Dear Students, dear Staff Members,

The City of Mannheim has informed us that there are currently four confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Mannheim. Among them is one person who is a student of the University of Mannheim and who had returned from a risk area. The person has been isolated at home since the beginning of the week.

The local health authorities of the Gesundheitsamt Mannheim have, together with the respective authorities of the Land of Baden-Württemberg, carefully assessed the situation and the risks and have ordered a quarantine at home for five persons who were in direct contact with the patient. Currently, the experts’ assessment is that there is no need to take any further measures or to even shut down the university. We are carefully monitoring the situation at the University of Mannheim and adapt our measures accordingly, if this is necessary.

The university is well aware of its duty to care for its students, employees and visitors and strictly adheres to the guidelines of the health authorities. A task force headed by Executive Vice President Barbara Windscheid closely works together with the health authorities of Mannheim and the Land of Baden-Württemberg.

We will keep you updated on the latest developments. Please take note of the current information on our website: [www.uni-mannheim.de/en/corona](http://www.uni-mannheim.de/en/corona)

Please find the press release of the City of Mannheim here:

Sincerely,

Barbara Windscheid
Executive Vice President