

Guidelines for students' physical presence on campus at USN – effective from 25 June 2020

1. Background

The employer shall ensure that the students comply with the infection control provisions laid down by the authorities. Reference is made to the Norwegian Institute of Public Health's infection control advice: <https://www.fhi.no/nettpub/coronavirus/>

2. Purpose

The purpose of these guidelines is to clarify which provisions apply regarding students' physical presence on campus.

3. Responsible authority

The Director of the Department of Personnel and Organisation is responsible for these guidelines. The guidelines shall be used by all students who are physically present on one of USN's campuses.

4. Hygiene rules

Thorough hand hygiene and good cough etiquette, combined with physical distancing, are the most effective measures to prevent transmission. Everyone has an individual responsibility for knowing the hygiene rules.

- Wash and/or disinfect hands on arrival and when leaving the campus. In addition, thorough hand washing or disinfection should be carried out:
 - After coughing or sneezing
 - Before preparing food, and before and after meals.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes.
- Maintain a minimum distance of one metre from others and pay special attention to
 - maintaining a safe distance when moving in and out of teaching rooms and seminar rooms, in corridors and in lifts.
 - maintaining a safe distance from fellow students in auditoriums.
- It is recommended to avoid borrowing equipment such as pens, office supplies, PCs, phones, tablets, tools, etc. from others.
- Wash or disinfect your hands before and after touching shared equipment, such as search computer keyboards (in libraries, etc.), computers, photocopiers, etc.

5. Rules in the event of illness

Students who develop symptoms of respiratory infection should not go to the campus. Any

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absence must be reported to the University in accordance with the usual rules.

6. **Other guidelines**

In addition, various [specific guidelines](#) have been developed.

7. **Updates**

These guidelines will be updated as and when any amendments are made by the national authorities.

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