Dear Sir or Madam,

The amendments to the Infection Protection Act that came into effect on Friday explicitly mention institutions of higher education. According to this (Section 28b (3) of the Infection Protection Act), they must switch to an alternating hybrid mode of teaching when the incidence reaches 100 and close when the incidence reaches 165.

After consultation with the Ministry of Science, Research and Culture (MWFK), we currently assume that the current practice at the University of Potsdam can continue: The majority of teaching will continue to take place digitally; practical laboratory courses and practical music and sports courses, which require on-site attendance, can be offered in the same format as before.

We will notify you right away if changes need to be made. Therefore, please refrain from making individual inquiries or making your own independent determinations.

Sincerely,

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