

Implementation of compulsory testing according to the Saxon Corona Protection Ordinance

According to Section 5 (3) of the Saxon Corona Protection Ordinance (SächsCoronaSchVO), staff members who have not worked for at least five consecutive working days due to holidays and comparable leaves of absence (compensatory-time off or exemption from work) are obliged to provide the employer with a proof of vaccination, recovery or same-day test on the first working day after this work break, or to carry out a documented supervised test in the course of the first working day. If work is taken up in the home office, this obligation applies to the first day upon return to the work place or to other places of employment outside the employee's own home.

The same-day test must have been taken at the test centre of the Studentenwerk Freiberg (Neue Mensa, Campus) or at an official citizen test centre **no more than 24 hours prior to taking up work**.

The **compulsory test applies** if the staff member was not in the office for five working days or longer due to holidays or compensatory-time off. It shall not apply, however, if the absence is due to illness, sickness of their child, home office, vocational training, business trips or further education.

The employee's supervisor is authorised to receive the notification.

As part of the notification upon return to the work place, staff members are required to provide an appropriate proof according to the following list:

- a) complete vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 (vaccination certificate or digital proof),
- b) recovery (appropriate PCR test result or medical certificate); or
- c) a test on the same day from a certified testing centre (Test Centre of the Studentenwerk Freiberg (Neue Mensa, Campus) or Citizen Test Centre).

Tests for employees of TU BAF are taken free of charge at the test centre of the Studentenwerk Freiberg.

Health data is not stored or documented in any way.

In addition, please refer to the FAQ of the SMS (Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs and Social Cohesion) "*Answers to frequently asked questions about the obligation to test for an infection with SARS-CoV-2 according to the Saxon Corona Protection Ordinance*" at www.coronavirus.sachsen.de.

Please address all further questions you may have to coronaschutzbeauftragte@zuv.tu-freiberg.de or Dezernat.3@zuv.tu-freiberg.de