



Because of the pandemic Covid-19, the board has made decisions regarding how the association's operations must be conducted. The Mechanical Engineering Association is following the guidelines, recommendations and decisions communicated from the university, authorities and the government. Due to the development of the spreading together with changed recommendations, the Board 20/21 has revised the previous decision concerning the association's operations. The decision is valid from 2020-09-11 and until another decision has been made and communicated.

Decision / Internal Guidelines

The Mechanical Engineering Association is making the below stated decision with reason to the development of the pandemic Covid-19. These guidelines are valid until further notice and may be updated shortly. For specific questions as an active member of the association, you can firstly contact your board representative. For questions as a member of the association, you may contact the board by e-mailing styret@maskinteknologsektionen.se.

By reason of Covid-19, the Mechanical Engineering Association decides to:

- “Stålis” is only used for scheduled committee operations until further notice.
- TK is returning to ordinary activities, but with strict routines in order to decrease the infection spreading.
- Meetings and gatherings of more than 50 people will continue to be held digitally.
- Every committee selects a responsible for staying up to date on new decisions from the board.
- Events with less than 50 participants can be conducted but with new rules of conduct adapted to the current situation.
- Organizers who decide to conduct permitted events establish and convey those rules of conduct existing for the event with respect to decreasing infection spreading.
- Organizers for drop-in events and other events where the number of participants is unknown shall send a registration form where all who wish to participate will register. Only registered attendees are allowed to participate.
- If the event is arranged at a third party, then its recommendations and rules of conduct will be applied.
- It is not allowed for a person to participate in events if the person shows symptoms of illness. The organizer has the right to deny people who show symptoms of illness from participating in the event.
- Internal, social activities within the committees / smaller groups can keep being held but with caution.
- Long-lasting (more than a few hours) indoor events with close contact should be avoided.

Finally the board wants to emphasize that the purpose of the guidelines is to support the

work around the management of the pandemic Covid-19. It is of course sad that events have to be cancelled but as an organization we have to take responsibility for preventing infection spreading. To follow the guidelines is basically to show respect and to take responsibility for each other. We hope that you as active members of the association and other members of the association will share this approach.

For those groups conducting events for less than 50 people, the following is recommended:

- Safety is always the most important to keep in mind when conducting events.
- Have close contact and an open dialogue with eventual co-workers.
- Review the risk for economic losses by keeping the event.
- Review the possibility of limiting the number of participants and to shorten the event.
- Inform the participants in advance regarding the conditions for the event.
- Review other risk reducing measures.

Reason for decision

Due to changed guidelines from the government and the university, the board has chosen to revise the previous decision regarding Covid-19. We are following the decisions from the university and authorities concerning gatherings and events. The goal is to maintain the operation as much as possible but the priority is to take responsibility over the work around reducing infection spreading of Covid-19. Measures may be changed due to the development of the pandemic.

