

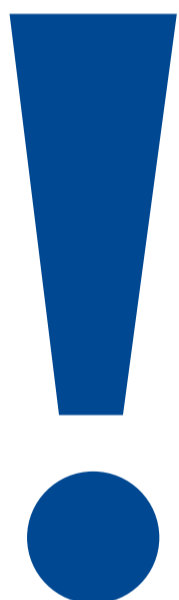


Visiting rules as of 23 December 2022

Dear visitors, dear patients,

The visiting rules of Universitätsmedizin Essen at the Universitätsklinikum Essen 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** during the visiting hours **between 12 noon and 8 p.m.**
- 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
- **Issuing and submitting a visitor pass is no longer required**
- While in the hospital, wearing an FFP2 mask is still mandatory indoors
- For areas with highly vulnerable patients, a same-day (no older than 36 hours), certified negative result of an antigen rapid test or of a PCR test is still required. **These areas include the wards for bone marrow transplantation at the haematology and stem cell transplantation clinic (Klinik für Hämatologie und Stammzellentransplantation), the West German tumour centre (Westdeutsches Tumorzentrum), the radiotherapy clinic (Klinik für Strahlentherapie), the dialysis unit and all intensive care units. 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!