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## *COVID-19 prevention concept for MTS events*

### **ONLY SINGLE WORKINGSTATIONS**

The protection of our course instructors and our participants has top priority, which is why it was decided to apply stricter measures than would be legally necessary.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:  
WE HAVE DECIDED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST DO A COVID-19 TEST IN  
ADVANCE, THAT CANNOT BE OLDER THAN 5 DAYS.**

### **Risk Analysis**

A company-specific risk analysis, which was prepared by the Chamber of Commerce Checklist was carried out, comes to the conclusion with 45 points that there is an **acceptable overall risk**. Thus, our events fall into the **lowest possible level**.

This concept is based on a risk analysis, which takes into account the course of the event and evaluates it using the following risk factors:

- How high is the contact intensity when holding our event?  
Low, as these are individual workstations with sufficient safety distance. At all events, the number of participants was adapted to the size of the respective event rooms.
- How many contacts are possible in the respective process flows of the respective event?  
Due to the limited number of participants (all with a negative COVID-19 test) and the small number of staff (all with a negative COVID-19 test), the contacts are reduced to a minimum.
- Can the distance / hygiene regulations be organized during the event?  
The event area offers enough space to keep the necessary distances, sufficient hygiene items are provided at several hygiene stations and at the individual work stations.

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- In which processes can the implementation of the event have an impact on risk groups?  
The implementation of our courses does not represent an increased risk of infection for risk groups.

### *The main measures for each person are:*

#### **Technical protective measures:**

- Keep your distance (at least 1.5 meters) and
- Compliance with the hygiene rules as self-protection
- Mouth and nose protection as external protection

#### **1. DISINFECTANT**

At our events you will find disinfectant dispensers and protective masks right before you enter the course rooms, as well as at our registration counters, hygiene stations and work stations. We also have paper towels, liquid soap and other disinfectants in stock for you in the toilets.

Our employees will disinfect the microscopes before the start and during the breaks.

#### **2. PROTECTIVE MASKS & DISPOSABLE GLOVES**

During your stay at our events we will of course also provide you with mouth and nose protection. For the times immediately before and after the workshops as well as during the breaks and during group work, it is mandatory to wear protective masks.

While working on the microscope, the masks can be removed as there is enough space between the seats. However, this must be worn when interacting with the course instructor and other participants. The disposable gloves should also be worn at all times while working at the wetlab station.

#### **3. ISOLATION OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTIVE CASES**

For the isolation of (possibly) sick people on site, a specially designated room will be available at all events.

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## Organizational protective measures

### 3. DISTANCE

In general, the minimum distance of 1.5 meters applies. The event rooms are prepared by us in such a way that the participants and trainers can keep a sufficient distance from each other. This distance is indicated by floor markings.

As a participant, you are required to observe this distance independently during the event. We kindly ask you to pay attention to the distance regulation, especially during the coffee and lunch breaks.

### 4. INSTRUMENTS, WORKING AND WRITING MATERIAL

The participants receive a personal course bag with a pen and writing pad. The working stations and surgical instruments are disinfected by us in advance. Please check that your materials are not exchanged with other participants.

### 5. CONTACT TRACING

All persons involved in the event are recorded daily by us and recorded with their personal data in a contact tracing database. This data is used exclusively for contact tracing in cooperation with the authorities.

### 6. DISCLAIMER

MTS the wetlab company GmbH assumes no liability for damage of any kind caused by participating in our courses, in particular due to COVID-19. We are also not liable for direct or indirect health or financial consequential damage caused by COVID-19 (and the related postponement or cancellation of the event). The participant takes part in our event at their own risk.

By registering, the participant declares that he / she waives any kind of claims for damage arising in connection with the event, against the organizer and his partners.

### 7. The prevention concept has to be adapted if the official requirements change.

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