



Notice from Essen University Medical Centre:

Dear visitors,

Due to the latest trends in the incidence of coronavirus infection, the rules for visiting Essen University Medical Centre at the Universitätsklinikum Essen location are being relaxed as of **Tuesday, 10 May 2022 at 12:00 noon** and revised as follows.

Starting on this date, the following rules apply:

- Visits are possible starting on the **first day of inpatient admission** from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.
- Visits are limited to **one person per day for each patient**.
- A **negative antigen test** that is no more than 24 hours old must be submitted at the beginning of the visit. Alternatively, a **negative PCR test** that is no more than 48 hours old is acceptable.
- During the visit, visitors must still **wear a mask** (FFP2 mask or surgical mask) **inside** the hospital.
- A **visitor ID** is also still required for the visit.
- Visits to the **intensive care units** must be coordinated with the relevant unit in advance.

You can obtain a visitor ID **without an appointment** by submitting your test certificate at the test centre. (Office hours from 12:00 noon to 5:40 p.m.)

Notwithstanding this rule, the following exceptions continue to apply:

For areas with highly vulnerable patients, special regulations still apply which state that visits are only possible starting on the seventh day after inpatient admission. These areas include the bone marrow transplant unit, the West German Cancer Centre and the clinic and polyclinic for radiation therapy.

Visitor registration in advance can be waived for special situations such as required accompaniment in emergencies or terminal care. Masks must also be worn without exception in special situations, and the antigen test can be carried out within the respective unit in these cases.

Thank you for your understanding.

