

Telephone conference of the Chancellor with state government leaders

Decision

Easter Travel

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The Chancellor and the leaders of the states' governments make the following decision:

The dynamics of the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 in Germany is still too high. Therefore, we must continue to do everything we can to reduce the speed of infection and keep our healthcare system sufficient. The reduction of contacts will continue to play a decisive role with this.

In view of upcoming Easter celebrations and Easter break, the federal government and states emphasize:

Citizens are urged to keep contacts with other people outside the members of their own household to an absolute minimum during Easter holidays in accordance with applicable rules.

For this reason, citizens remain called upon to generally refrain from private travel and visits – including visits by relatives. This also applies within the domestic territory and for touristic day trips.