

## Information sheet

# Hygiene concept proficiency tests

### 1. Background

The information available to date on the epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 shows that transmission occurs particularly in close (e.g. domestic or medical care) unprotected contact between people. According to the current state of knowledge, transmission occurs mainly via respiratory secretions, primarily droplets, and sometimes also aerosols, which are released, for example, when coughing, sneezing or speaking loudly. The aim of the measures described here is to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2 as far as possible in the HLNUG's stack emission proficiency tests.

### 2. Restrictions on participation

Persons with an active SARS-CoV-2-infection are not allowed to participate in the proficiency testing scheme. In the case of an acute infection, the respective laboratory is free to have the participation continued by a substitute person. The decision on exclusion from the proficiency testing scheme due to an infection is made by the HLNUG. If participation has to be discontinued for a laboratory as a result, there is no entitlement to reimbursement of the participation fee.

### 3. Organisational measures

The following organisational measures are taken to protect against infection:

- Disinfectant dispensers are available in the corridors in front of the measuring rooms.

### 4. Rules of conduct for participants

In addition to the organisational measures of the HLNUG, there are some rules of conduct that must be observed by participants:

- Wearing an FFP2 or surgical mask is strongly recommended during the entire stay in the HLNUG building.
- As far as possible, a distance of at least 1.5 m from other persons must be maintained at all times.

In addition, the following hygiene rules must be observed:

- wash hands frequently and thoroughly
- coughing and sneezing only into a tissue or the crook of your arm
- use disposable tissues and dispose of them in a rubbish bin after each use
- no shaking hands, no hugs etc.
- do not touch your nose, mouth and eyes with your hands (especially after using door handles or touching objects that are touched by many)
- clean/disinfect smartphone, mobile phone, tablet etc. regularly
- only use your own cups, glasses and cutlery

## 5. Corona-warn-app

In case of a SARS-CoV-2 infection of a participant, we recommend all participants to use the official "Corona-Warn-App" in order to facilitate the follow-up of contacts and the information of all affected persons:

[www.coronawarn.app/en/](http://www.coronawarn.app/en/)

QR codes are posted for check-in.