Contact restrictions

Private meetings in public or private areas only within your own household plus no more than one other individual who is not part of your household. Children in both households up to and including the age of 14 are not counted. The purpose of this regulation is to cover special hardship cases.

Regulation for child care:
children from a maximum of two households may be cared for together in a permanent, family-related or neighborhood-based support community.

Extended obligation to wear masks from Jan. 25

From January 25, a medical mask must be worn in the following areas:
- On public transport
- During shopping
- In workplaces and businesses as well as job sites
- In doctors’ offices, hospitals and nursing facilities
- During religious services / events

Permitted are:

A medical face mask (surgical mask)
- Reduces droplets and splashes when speaking, coughing or sneezing
- External protection, no reliable self-protection
- Disposable product (disposal in residual waste)
- Labeling: DIN EN 14683: 2019-10

Respirator (FFP2 or KN95/N95)
- Protection from inhaling very fine particles and droplets
- External and self-protection
- Disposable product (disposal in residual waste)
  May be used several times under certain circumstances.
- Labeling: DIN EN 149:2001, KN95/N95

Going out restrictions

Being outside your home is only allowed for valid reasons. For example:

At night (8 pm to 5 am):
- To engage in occupational activities and important training purposes
- Use of medical and veterinary services.
- Accompanying individuals and minors in need of support, custody and contact rights.
- Care for the dying and individuals in acute life-threatening situations.
- Action taken to care for animals, e.g. taking for walks or feeding.
- Attending religious services.
- Events to maintain public order.
- Attending meetings in accordance with article 8 of the Basic Law.
- Election campaign activities, such as distributing flyers, posters or information stands are possible if approved by the authorities.

During the day (5 am to 8 pm) in addition:
- Attending schools and daycare centers for emergency care.
- Sport and exercise in the open air exclusively on your own, with members of your own household and with one other individual not living in the same household.
- Making purchases.
- Making use of services.
- Attending to administrative formalities.
- Blood donor appointments.

Education and care

- Daycare centers remain closed.
- No face-to-face teaching at elementary schools. Teachers will provide the students with learning material.
- No face-to-face teaching but distance learning at all secondary schools.
- Special rules for graduating classes are possible and will be determined individually.
- Emergency care facilities will be established. Please contact the schools and daycare centers locally.
- Music, art schools and youth art colleges will be closed to the general public; online teaching is possible.
- Adult education centers and similar facilities will close.
- Driving schools are closed. Online instruction is possible. (Except for vocational training purposes and emergency services)
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### Work
- Employers are legally obliged to provide **health care** to their employees.
- **Work from home**, if possible.
- Meetings in the context of work, services and business operations
- Legally prescribed further training, unless it can also be carried out online as well as face-to-face.
- Masks must be worn at the workplace, if the minimum distance of 1.5 meters to your co-workers cannot be maintained (including outdoors).
- Hygiene facilities to be adapted to the company’s operations

### Travel
**Please refrain from private trips and excursions to tourist destinations.**
Increased monitoring and access restrictions to everyday tourist hotspots by the local authorities

**Not permitted:**
- ✗ Tourist bus trips
- ✗ Tourist overnight accommodation (including camping sites)

**Still possible:**
- ✓ Business trips
- ✓ Travel and overnight accommodation in special cases of hardship

### Retail trade
The retail trade will close until **February 14**. Only stores with products for daily needs will remain open:
- Baby stores
- Bakeries and pastry shops
- Banks
- Butchers
- Drugstores
- Dry cleaners and laundromats
- Food banks
- Gas stations
- Grocery stores
- Health food stores
- Hearing aid acousticians
- Liquor stores
- Magazine and newspaper kiosks
- Medical supply stores
- Motor vehicle and bicycle workshops as well as spare parts sales
- Opticians
- Orthopedic shoe technicians
- Phone shops for repairs, replacements and troubleshooting
- Post offices and parcel shippers but without selling other goods
- Specialty baby stores
- Travel and customer centers for public transport
- Weekly markets
- Wholesalers

**Specifics:**
- Closed retail stores may provide **delivery services**.
- Closed retailers may provide **pickup services** (click & collect). As such, fixed time slots must be agreed for pickups. Hygiene regulations on site must be adhered to and waiting lines avoided.
- **Handicraft businesses** that do not provide any services in close physical proximity may continue to operate.
- Stores with a **mixed range of goods** may sell all their merchandise if their products are more than 60% for daily use. If the range of prohibited goods is predominant, the store must separate them spatially and may only sell its items for daily use.

### Regulations for open stores:
- Stores with less than 10sqm sales area: a maximum of one customer.
- Stores with up to 800sqm: one customer per 10sqm of sales area.
- The following applies to any area beyond this: one customer per 20sqm (does not apply to food retailers).
- Masks must be worn in front of stores and in parking lots.
- Controlled access.
- Avoid waiting in lines.
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### Gastronomy

Restaurants, bars, clubs and pubs of all kinds will remain shut.  
- Except for **food to be picked up** (until 8 pm) or for home delivery.  
- No serving and consumption of **alcoholic beverages** in public spaces.  
- Sales of alcoholic beverages allowed in closed containers.

Canteens must close wherever work procedures allow. Take-out food is permitted.

### Health and social

- **Protective measures** in hospitals, nursing homes, facilities for seniors and the disabled.  
- No isolation of those affected.  
- Acceptance of costs of regular SARS-CoV2 **rapid tests** for patients and visitors.  
- Regular, mandatory **tests of nursing staff** in aged care and nursing homes.

### Services

**Closed:**  
- Brothels  
- Cosmetic pedicure salons  
- Cosmetic studios  
- Hairdressers  
- Massage parlors and spas  
- Nail studios  
- Piercing studios  
- Tanning salons  
- Tattoo parlors

Medically necessary services are **open** (even without prescription) in these areas:  
- Foot care / podiatry  
- Nail care  
- Occupational therapy  
- Physiotherapy  
- Rehab exercise  
- Speech therapy  

Also open again:  
- Dog parlors and similar animal care facilities. They must be handed over with minimum physical contact and within a defined timeframe.
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**Religious practice**
Religious worship services and funerals under hygienic conditions.
- Compliance with **AHA rules** for the entire duration.
- Wearing of medical masks.
- Registration of events with more than 10 people at the relevant local authorities at least two working days in advance.
- No congregational singing.

**Cultural and leisure activities**
Cultural and leisure facilities remain closed.

**Closed:**
- Amusement parks and indoor playgrounds
- Artists' workshops (open to the public)
- Betting offices
- Boats for excursions
- Camping and caravan sites
- Casinos
- Cinemas and drive-ins
- Circuses
- Climbing parks (inside and outside)
- Concerts and cultural centers
- Discotheques and clubs
- Folk festivals or similar
- Libraries and archives (pickups are possible)
- Museums and exhibitions
- Opera houses
- Petting zoos
- Theaters
- Toddler groups
- Trade shows
- Zoological and botanical gardens

**Open:**
- Hiking and walking
- Outdoor playgrounds

**Sport**
The following rule applies to sport and exercise in public spaces: one household plus one other person who does not belong to your household. Children up to the age of 14 are not counted. Sport on extensive public or private sports facilities, however, is only possible either alone, in pairs or with members of your own household.

All other public and private sports facilities are **closed** to the public:
- Club sport facilities
- Competitive, team and contact sports facilities
- Dance and ballet schools
- Gyms of all kinds
- Swimming pools
- Thermal baths and saunas
- Yoga studios

Facilities for **school sports and study** may be opened.

Extensive outdoor facilities open:
- Equestrian facilities
- Golf courses
- Tennis courts
- Model airfields

The use of changing rooms or common rooms is not permitted.

Training and events of **top or professional sportsmen** without spectators is allowed.

**AHA rules:**
- Keep your distance
- Practise hygiene
- Wearing a medicinal mask
- Use the Corona App
- Air regularly