

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 for "Day care facilities for children and schools" on necessary measures to control the spread of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 of April 19, 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 § 36 of the Thuringian regulation of legal infection protection policies and progressive further containment of the spread of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (Thuringian SARS-CoV-2- infection protection measures regulation - ThürSARS-CoV-2-IfS-MaßnVO) 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.

According to § 36 para. 2 of the Thuringian Regulation in conjunction with the decree of the supreme public health authority of February 19, 2021, and March 11, 2021, the subsequent further measures are enacted:

1. For the following facilities/institutions:

- Day care facilities for children and Day care centres according to § 1 para. 1, phrase 2 no. 1, 2 and 4 and para. 2, phrase 1 of the Thuringian Kindergarten Law (ThürKigaG) of December 18, 2017 (GVBl. page 276) in its currently valid version as well as
- Public schools providing general and vocational education including after-school care and boarding schools which are subject to the School Supervisory Board according to § 2 para. 6 of the Thuringian Law on supervision of schools (ThürSchAG) of July 29, 1993, (GVBl. page 397) in its currently valid version as well as schools with independent governing bodies

the following applies:

- a) Every child making use of supervisory care, every pupil for whom in-classroom teaching takes place and every staff working in the above-mentioned facilities and schools shall participate in the free self-testing offers of the respective facility to rule out any Covid 19 infection.
- b) Singing (individual singing, duet, choir) and instrumental lessons producing aerosol emissions as well as indoor physical education and swimming lessons are prohibited.
- c) In order to prevent unstructured group gatherings with the associated mixing of learning groups before and after classes, further suitable organisational measures,

such as staggered beginning and ending times of classes, are to be considered and implemented by the schools in consultation and collaboration with the respective school authorities.

- d) The management of day-care centres shall examine to what extent group structures with permanently assigned pedagogical staff can be more narrowly defined and more securely separated from each other. Group sizes are to be kept as small as possible.

2. Effectiveness

This general regulation shall take effect on the day following its announcement and shall be valid up to and including 07.05.2021. Further General Regulations of the State Capital of Erfurt remain unaffected by this 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, 19.04.2021

State Capital of Erfurt

signed
Andreas Bausewein
Lord Mayor

(official seal)