

Public announcement of the state capital Erfurt

Execution of the law for the prevention and control of infectious diseases in human beings  
(German Protection against Infectious Diseases Act - IfSG)

**General regulation on measures necessary to control the spread of  
coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 from 12.01.2021**

The Lord Mayor of the state capital of Erfurt, acting as the lower public health authority in accordance with § 28 paragraph 1 sentence 1 and 2 of the law for the prevention and control of infectious diseases in humans (German Protection against Infectious Diseases Act – IfSG) in its currently valid version in conjunction with § 35 sentence 2 of the Thuringian Administrative Procedure Act (ThürVwVfG) in its currently valid version, orders the following general regulation to protect public safety.

According to § 13 of the second Thuringian regulation on basic infection protection rules for the containment of the spread of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (Second Thuringian SARS-CoV-2-infection protection basic regulation - 2<sup>nd</sup> ThürSARS-CoV-2-IfG-GrundVO -) in its currently valid version (hereinafter referred to as Thuringian Regulation), further regulations of the competent authorities in deviation from the aforementioned regulation remain unaffected.

In addition to the provisions of the Thuringian Regulation, the Thuringian Regulation on Extraordinary Special Measures to Stop an Abrupt Spread of the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (Thuringian SARS-CoV-2 Special Containment Measures Regulation - ThürSARS-CoV-2-SonderEindmaßnVO -) in its currently valid version (hereinafter referred to as Special Containment Measures Regulation) shall apply with priority.

**Thus, the following regulations, which go beyond the orders of the Thuringian Regulation, are ordered for the entire city area, unless already ordered by the Special Containment Measures Regulation. In all other respects, the Thuringian Regulation and its supplementing Special Containment Measures Regulation shall apply in their valid versions, respectively.**

**1. Wearing of a mouth-and-nose-covering in public areas is ordered as follows:**

- (1) In addition to the areas regulated in § 6 para. 1 (public transport) and § 6 para. 2 (shops with customers from the public) of the Thuringian Regulation, each person must wear a mouth-and-nose covering in the city of Erfurt in the following areas under the following conditions:
  - a. in publicly accessible areas of accommodation and catering establishments (corridors, foyer, elevators, guest room) for customers and staff, except for persons sitting at the table,
  - b. when entering and staying in covered public areas of shopping centers,
  - c. for the use of private transport services, with the exception of persons of the own household in the city of Erfurt,

- d. in medical and therapeutic facilities, especially medical and therapeutic practices, medical care centers and hospitals for patients (for staff medical mouth-and-nose-protection),
- e. in craft and service businesses, as far as they are not to be closed according to the Special Containment Regulation; when using and providing services to humans, as far as they are exceptionally permitted by the Special Containment Regulation (i.e. medically necessary), employees must wear an FFP2 mask without exhalation valve, supplemented by protective goggles or a face shield,
- f. when entering and staying in places to deliver food and beverages for take-away or delivery,
- g. outside of buildings in the public space of the following streets, paths and squares, if the minimum distance of at least 1.5 m according to § 1 of the Thuringian Regulation cannot be maintained:

Allerheiligenstraße	Am Hügel	An den Graden	An der Stadtmünze
Andreasstraße	Anger	Augustinerstraße	Augustmauer
Bahnhofstraße	Barfüßerstraße	Bechtheimer Straße	Benaryplatz
Benediktsplatz	Biereyestraße	Bindersiebener Landstraße	Bonemilchstraße
Bonifaciusstraße	Borngasse	Boyneburgufer	Brühler Straße
Comthurgasse	Cusanusstraße		
Dalbergsweg	Dämmchen	Domplatz	Domstraße
Domstufen	Drachengasse		
Eichenstraße			
Farbengasse	Faustgäßchen	Fischersand	Fischmarkt
Fleischgasse	Franckestraße	Furthmühlgasse	Futterstraße
Georgsgasse	Glockengasse	Glockenquergasse	Gorkistraße
Görmersgasse	Gothaer Platz	Gotthardtstraße	Grafengasse
Große Ackerhofgasse	Große Arche	Grünstraße	Günterstraße
Gutenbergstraße			
Hefengasse	Heilige Grabesmühlgasse	Heinrichstraße	Helmut-Kohl-Straße
Henning-Goede-Straße	Herrmannsplatz	Hirschlachufer	Holzheienstraße
Horngasse	Hugo-Preuß-Platz	Hütergasse	Huttenstraße
Johannesmauer	Johannesstraße	Junkersand	Juri-Gagarin-Ring
Karl-Marx-Platz	Kaufmännerstraße	Keilhauergasse	Kettenstraße
Kirchgasse	Kirchhofgasse	Kleine Ackerhofgasse	Kleine Arche
Klostergang	Koenbergkstraße	Krämerbrücke	Krämpferstraße
Krämpfertor	Kreuzgasse	Kreuzsand	Kronenburggasse
Kronengasse	Kupferhammermühlgasse	Kürschnergasse	
Lachsgasse	Lange Brücke	Lauentor	Lilienstraße
Löwengasse	Ludwigstraße	Lutherstraße	
Mainzerhofplatz	Mainzerhofstraße	Malzgasse	Marbacher Gasse
Markgrafengasse	Marktstraße	Marstallstraße	Martinsgasse
Martins kloster	Maximilian-Welsch-Straße	Meienbergstraße	Meister-Eckehart-Straße

Melanchthonstraße	Mettengasse	Meyfartstraße	Michaelisstraße
Mittelmühlgasse	Mohrengasse	Moritzhof	Moritzstraße
Moritzwallstraße	Mühlgasse	Müllersgasse	
Neuwerkstraße	Nonnengasse		
Ottostraße			
Paulstraße	Pergamentergasse	Petersberg	Peterstraße
Petrinistraße	Pfeiffersgasse	Pflöckengasse	Pilse
Placidus-Muth-Straße	Predigerstraße		
Radegundenstraße	Rathausbrücke	Rathausgasse	Regierungsstraße
Reglermauer	Rudolfstraße	Rumpelgasse	Rupprechtsgasse
Schafgasse	Schattenwandgasse	Schildgasse	Schlösserstraße
Schlüterstraße	Schottengasse	Schottenstraße	Schuhgasse
Seengäblein	Severihof	Spiegelgasse	Steinstraße
Stiftsgasse	Studentengasse	Stunzengasse	
Taschengasse	Taubengasse	Theaterplatz	Theaterstraße
Trommsdorffstraße	Turniergasse		
Venedig	Vor dem Moritztor		
Waagegasse	Waldenstraße	Walkmühlstraße	Warsbergstraße
Webergasse	Weidengasse	Weiß Gasse	Weißfrauengasse
Weitergasse	Wenigemarkt	Wilhelm-Külz-Straße	Willy-Brandt-Platz
Ziegengasse	Zur Grünen Schildmühle		

The geographical scope defined accordingly is attached to this general regulation as an annex (map).

In addition, if the minimum distance of at least 1.5 m cannot be maintained, the obligation to wear a mouth-and-nose-covering applies in the entire city area at:

- weekly markets established on the basis of the weekly market statutes,
- public transport stops designated in accordance with the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) (sign 224),
- pedestrian zones designated in accordance with the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) (sign 242.1)
- in street underpasses.

- (2) The mouth-and-nose-covering must be positioned close to nose and mouth and fit well. Visors or shields without additional mouth-and-nose-covering are not allowed and do not meet the requirements of § 6 of the Thuringian Regulation.
- (3) The following exceptional circumstances of § 6 para. 3 no. 1. and 2. of the Thuringian Regulation remain unaffected: Children up to the age of 6 years as well as persons who are not able to or cannot reasonably be expected to use a mouth-and-nose-covering due to disability or health reasons are exempt from the obligation to use a mouth-and-nose-covering. This exemption must be applied for at the Public Health Authority and explained in a credible manner. In order to substantiate the impossibility or impracticality due to health reasons in accordance with § 6 para. 3 no. 2 of the 2. ThurSARS-CoV-2 IfS-GrundVO, a medical certificate is required which must contain the specialist medical denomination of the clinical picture (diagnosis), the Latin name or the classification of the disease according to ICD 10 as well as the reason from which the exemption arises. There are no further exceptions from the obligation to use a mouth-and-nose covering.

## **2. Ban on selling alcohol**

There is a general ban on selling alcohol between 22:00 to 5:00. The sales prohibition in particular applies to petrol stations and mixed enterprises of the bar sector with retail trade, too.

## **3. Special markets**

In addition to the prohibitions pursuant to §§ 6 and 8 of the Special Containment Measures Regulation, special markets in the sense of § 68 of the Trade Regulations are also prohibited, as far as they are not explicitly excluded from the closure by § 8 para. 2 sentence 3.

## **4. Restrictions on the number of participants at gatherings**

The maximum number of participants allowed at gatherings is limited in the urban area of the state capital Erfurt if the incidence value of 200 new infections per 100,000 inhabitants is exceeded within seven days on five consecutive days

- a) to 200 persons at open air gatherings
- b) to 50 persons at gatherings in closed rooms

if the incidence value of 300 new infections per 100,000 inhabitants is exceeded within seven days on five consecutive days, in any case to 25 persons. The number of participants updated on a daily basis is posted on the announcement board at Citizens' Office (Bürgeramt), Bürgermeister-Wagner-Strasse 1, and can be found on the website [erfurt.de/coronavirus](http://erfurt.de/coronavirus) (webcode: ef136830).

## **5. Deviating from § 7 para. 3 of the Thuringian regulation, the following applies to non-public events and private or family celebrations:**

Non-public events, especially funeral ceremonies or marriages, whether held in closed rooms or open air, with more than 10 participants are prohibited. For civil marriages, the total number of people may not exceed 5 persons.

## **6. Religious events or gatherings**

Religious events or gatherings may only take place within the church buildings in compliance with the appropriate infection control regulations. Exceptions may be made for demarcated church gardens and courtyards with the permission of the Lower Health Authority. The infection protection concepts must contain specifications for limiting the number of visitors, a seating or, if necessary, standing room reservation management, the location of the necessary separate entrances and exits, time limits for the event, ventilation breaks, choir performances and specifications for the use of mouth-and-nose-protection for all participants.

## **7. Visits to hospitals**

Notwithstanding § 9a of the Thuringian Regulation, visits to hospitals are generally prohibited. For medical and ethical-socially indicated visits, in particular visits to maternity, children's and palliative wards or hospices, deviating regulations may be made by the facility management, provided that a sufficiently high level of infection protection is ensured.

## **8. Buildings of the state capital Erfurt as by name:**

- community centers (Bürgerhaus)
- house of social services (Haus der sozialen Dienste)
- City Hall (Rathaus)
- sports facilities,
- fire brigade equipment houses etc.

may not be used for events according to § 7 of the Thuringian Regulation. Excluded are sporting events without public access with a confirmed infection protection concept.

## **9. Effect**

This general regulation shall take effect on the day following its announcement and shall be valid up to and including 03.02.2021. The general regulation on measures necessary to control the spread of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 from 16.12.2020 shall be repealed as from the date of which this general regulation takes effect.

### **Instruction on legal remedies:**

An appeal against this general regulation may be lodged within one month of its notification. The objection must be submitted in writing or for recording to the state capital Erfurt, Health Authority, Juri-Gagarin-Ring 150, 99084 Erfurt. The objection can also be made by means of de-Mail with sender confirmation in the sense of § 5 para. 5 of the De-Mail Act to the De-Mail address [stadtverwaltung@erfurt.de-mail.de](mailto:stadtverwaltung@erfurt.de-mail.de). However, filing an objection by means of a simple e-mail does not meet the requirements for the written form.

This order is immediately enforceable. This means that an objection does not have a suspensive effect (§§ 28 para. 3 in connection with 16 para. 8 IfSG, § 80 para. 2 sentence 1 no. 3 Administrative Court Regulation). This means that the general ruling must be followed even if it is challenged with an objection. An application can be made to the Weimar Administrative Court, Jenaer Straße 2 in 99425 Weimar, for an order suspending the suspensive effect of an objection.

**Notes:**

Pursuant to § 41 para. 4 sentence 1 ThürVwVfG only the enacting terms of the general regulation are to be made public. The full text of the general regulation can be viewed at the state capital Erfurt, Public Health Authority by arrangement over the phone.

Erfurt, 12.01.2021

State Capital Erfurt

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Annex to general regulation from 12.01.2021 (geographical scope)

