

Coronavirus – Information for our patients:

Rules for entering the KfH Centres

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Dear Patient,

Due in part to the new federal regulations contained in the Infection Protection Act, KfH has adapted and expanded its previous policy governing the prevention of infection risks. Its aim is to protect against infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.

The Infection Protection Act stipulates a comprehensive and fully implemented testing concept for all medical and non-medical employees.

The KfH Kidney Centre asks patients about their vaccination status with the aim of avoiding risks for other patients.

Depending on the local risk assessment, the medical management at the KfH Centre may decide whether and how often additional antigen tests should be carried out for dialysis patients who **have been vaccinated or have recovered from coronavirus**. These tests are performed when patients enter the kidney centre prior to dialysis; there are no additional costs for dialysis patients as a result.

Unvaccinated dialysis patients are generally tested every time they enter the KfH Centre. After this test, they must wait in a separate area for 15 minutes until the result is available before they are allowed to enter the treatment room, in order to exclude the risk of harm to patients and staff (risk of endangering others).

Visitors are asked to provide proof of their vaccination or recovered status when entering the centre or, alternatively, to present a valid test certificate. They will otherwise not generally be allowed access to the KfH Centres. Justified exceptions apply to accompanying persons.

We are doing everything we can to ensure that you are protected from infection at the KfH Centre. Please protect yourself, your fellow patients and all employees of the KfH team as well. Thank you.

Your KfH Centre