, vaccinated, or recovered as defined in the relevant infection prevention regulations ('3G rule').

The ‘3G rule’ at FAU applies to students and external visitors, but not to anyone visiting the campus to carry out their professional duties.

1) How are checks for compliance with the 3G rule carried out?
Compliance with the 3G rule at FAU is checked in two ways:

In rooms with a capacity of

a) more than 50 people,

spot checks will be conducted at random by an external service provider. Checks will be carried out in at least 10% of all classes each day. These checks will either be carried out at the door at the beginning of the class or the service provider will enter the room in which the class is being held. The times the checks are carried out can vary. We would like to ask all teaching staff to provide their full support and interrupt the class briefly for these checks if necessary.

b) up to 50 people,

the session coordinator (usually the lecturer) or the person/s designated by the coordinator are responsible for conducting the spot checks.

The following rules apply in this case:

- Teaching staff are responsible for carrying out the checks during classes.
- Checks will be carried out on at least 10% of students in each class.
- The time at which the checks are carried out remains at the lecturer’s discretion and can vary.
- The person conducting the check will ask to see proof of compliance with the 3G rule and may use the CovPassCheck-App for this purpose.

Checks in any other rooms are carried out sporadically.
Checks in student service centres and in consultations will be carried out by regular staff. At the University Library, checks will be carried out by staff at all locations, either for all users or at random, depending on the rooms in question.
2) What is considered proof for the ‘3G rule’?

All forms of proof in this context must be shown together with an **ID card or passport**.

**Tested**

Proof can be provided in the form of written or electronic test confirmation.

- **PoC antigen test taken at a test centre**
  Valid for 24 hours.

- **PCR test, PoC PCR tests**
  Valid for 48 hours.

**Vaccinated**

Proof can be provided in the form of written or electronic confirmation.

- Fully vaccinated against SARS-CoV-2 (coronavirus) with a **vaccine approved in the EU**. Last updated: 15 September 2021:
  - Comirnaty / Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (**Biontech**)
  - COVID-19 vaccine Moderna, Spikevax (previously: COVID-19 vaccine Moderna (**Moderna**))
  - COVID-19 vaccine Janssen (**Janssen/Johnson & Johnson**)
  - Vaxzevria, Covishield, COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca, R-CoVI (**Astrazeneca**)

- At least **14 days must have passed** since the final dose.

- **Proof of vaccination** in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish.
  - Digital vaccination confirmation via
    • Corona Warn App
    • CovPass App
  - Yellow vaccination booklet
  - Printout of vaccination certificate that includes the person’s name

**Recovered**

Proof of recovery

- With a written or digital confirmation of a positive PCR test that is at least 28 days old, but not older than 6 months

- With a written or digital confirmation of a positive PCR test that is older than 6 months in combination with proof of a booster vaccination

- Digital certificate of recovery with the Corona Warn App/CovPass App

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1 Versions of EU-approved vaccines that have been approved abroad (original or licensed versions) are deemed to be equivalent to the named EU-approved vaccines for the purposes of proof of vaccination status.

3) Which action can the person carrying out the checks take if someone cannot provide proof?

The authority to grant or deny access is conferred to persons checking compliance with the 3G rule, if they do not already have this authority (please refer to Sections 2, 4, 7 of the FAU House Rules). This means that persons carrying out these checks have the right and the obligation to prevent those who cannot provide proof of compliance from taking part in classes and to ensure they leave the building.

Any students who enter FAU buildings or participate in classes on campus without sufficient proof of compliance with the 3G rule are committing a regulatory offence, which can result in a fine of up to 250 euros.

The House Rules must be consistently enforced for persons who cannot or will not supply sufficient proof of their 3G status.

- These persons must be excluded immediately from the class and
- must leave the building immediately.

If a person fails to observe the 3G rule three times, a limited ban from the premises will be issued.

The police can also be called if necessary (Erlangen police station: phone +49 9131 760-0, Nürnberg Mitte police station: +49 911 2112-611).

4) Which documentation is required?

Teaching staff must report any cases where proof of 3G status was not provided to zuv-g5-raumverwaltung@fau.de. A form for this purpose is available on the coronavirus website (checking compliance with the 3G rule).

Please include the

- Name of the class
- Name of the lecturer
- Date and time
- Room
- Personal details
- Total number of people present (approximately)
- Details of the situation (exclusion from the room/building, personal details taken or not, class interrupted, anything else that happened)

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