

Public announcement of the state capital Erfurt

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

General Regulation on necessary measures to control the spread of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 of April 1st, 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 - 2nd 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.

Thus, the following regulations, which go beyond the orders of the Thuringian Regulation, are ordered for the entire city area. Furthermore, the Thuringian Regulation shall apply in its valid versions, respectively.

1. The wearing of a mouth-and-nose covering respectively face mask in public spaces is ordered as follows:

- (1) Beyond the provisions of the Thuringian Regulation on using a mouth-and nose covering, each person has to wear one within city limits under the following conditions:
 - a. when using or performing services close to the human body, the employees and the provider of said service respectively have to wear a FFP2 mask or equivalent without exhalation valve as a mouth-nose-protection, supplemented by protective goggles while working close to faces in order to prevent infection by contact,
 - b. complementing § 6 para. 4 no. 3 of the Thuringian Regulation, doctors, therapists and their staff are obliged to wear a FFP2 protective mask or FFP3 mask or equivalent mask, without exhalation valve respectively, while performing close to face medical treatment (such as notably dental or ophthalmic treatment),
 - c. when entering and staying in places for catering of food and drink for take out or delivery, staff and customers have to wear a mouth-and-nose covering according to § 6 para. 1 of the Thuringian Regulation,
 - d. outside of buildings in the public space of the following streets, paths and squares, each time when the minimum distance of at least 1.5 m according to §

1 of the Thuringian Regulation cannot be maintained, a mouth-and-nose covering according to § 6 para. 1 of the Thuringian Regulation has to be worn:

Allerheiligenstraße	Am Hügel	An den Graden	An der Stadtmünze
Andreasstraße	Anger	Augustinerstraße	Augustmauer
Bahnhofstraße	Barfüßerstraße	Bechtheimer Straße	Benaryplatz
Benediktsplatz	Biereyestraße	Binderslebener 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 Ackerhofsgasse	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	Kirchhofsgasse	Kleine Ackerhofsgasse	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
Martinskloster	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

Seengäßlein	Severihof	Spiegelgasse	Steinstraße
Stiftsgasse	Studentengasse	Stunzengasse	
Taschengasse	Taubengasse	Theaterplatz	Theaterstraße
Trommsdorffstraße	Turniergasse		
Venedig	Vor dem Moritztor		
Waagegasse	Waldenstraße	Walkmühlstraße	Warsbergstraße
Webergasse	Weidengasse	Weiße Gasse	Weißfrauengasse
Weitergasse	Wenigemarkt	Wilhelm-Külz- Straße	Willy-Brandt-Platz
Ziegegasse	Zur Grünen Schildmühle		

The area of application defined accordingly is attached to this general regulation as an attachment (map).

In addition, each time the minimum distance of at least 1.5 m cannot be maintained, the obligation to wear a mouth-and-nose-covering according to § 6 para. 1 or the Thuringian Regulation within the entire city limits applies to:

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

(2) The mouth-nose-covering respectively face mask must be tightly fitted to cover nose and mouth well. Visors or shields without additional mouth-nose-covering are not allowed and do not meet the requirements of neither the Thuringian Regulation nor this General Regulation.

(3) The following exceptional cases are valid:

Children up to the end of age 6 as well as persons who are not able to or cannot reasonably be expected to wear a mouth and nose covering due to disability or for health reasons are exempt from the obligation to use a mouth and nose covering. The exemption due to medical reasons must be credibly shown in a suitable manner. To prove the impossibility or unreasonableness due to medical reasons, a medical certificate is mandatory which states the functional and medical term of the clinical picture (diagnosis), the Latin name or the classification of the illness according to the ICD 10 codes as well as the reason for the exemption. The local health authorities will issue an exemption upon request and corresponding evidence. There are no further exceptions from the mandatory use of a mouth-nose covering.

2. General Ban on consuming alcohol

The serving of alcohol remains prohibited within the whole city limits (for city limits compare § 2 of the main statutes). The consumption of alcohol in public spaces is prohibited in the area of application defined under item 1, paragraph 1 d), which is attached to this General Regulation as an appendix (map).

In addition, the consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the following locations of the entire city area:

- weekly markets established on the basis of the weekly market statutes,
- designated public transport stops in accordance with the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO - sign 224),
- designated pedestrian zones in accordance with the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO - sign 242.1)
- in underground passages as well as
- in front of retail stores and on public parking lots.

3. Special markets

Special markets as specified by § 68 of the German Trade Regulation Act (Gewerbeordnung) are prohibited, unless they are specifically exempt from closedown by § 22, para. 1, no. 3 of the Thuringian Regulation.

4. Limitation of the number of participants during assemblies

(1) Within city limits of the state capital Erfurt, the maximum permissible number of participants at assemblies is limited, if the 7-day incidence rate of 200 new infections per 100,000 inhabitants is exceeded on five consecutive days,

- a) to 100 persons in the case of open-air assemblies, and
- b) to 25 persons in the case of indoor gatherings; as well as

to 10 individuals in any case, if the 7-day incidence rate of 300 new infections per 100,000 inhabitants is exceeded on five consecutive days. The number of participants, which is updated daily thereafter, is published on the bulletin board at the local citizens' centre, Bürgermeister-Wagner-Straße 1, and can be found on the Internet under erfurt.de/coronavirus (webcode: ef136830).

- (2) Individuals showing symptoms of a Covid-19 infection or any other symptoms of a cold or respiratory illness are not permitted to attend an assembly.
- (3) The person in charge of an open-air assembly and announcing and applying for it has to inform participants in an adequate and timely manner about the concept of protection against infectious diseases according to § 14 or the Thuringian Regulation.

5. Religious events and gatherings

Religious events or gatherings are allowed to take place only within church buildings and well defined church yards and courts while strictly observing the applicable infection containment rules.

6. Visits to hospitals

Unless regulated otherwise by the relevant direction on site, visits to hospitals are generally not permitted. For medical and ethical-socially indicated visits, in particular visits to maternity, children's and palliative wards or hospices, differing regulations may be made by the facility administration, provided that a sufficiently high level of infection protection is ensured.

7. Day Care Facilities

According to § 30, para. 9 no. 2 of the Thuringian Regulation, day care facilities as specified by Book 11, Code of Social Law (SGB XI), are to be kept closed. During closure, said day care facilities are expected to work out general conditions for an opening and present an individual concept for visits and infection protection to the local health authorities.

8. Effectiveness

This general regulation shall take effect on the day following its announcement and shall be valid up to and including 29.04.2021. The general regulation on measures necessary to control the spread of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 of 17.03.2021 becomes void upon the entry into force of this general regulation.

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 Office, 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. 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 p. 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 department by prior arrangement by phone.

Erfurt, 01.04.2021

State Capital of Erfurt

signed

Andreas Bausewein
Lord Mayor

(official seal)

Annex to general regulation of 17.03.2021 (area of application)

