### State of the pandemic

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### Health & safety guidelines

#### Testing
- Tests available free of charge

#### Social distancing
- Distance of at least 1.5 meters between people

#### Face masks
- Until 10 July, a mask is required when moving around within a building. You can remove it once you’re seated at your place of work (or for an exam) as long as you can maintain social distancing. Starting on 12 July, unless you received a COVID certificate indicating that you have been vaccinated or have recovered from the disease, you are still encouraged to wear a mask when moving around inside buildings, when at meetings and, if you cannot maintain the appropriate distance from other people, while you are at your place of work or study.

### Study-related activities

#### Classes
- No special measures

#### Practical work sessions
- No special measures

#### Study spaces
- No special measures

#### Exams
- No special measures

### Work- and association-related activities, semester projects and workshops, Master's and MAKE projects

#### Activities that require the use of on-site facilities (experimental research, technical equipment)
- No special measures; the units must keep updated attendance lists

#### Activities that do not require the use of on-site facilities (theoretical research, administrative work)
- No special measures: rotating schedule recommended with up to half of unit staff working on site and the remaining half working remotely; the units must keep updated attendance lists

#### Outside speakers, visitors
- No special measures; the units must keep updated attendance lists

### Events and meetings

#### In-person events (e.g., sporting, artistic and religious activities, cultural sites and off-campus events)
- All requests must be submitted to Mediacom Events using this form; all events are allowed in accordance with the federal and cantonal directives currently in effect

#### Online events and filmed presentations (filmed on campus)
- No attendance limit, social distancing required; protection plan required

#### Work-related and student meetings, public thesis defenses, science outreach events, rehearsals
- No attendance limit; social distancing required

#### Event-related catering services
- Allowed, depending on the number of participants and if the event is indoors or outdoors, in accordance with the federal ordinance

#### Cultural sites
- Must comply with the cantonal and federal directives currently in effect

### Travel and time spent abroad

#### Work-related travel
- Work-related travel is again permitted, except to countries on the FOPH list and to countries the FDFA discourages travel to

#### Study-related travel (e.g., classes, research)
- Allowed; provided that all respective national-level regulations are complied with

#### Personal travel abroad
- Allowed. If you must go into quarantine upon returning to Switzerland and your work cannot be done remotely, then the time off will be deducted from your holiday entitlement

### Services for EPFL students, staff and units

#### Health Point
- Open

#### Student support services
- Open

#### Esplanade Welcome Desk, Student Services Desk, Campion Desk and Possidon Helpdesk
- Partially open (details provided online)

#### Hill Desk
- Via email: rh@epfl.ch

#### Mail service
- No special measures

#### Restaurants and catering services
- Open, in compliance with the healthy and safety guidelines

#### Parking
- Paid

### Operations

#### Building access
- Access only for EPFL community members according to the rules and procedures set out by the head of Safety, Security & Operations

#### Core facilities
- No special measures

#### Ventilation
- Recirculate as little air as possible (and bring in as much fresh air as possible); monitor CO₂ in lecture halls

#### Energy management
- No special measures

#### Room configurations
- Work places should be marked so as to maintain social distancing; disinfectant should be available for hands and surfaces

#### Facilities management
- Official health and safety guidelines displayed and hand sanitizer dispensers provided at main entrances; additional sanitization procedures for classrooms and study rooms

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1 Remote working must be done from Switzerland or, for those holding a G permit, a border region.

2 Study-related events held at other institutions must comply with the rules in effect there.

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