

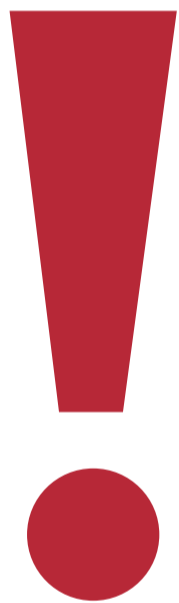


Visiting rules as of 23 December 2022

Dear visitors, dear patients,

The visiting rules of Universitätsmedizin Essen at the Herzchirurgie Essen-Huttrop location will be changed as of **Friday, 23 December 2022**.

In general, the following rules apply as of this date:



- Visits are possible starting on the first day of inpatient admission, and are limited to **1 person a day per patient**
- A visit is only possible if the visitors have no symptoms of illness or cold-like symptoms
- A visit requires a same-day negative result of an antigen rapid test (self-test) for visitors
- While in the hospital, wearing an FFP2 mask is still mandatory indoors
- For visits to the intensive care unit, a same-day (no older than 36 hours), certified negative result of an antigen rapid test or of a PCR test is still required. The test result is checked on the ward. **The test is not required for special situations, for example the necessary accompanying person in the event of emergencies or terminal care.**

Thank you so much for understanding!