

FAQ Corona – English version

Do I still have to keep a distance of 1.5 metres?

The immediate advice is to You are urgently advised to keep a 1.5 metres distance from each other, both inside and outside the college. This applies to both students and staff.

When do I wear a face mask?

As of 6 November, the wearing of face masks at college is mandatory for everyone who is moving, i.e. on the way from a to b. This can be in a classroom or the canteen, but also from one practice area to another. When you are sitting down, you can take off your face mask. It may also be mandatory to wear a face mask in some situations during lessons. For example: practical lessons for a certain sector where the sector protocol is followed and where a face mask is mandatory.

Do I have to do a self -test when I come/go to college?

The process of testing yourself before going to college has become common practice. Testing yourself before coming to college (twice a week) is a habit at Koning Willem I College. It is an important means to prevent way of preventing the spread of the virus. You can order the tests free of charge at www.zelftestonderwijs.nl
Don't have a self-test at home? You can also get one from the/your department.

Are the ground rules still valid?

You know them, and we will keep repeating them:
Wash your hands regularly and cough and sneeze into your elbow.
Furthermore, there is sufficient disinfectant in the College, buildings are cleaned regularly and the ventilation is set in accordance with government guidelines.

What should I do if I have symptoms?

The most important measure to prevent the coronavirus from spreading is to stay at home when you have symptoms. Even when you have been vaccinated!
In this/that case, you must always get tested at the GGD.

What should I do if I am infected?

Should you get the coronavirus, we think it is important that you inform your mentor. The college wants to stay alert and in consultation with the GGD we will take appropriate measures. In this way, we can all ensure that the virus does not spread further.

Can I have lunch at the college?

A maximum of 75 people are allowed to eat lunch in the canteens. You can buy pre-packaged food and drinks here. When you have lunch in the canteen, it is compulsory to take a seat. You cannot stand. Of course you can also lunch outside and in consultation with your teacher, it is also possible to have lunch in your classroom.

How does MS Teams work?

This academic year you will follow some lessons at the college and other lessons online from home. In the KW1C app you will find videos that can help you. For example, there are videos about how Microsoft Teams works or which online etiquette we use.



How do I know if my class will be online?

All students receive information about this from their own course.

May I use a locker?

Lockers may be used again. This applies to both personal lockers and day lockers.

There is disinfectant at the lockers so you can clean your hands.

How do the ventilation systems work?

All ventilation at the Koning Willem I College complies with the statutory regulations.

In most buildings we have modern systems whereby clean air enters the building and the extracted air goes outside. The systems are maintained throughout the year by a professional company. When there is no ventilation system in a room, it is possible open a window, door or ventilation grate. According to the current measures, this also provides sufficient ventilation.

When do I have to go into quarantine?

Have you returned from an area that had or has received an orange or red travel warning?

If so, follow the current measures of the National Government. Have you been in contact with someone for more than 15 minutes (on one day) and at a distance of less than 1.5 metres. If so, stay at home and follow the current measures of the National Government

What should I do if I have to go into quarantine, but I am not ill?

You follow the online lessons/lessons online as normal. If you have a class at the college that you cannot attend due to quarantine, you must report this to your study programme/department?. You must do this in the same way as reporting notification of sickness. We will register this as Leave of Absence/Corona Absence/Corona Leave. And you can continue to attend the next online lesson. If you have another physical lesson at school after that and are unable to attend because of quarantine, please let us know again. Discuss with your mentor what the possibilities are to keep up with your work as much as possible or to catch up on your lessons later? If you become ill during your quarantine, please report sick in the usual way.

Will domestic internships continue?

Yes, internal work placements/internships can be done (continue).

Will internal internships (at the college) continue?

For our internal interns, the locations are open to students. This also applies to all interns from the MBO training college 's-Hertogenbosch.

What happens to requests for extra internship time?

Requests from placement companies for extra work placement time (e.g. in healthcare and childcare) are coordinated by the Safety Region and occurs on a voluntary basis. The consequences of this regarding exams and lessons still need to be determined.

BBL students: Practical training can continue, provided that the training company permits it and acts in accordance with government and the RIVM (local authority). Whether or not the training period is continued is firstly up to the training company itself and the student, who works as an employee in the training company.

Will international work placements continue?

In connection with the changing international situation, it has been decided that, as of 15 March 2021 international work placements must meet the criteria below.

1. The country is within the European Union¹, and,
2. There is a positive travel advice for this country based on colour code green/yellow according to

Travel advice by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs², and,



3. The internship activities and/or work can be carried out in accordance with the guidelines

1 Exceptions include the Netherlands Antilles in consultation with the International Office and Education Department.

2 <https://www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl/reizen/reisadviezen>

of the RIVM and the locally applicable guidelines, and,

4. Housing is provided in accordance with the corona guidelines; and

5. The internship is in line with the requirements of the Corona Protocol for foreign internships. In the event of contradictory provisions any conflicting requirements, the provision of this protocol has priority; and

6. Preparations for these internships and activities will only be started in consultation with the education department and the International Office; and

7. No costs will be made as long as the travel advice for the internship country is still orange or red.

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In addition, the following principles apply:

o Students will ensure, in consultation with the education department, that they have a plan B in hand.

o The student is aware that an internship abroad entails risks.

Possible consequences of cancelling the internship are for the student.

o Travel by train or own transport is preferred due to flexibility of travel.

o The student must be able to travel safely to the destination without changing trains in countries with negative travel advice.

negative travel advice 3

o Local transport is possible.

Can we make vaccination compulsory for students and staff?

Employees and students ultimately decide for themselves whether they want to be vaccinated.

After all, everybody has the right to decide for themselves about their own physical integrity, and that is also established by law. As a college we respect the student's or staff member's choice whether or not to be vaccinated. At the same time we hope that as many students and employees do get vaccinated. Vaccination helps to keep the number of infections under control and to the number of infections and the possibility of continuing our education on location.

Vaccination is not only for yourself, but also for each other.

What are the vaccination figures?

In uncertain times, we also see many 'Indian stories' emerging. Below are a few

Some facts about vaccinations, infections and people's rights:

-According to a recent trend survey conducted by the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), 87% of those questioned said they had already been vaccinated or were planning to do so. So the number of refusers is not very large;

-Someone who has been fully vaccinated has an extremely small chance of becoming infected. But it can happen. If you do get ill, the course of the disease is much less serious, according to immunologists.

Can I also have myself vaccinated if I have not made an appointment?

Yes, you can. Corona vaccination without appointment | GGD Hart voor Brabant:

www.ggdhvb.nl

Does it make sense to get vaccinated if you are young and fit?

See [here](#) the answer of GGD doctor Putri Hintaran.

Are the vaccines safe and what about the side effects?

Municipal doctor Putri Hintaran answers this question [here](#).

What can you do yourself?

Always follow the current measures of the RIVM to prevent the spread of the virus.



This means:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, then dry them well.
- Cough and sneeze into the inside of your elbow.
- Use paper tissues to blow your nose and throw them away afterwards.
- Do not shake hands.

3 Check <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news.htm> for current information about entry and exit restrictions. Also bear this in mind if you are transiting travelling in a transfer

To be sure, keep 1.5 metres (2 arm lengths) away from others.

Do you have symptoms that fit with the coronavirus? Then stay at home and contact the GGD to be tested. Until the results of the test are known, stay at home.