Dear Sir or Madam,

The currently applicable Coronavirus Protection Ordinance of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia has been extended until February 21, 2021 with minor adjustments. As these adjustments do not affect university operations, the rules stipulated in Circular 12/2021 – *On-site examinations and courses during lockdown (January 25, 2021 - February 14, 2021)* – are **extended until February 21, 2021.**

We will notify you in a separate circular once a new Coronavirus Protection Ordinance is issued that affects university operations.

Sincerely,

signed Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Michael Hoch  
Rector  

Holger Gottschalk  
Provost