

## Further loosening of regulations in public life

### New Corona Protection Decree in Saxony

Effective from 4th May 2020

**Important: Facilities for children and young people can open again.** Basis is a hygienic concept. Important rules to avoid infections, slow down the spreading of the virus and track down infection chains:

1. Still all people should minimize their contacts to other people, except for their own family members and people living in the same household.

**Basic hygienic rules are washing hands on a regular basis and not touching the face.**

2. It is strongly recommended to wear a face mask to cover mouth and nose in public and especially when having contact with persons at particular risk.

**Wearing a face mask is obligatory when using busses or trains as well as in any kind of shops. Not wearing a face mask or violating the regulations otherwise may be fined.**

**Parents should support children with following the rules. Children don't need to wear a face mask.**

3. Staying in public is allowed – but only alone, with family members, flat mates or two other persons not living in the same household.
4. Events and gatherings still are prohibited. This is also the case for religious institutions and associations.

#### **Exceptions are:**

- Professional activities
- Participation in exams
- Visiting schools and institutions for vocational education under certain hygienic conditions
- Events with a maximum of 50 persons and only with face masks
- Using playgrounds that have a hygienic concept
- Using sports fields under the condition of keeping distance to other persons

5. Still closed are sports and leisure facilities, cultural institutions (e. g. theatres, cinemas, concert venues), libraries, integration courses.

6. Also closed remain restaurants, cafés and hotels

7. Open may: supermarkets and shops for everyday supplies, shops up to a shopping area of 800 m<sup>2</sup> and e. g. drug stores, banks, book shops, furniture stores, craft businesses, gas stations, bike repair shops. **Shopping Malls still remain closed.**

8. Still forbidden are visits at hospitals, residential (care) homes and similar institutions as well as stationary institutions of child and youth welfare. **Exceptions are important visits by employees of youth welfare departments and persons having rights of custody.**

9. Everyone should keep a distance to others of 1,5 meters.

**„Physical Distance“, but Social Contacts.**