**Medical certificate template:** Participation in teaching by people at particularly high risk in the fall semester 2020

According to the University of Basel’s study regulations, students who are unable to attend classes or examinations must provide a medical certificate. In addition to the measures defined in the university’s **COVID-19 safety concept**, students must submit an application and a valid medical certificate to the **Office of the Dean of Studies** in advance. This will ensure the best possible protection for people who are at particularly high risk.

Surname, first name of the patient:

Address:

Date of birth:

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He/she is **not able to participate in in-person teaching in the fall semester 2020**

He/she may **participate** in in-person teaching with measures additional to those in the university’s existing **safety concept**:

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The signatory doctor recommends the following additional measures:

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Stamp, place, date, signature:

In order to ensure proper university operations as well as fair study and examination conditions for all students, the University of Basel only accepts medical certificates that contain all of the above information. If a separate form is used, the medical certificate can only be accepted if it contains equivalent information. Thank you for your understanding.
Requirements and deadlines: Participation in teaching by people at particularly high risk in the fall semester 2020

- The Dean's Offices are the first point of contact for students who are at particularly high risk of COVID-19.

- Applications for changes to classes and examinations must be submitted in writing to the relevant Dean's Office by the end of the registration period (fall semester 2020: 12 October 2020).

- The application must be accompanied by a valid medical certificate (based on the template).

- The university endeavors to enable those concerned to participate in teaching within the scope of the existing possibilities and in accordance with the principle of equal opportunities. Participation in a specific class cannot be guaranteed in every case.

- Extract from the COVID-19 safety concept for in-person teaching in the fall semester 20/21:

  3. General conduct
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  Compulsory face masks
  In the university library and university buildings in which classes are held, masks must be worn in foyers, corridors, lifts, stairs and study rooms, effective from 14 September 2020. Notices to this effect will be displayed at building entrances. Special provisions apply to lecture halls and seminar and practice rooms; see section 5.
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  5. Rules for in-person teaching

  Teaching will generally only be carried out in person where the applicable distancing rule of 1.5 meters can be enforced. There is currently no obligation to wear masks during classes, but students may do so if they wish. In addition:
  - Occupation of lecture halls will be arranged according to distancing rules; seats that are not meant to be used will be removed or labeled.
  - Students are to wear masks on the way to their seats and again when they leave their seats.
  - Eating during lessons is prohibited.
  - Students must clean their work surfaces before the start of the lesson. Cleaning products will be provided by the relevant facility managers.

- The full safety concept of the university is available to view at https://www.unibas.ch/en/News-Events/Coronavirus/For-students.html