Procedure for mask exceptions

At the University of Bern, due to the COVID-19 situation, wearing masks is compulsory. This applies to all premises and the entire perimeter of the institution, i.e. not only to the buildings but also to the outside areas.

Individuals who cannot wear masks for medical reasons can apply for an official exemption from wearing a mask around the University of Bern premises.

However, an exception from wearing a mask can only be granted if a valid medical reason is provided in writing and this has been validated by the University's in-house physician.

In order for the exception to be substantively validated, a specific justification with details of a diagnosis and a medical assessment must be submitted to the in-house physician.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the in-house physician with complete and relevant information.

The in-house physician will make the final decision on how to proceed.

Complete applications can be submitted by mail to betriebsarzt@unibe.ch.