

EUC

Covid-19 measures

Information for EUC staff and students
2021-2022

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Dear member of the EUC Community,

New academic year, new situation. The corona pandemic is something we all find difficult to cope with, but some simple guidelines can make it easier for all of us to co-work, co-study, co-habit in the EUC community that we are so proud of.

Understandably, this is highly depending on each and everyone's full cooperation. For many internationals who have seen very severe rules applied in their home countries, the Netherlands may seem a free haven. But that is definitely not the case: we do have rules, and we do all adhere to them (see <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19>). Not just for yourself, but for all people around you: fellow students, staff, and by extension their friends and families.

Here are the simple rules we are all committed to: at home, in Lucia, at EURs' main campus Woudestein, and at our building Nieuwemarkt 1A.

In general

- Stay at home in case of complaints, and get tested!
- Keep your 1.5 meters distance
- Wash your hands regularly
- Wear face masks in public transport

At EUR – Woudestein campus

Information on Covid-19 and its effects on Erasmus University is updated regularly [here](#). In the Frequently Asked Questions you may find a lot of information.

Within the EUC building

In order to make on campus education possible we still have some measures in place:

- The traffic rule: wear a face mask when you walk
- The classroom rule: when sitting at 1.5m distance from each other is not possible, please discuss among each other the use of wearing face masks. This means that we should wear face masks during class if one or more group members (either tutor or students) don't feel comfortable attending this class.

Classrooms will be extra ventilated by opening its windows – sunscreens are disabled. Please do NOT change the current settings via the control panel, and you might want to bring a sweater...

Staff

If you have to stay at home because of mild complaints, but can teach from home, inform course coordinator and your students, and email osea@euc.eur.nl. When ill and unable to teach, follow regular procedures and call your manager, who will inform HR illness.

Students

Students who have Covid symptoms contact their tutor that they cannot attend classes that week. Students who tested positive, inform OSEA via the online form placed on [MyEUR](#) (homepage), stay online in touch with their tutor and contact their student counsellor if needed.

Within Lucia

Our new EUC students are lucky to live in individual studios, but traffic in corridors and use of common rooms, elevator, staircases and outer terrace are of course something to handle with care for each other. Use face masks in the same way as within the EUC building.

Should you develop mild complaints: stay online in touch with your tutor, isolate yourself in self-quarantine, get a test appointment and await the outcome. Your neighbours or student buddies might be of help with shoppings and moral support; and definitely check out the special [quarantaine website](#) the International Office of EUR set up for you!

Source information in case of complaints

The Netherlands has developed an elaborate system of testing on corona, for those who show (mild) symptoms. Information on what is done can be found on <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-test>

Appointments for testing can be made by phone or online. See GGD Rotterdam-Rijnmond, <https://www.ggdrotterdamrijnmond.nl/infectieziekten/corona-covid19/> : click on 'vertalen' for English. You can call the national number 0800-1202, or 010-443 8100 between 8.00-20.00, 7 days per week, to make an appointment or via the website coronatest.nl (online appointments can only be made if you have a BSN and DigiD already). The results will be shared with you later by email.



- Provide personal details + **BSN** (citizen service number) + **name GP [or temporary solution: HelloDoc]** + first day with complaints, as
 - cold-like symptoms
 - a stuffy nose
 - a runny nose
 - sneezing
 - a sore throat
 - a cough
 - fever (>38 degrees)
 - sudden loss of smell or taste
- Appointment is made asap and likely within 24 hours, confirmed by email with details. Please stay at home until you go to test location.
- Go to appointment, show proof of identity + confirmation of test message, get swabbed
- Go home and stay there until test results are provided: highly dependent on how busy it is (local differences)
- If negative result (no corona) – within 24-48 hours you will receive an email.
- If you're tested positive – within 24-48 hours of test result you will receive a call from the GGD, who will start tracing your contacts right away.
As you may also be a contact *being* traced, please answer your phone.... It may be GGD trying to warn you! And then: stay at home, inform OSEA, ask for help.

There are different test locations in Rotterdam (see <https://www.ggdrotterdamrijnmond.nl/infectieziekten/corona-covid19/>). One of them is nearby EUR's main campus: Kralingse Zoom 56 (three stops from metro station Blaak).

Source information for vaccinations

Everyone in the Netherlands above the age of 12 years, including international students residing in the Netherlands and registered with the municipality is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination. You will get an invitation from the RIVM (see [invitation covid-19 vaccination](#)).

It is also possible to make an appointment for vaccination. See <https://www.ggdrotterdamrijnmond.nl/infectieziekten/corona-covid19/> click on 'vertalen' for English. To make an appointment you can call the national number 0800-7070 or via the website www.coronavaccinatie-afspraak.nl (online appointments can only be made if you have a BSN and DigiD already).

Questions & remarks?

Feel free to share suggestions, ideas, improvements with us, and do not be afraid to address each other on shared responsibilities.