

COVID-19 precautions for teaching activities at Department for Geoscience

In general

All general COVID-19 rules apply when you are in the Geoscience buildings (see also

<https://geo.au.dk/covid19/>)

- Hand hygiene
- 1m-distance
- Covering your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

It is recommended to download 'smitte-stop app' (<https://smittestop.dk>)

1. Teaching (lectures)

The university guidelines state that during classes for the first and second year students, it is possible to have less than 1m distance to another person (for groups of up to 30 persons, however only if all these students follow the same courses in E2020). This means that students from year 1 and 2 will be treated as an individual group. It should therefore be possible to have all students for their respective classes attending in one room.

Note 1: for 3. year and master students the 1m-rule applies. Therefore, there is only a limited number of persons per room allowed (check the number on the doors of the lecture rooms).

Note 2: in case there are students that follow courses in different semesters or from other departments it is required that these students are placed away from the main group and maintain the 1-m rule throughout the lectures and practicals (see also e-mail from Kim Kusk Mortensen 18. August).

What to do in practice:

- It is recommended to have the first one or two rows of seats empty in the auditorium
- In smaller rooms it is advised that the lecturer wears a vizier or face mask.
- Make sure that there is enough time between classes for cleaning the table surfaces. It is recommended to stop lectures 5 mins earlier to allow for cleaning time. A student is assigned for doing the cleaning, but the teacher is responsible for that the tables etc. are disinfected.
- Teacher may want to bring their own whiteboard marker(s) or chalk (available in the mail room).

2. Practical classes

In practical classes where hand specimens and equipment will be used, extra precautions should be taken when working in groups.

- Students need to work always in the same group.
- Everyone needs to wear face masks.
- Use gloves when samples are shared in the group. Gloves are provided in different sizes. Sanitize your hands before taking the gloves from the boxes. Gloves need to be disposed in plastic bags after the class and then sanitize hands again.
- Disinfect the equipment that you have worked with as well as the table or workspace after the practical. Ethanol and hand sanitizers are placed in all the labs and teaching rooms.

Study rooms and student canteen at the Department

In the study rooms and canteen, the general rules apply (see above). Check how many persons are allowed in the canteen.

In case of corona infection

When you feel sick (corona symptoms) stay at home and call your doctor and potentially get tested for COVID-19. Do not come to the classes until you have a negative test result. If tested positive, stay at home and follow the general rules (see below). Contact the secretary at the Department, sekretariat@geo.au.dk

You have to be symptom-free for at least 48 hours before returning to the Department. You have the possibility to get study help so you do not miss out on the classes. A fellow student will take notes etc. for you when in quarantine. To ask for study help send an e-mail to jebu@au.dk / ebs@au.dk

Follow these guidelines if you have been in close contact to a COVID-19 infected person:

<https://www.sst.dk/da/udgivelser/2020/til-dig-der-er-naer-kontakt-til-person-med-ny-coronavirus>

If you feel symptoms of COVID-19 follow these guidelines:

<https://www.sst.dk/-/media/Udgivelser/2020/Corona/Test/SST-informerer-Symptomer-090720.ashx?la=da&hash=B409FD341FC2AD1A8923EE768ED2536668A99199>

If you have been tested positive for COVID-19 find some information here:

<https://www.sst.dk/da/udgivelser/2020/Til-dig-der-er-testet-positiv-for-ny-coronavirus>