

EUC & Corona

Information for EUC staff and students
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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 freehaven. But that is definitely not the case: we do have rules, and we do all adhere to them. Not just for yourself, but for all people around you: fellow students, staff, and by extension their friends and families.

So here are the simple rules we are all committed to: at home, in Lucia, and at Nieuwemarkt 1A. Besides that, please be aware of [local rules](#) the Mayor of Rotterdam has announced, such as wearing face masks in certain busy (shopping) areas, (see <https://www.rotterdam.nl/wonen-leven/coronavirus/centrumkaart.jpg>) that you are bound to cross between Lucia and EUC.

In general

- Stay at home in case of complaints (and get tested!)
- Keep your 1.5 meters distance
- Wash your hands regularly

Source information

Information on corona and its effects on Erasmus University is updated regularly on <https://www.eur.nl/en/news-calendar/dossiers/corona>. In the Frequently Asked Questions you may find a lot of information.

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. 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. The results will be shared with you later by phone.

Online appointments can only be made if you have a BSN and DigiD already.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Corona test
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Test procedure in case of mild complaints

Make an appointment: call national toll free number 0800-1202 between 8.00-20.00, 7 days per week. When living in the Rotterdam, you may also call GGD Rijnmond, at 010-443 8100.

- 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 48 hours, confirmed by text message + 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 48-72 hours you will receive a call from the national call centre. *Currently there is no written proof or message; only those with a DigiD using the online portal for appointments will be able to check their test result online too.*
- 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!



Corona Contact
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And then: stay at home, inform EUC, ask for help.

Test locations

1. Parking garage of Topsportcentre (next to soccer stadium 'De Kuip') at Van Zandvlietplein, 3077 AA Rotterdam – tram 23 from Beurs in the direction of Beverwaard, stop 'Feyenoord Stadion' **but preferably walk there or go by bike!** If you have to use public transport, it is mandatory to wear a face mask, wash hands, keep your 1.5m distance.
2. Koperstraat in R'dam Noord – take metro A or B from Blaak to R'dam Alexander.

Within the EUC building

In order to make on campus education possible at all, we will need all space. This means that if you don't have (physical) class, you cannot stay in the building. Study places are not accessible; the library is only open for (quick) book loans. Hanging out in the basement or taking lunch in the Atrium is not possible. EUC will be closed in the evenings after classes and in the weekends.

You will find elaborate signaling of walking routes, maximum number of people allowed in hallways, toilets, staircases, elevators and pantries. All staff and students will receive one EUC face mask for free, to symbolize the traffic rule: **Wear when you walk, stow when you sit**
Only within classrooms, sitting at 1.5m distance from each other, you may take your face mask off. In all other situations you will wear a mask. To reduce traffic we ask all to stay in classrooms during the short breaks.

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... In all classrooms you will find desinfectants and wipes: use these liberally.

Staff wanting to use office space will have to register themselves beforehand in Canvas (course: Work@EUC). If you have to stay at home because of mild complaints, but can teach from home, inform course coordinator and your students, and osea@euc.eur.nl. When ill and unable to teach, follow regular procedures and call your Manager, who will inform HR.illness.

Students who must stay at home: inform your tutor via the online form on [MyEur](#). stay in touch with your mentor (for 1st years) and contact your student counsellor if need be.

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: inform EUC via the online form on [MyEur](#), isolate yourself in self-quarantine, get a test appointment and await outcome, while following classes online only. 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!

Questions & remarks?

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

