

# ifs Corona Alert Level System

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The current alert level is based on the following factors:

1. SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 is epidemic in Germany (as determined by: RKI – Robert Koch Institute)
2. High incidence conditions are prevalent in NRW and / or Cologne (as determined by: ifs crisis group)
3. Increased incidence of infection among / close to people at the ifs (as determined by: ifs crisis group)
4. Infections happening at the ifs proper (as determined by: ifs crisis group).

	<b>Dark Green:</b> No Corona measures necessary	Operation without restrictions and special infection prevention protocol (also known as <i>status quo ante</i> or »as before the epidemic«).
	<b>Light Green:</b> Full presence mode with infection prevention protocol in place	<b>Classroom Teaching:</b> Unrestricted, after simple notification to the crisis group, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>Project Work:</b> Curricular and non-curricular projects without restrictions, with a project-specific infection protection protocol approved by the Production Department. Unrestricted independent project work in ifs rooms, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>Employee Presence:</b> Unrestricted, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <i>Home office</i> only within the framework of the work agreement – priority is given to ensuring employee presence. <b>2G Privileges:</b> For defined constellations upon simple confirmation by the infection control officer. <b>Other Attendance Events:</b> Unrestricted, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol.
	<b>Yellow:</b> Reduced presence mode	<b>Classroom Teaching:</b> Only where an online solution would result in an unavoidable significant loss of quality (decided by the department heads), after simple notification to the crisis group, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>Project Work:</b> Only curricular projects and extracurricular projects of particular relevance to the ifs with a project-specific infection protection protocol approved by the Production Department. Independent project work in ifs rooms only with confirmed room registration, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>Employee Presence:</b> <i>Home office</i> is the preferred mode. Presence limited up to the maximum capacity of a room, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>2G privileges:</b> For defined constellations upon request to the crisis group. <b>Other Attendance Events:</b> Only events particularly relevant to the ifs, with the approval of the crisis group, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol.
	<b>Red:</b> Minimal presence mode	<b>Classroom Teaching:</b> Only as per justified request with the approval of the crisis group, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>Project Work:</b> Only curricular projects, with a project-specific infection protection protocol approved by the Production Department. Independent project work in ifs rooms only with confirmed room registration, in compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>Employee Presence:</b> <i>Home office</i> wherever possible. Presence only for a) department employees if classroom teaching takes place that has been expressly approved by the crisis group and b) employees performing operational duties that cannot be performed without presence. Minimize times and number of people. Offices may be occupied by one person only, large offices by a maximum of two. Compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>2G Privileges:</b> No reapplication possible; existing privileges are suspended until the traffic light level is switched down to a safer mode. <b>Other Attendance Events:</b> None; exceptions for ifs essential operations may be granted by the crisis group.
	<b>Black:</b> Zero presence mode	<b>Classroom Teaching, Project Work, Other Attendance Events:</b> none. <b>Employee Presence:</b> Only for essential tasks that cannot be performed remotely, with the express permission of the crisis group. Compliance with the ifs' infection prevention protocol. <b>2G Privileges:</b> Same as for Red

**NB:** Where state or federal legal requirements or regulatory orders require restrictions beyond those set forth herein, such requirements shall take precedence.