

Rules for Operating **LIC** microscopes during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

Users who have been in risk areas or had contact with confirmed SARS-CoV-2 patients **are not allowed** to access the facility for 14 days. See RKI web site for current risk areas¹. Users who are SARS-Cov-2 positive or **otherwise sick are not allowed** to access the facility even if they appear to have only mild cold-like or other similar symptoms.

1. Important hygiene measures before entering the LIC Area

- At the main entrance of the LIC: **First step: Disinfect your hands!**
- All users have to wear **fresh gloves!** Put gloves on.
- Do not touch bare surfaces with bare hands (i.e. door handles).
- All users have to bring their own fresh **lab coats** or use a fresh coat provided by the LIC. Put the coat on before entering the facility. Take your own coat with you after your session, for repeated coat usage ask the LIC staff on side. Lab coats provided by the LIC have to be left at the end of your session in the bin at the LIC exit!
- All users must **bring eye protecting safety glasses** and a **personal or one-way face mask (self-made are accepted)** with them! If you forget them, the LIC has only a limited number of glasses and currently no face masks available.

2. Important hygiene measures in the Microscope Room

- **Never work without gloves**, if you need replacement you can find them in the room on the table.
- **Cover all touchable surfaces** as keyboard, mouse, eyepieces and binocular microscope body with **new plastic wrap** (Frischhaltefolie).
- Images shown here are only example images.
- More instructions also for the end of the session you will find at each microscope room.

Detailed Picture-Story “How to wrap” hangs in the microscope room

Note!: If the user before you left the plastic wrap, you still have to exchange it before your session.



3. Important hygiene measures when leaving the LIC Area

- **Last step at the main exit of the LIC:** Take off your coat, leave it in the bin, take off your gloves, throw them into trash, and **use the hand disinfectant**.