

# NEW CORONAVIRUS REGULATIONS FOR M-V

## THE KEY POINTS AT A GLANCE

AS OF: **08.03.2021**

### SCHOOLS

*In general, rapid and self-administered tests will be used to protect pupils, teachers and daycare workers.*

As of 8 March:

*With an incidence of less than 50*

- As of grade 7, children will receive a mix of online and on-site classes (currently only valid for the Hanseatic city of Rostock and the district of Vorpommern-Rügen).

As of 22 March, the following will initially apply:

*With an incidence of 50 to 100*

- For grades 1 to 6, regular classes will be held under pandemic conditions.
- From grade 7 onwards, a mix of on-site and online classes will take place at secondary schools.
- In the final years, regular classes will be held under pandemic conditions.

### DAYCARE CENTRES

- In all regions with a stable incidence of up to 100, regular operation under pandemic conditions will take place.
- With an incidence from 100 to 150, strict hygiene instructions will also apply. However, parents are also urged to look after their children at home if possible (protection phase).
- As of an incidence of 150, there will be a general ban on using daycare centres: only emergency care in cases of particular hardship will be offered.

### SPORT

- As of a 7-day incidence of less than 100: non-contact sports with up to five people from two households on and in all public and private sports facilities. Children under 14 years of age are not counted.
- If the 7-day incidence is less than 50: non-contact sports with a maximum of 10 people outdoors.
- Also: in districts and independent towns with on-site school attendance, club training with outdoor children's and youth sports will be allowed in all sports in groups with a max. of 20 children or adolescents (up to the age of 20).

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### AS OF 8 MARCH, REGARDLESS OF THE INCIDENCE, THE FOLLOWING APPLIES

- Bookshops can reopen.
- Driving schools can also reopen under certain conditions.
- The outdoor areas of zoos, wildlife parks and botanical gardens can reopen.
- Besides hairdressers, personal care services such as beauty salons, massage parlours, nail salons, tanning salons, tattoo studios and similar businesses will be allowed to open under certain conditions.

These opening steps will be reversed in districts and independent towns with a 7-day incidence of over 150.



### *WITH A 7-DAY INCIDENCE BETWEEN 50 AND 100 THE FOLLOWING ALSO APPLIES:*

- Private meetings of two households are now possible, but limited to a maximum of five people. Children up to 14 years of age are not counted and couples are regarded as one household.
- Retailers are allowed to open for so-called appointment shopping ("click and meet").
- Cultural exhibitions, museums, memorials and similar institutions, archives and libraries can also be visited again by appointment.
- These opening steps will be reversed nationwide if the national incidence rises above 100. The same applies if this happens in a district or an independent town.

### *AS OF 22 MARCH, WITH A 7-DAY INCIDENCE OF 50 TO 100 AND THE PRESENTATION OF A RAPID OR SELF-ADMINISTERED TEST DONE THAT DAY:*

- Theatres, concert halls, opera houses and cinemas will open to people who can present a negative rapid Covid-19 or self-administered test done that day.
- Outdoor dining will be allowed for guests who have made an advance booking. If people from more than one household are seated at the same table, a negative rapid COVID-19 or self-administered test done that day is required.
- The opening steps will be reversed if the national 7-day incidence rises above 100. The same applies if this happens in a district or an independent town.

### *IN DISTRICTS WITH A 7-DAY INCIDENCE OF LESS THAN 50 NEW INFECTIONS PER WEEK ON AT LEAST 7 CONSECUTIVE DAYS, THE FOLLOWING OPENING STEPS MAY BE POSSIBLE:*

- Retailers can open, but with a limit of one customer per 10 m<sup>2</sup> for the first 800 m<sup>2</sup> of retail space and one customer for each additional 20 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Visits to cultural exhibitions, museums, memorials and similar institutions as well as archives and libraries without appointments.
- Zoos and wildlife parks may also open indoor areas.
- Non-contact sports with a maximum of 10 people in outdoor areas.
- If the incidence in these regions rises above 50, these opening steps must be reversed.