

## **Eighth Corona Control Ordinance Rhineland-Palatinate (Summary of Changes as Compared to the Seventh Corona Control Ordinance)**

### **§1 Para (6) General Protection Measures**

If there is an increased risk of infection in a public or commercial facility, the protective measures must be adapted to the increased risk.

### **§1 Para (8)**

The following hygienic concepts are published on the homepage of the Rhineland-Palatinate state government ([www.corona.rlp.de](http://www.corona.rlp.de)):

1. Hygienic concept for events up to 100 persons
2. Hygienic concept for gyms
3. Hygienic concept for outdoor pools
4. Hygienic concept for flea markets, special markets and similar outdoor markets
5. Hygienic concept for game rooms
6. Hygienic concept for outdoor sports
7. Hygienic concept for indoor sports
8. Hygienic concept for dancing schools
9. Hygienic concept for circuses
10. Hygienic concept for casinos
11. Hygienic concept for lottery or betting agencies
12. Hygienic concept for theaters, movie theaters, concert halls, opera houses and small performance areas with chairs
13. Hygienic concept for restaurants and accommodation

The protective measures of the respective hygiene concepts in their respectively valid version are to be observed when holding events, when facilities are opened and for sports. If no hygienic concepts are available on the state government's homepage for some facilities or events then the concept of a comparable facility or event has to be used.

### **§3 Gatherings and Events**

§3 Para (1) If justifiable from an infection protection perspective, outdoor gatherings can be approved by the responsible authority by adhering to the Assembly Act, especially the requirement for physical distance.

§3 Para (2) Outdoor events with a participation of up to 100 persons are approved if the required protection measures are adhered to. These requirements are especially to be mentioned: requirement for physical distance, the limitation of persons and the requirement to register contact information.

§3 Para (4) At funerals in closed rooms, the following may attend the ceremony

- The spouse, the partner, the fiancé of the deceased
- 1st and 2nd (new) degree relatives of the deceased and
- Individuals of one further household

§3 Para (7) Exceptions of the rules in this article can be approved by the responsible authority if justifiable in the respective case.

#### **§4 Religious Services**

§4 Para (2) Religious and faith communities take precautions to ensure that infection chains can be quickly and completely traced for a period of one month (21 days in 7th ordinance).

§4 Para (3) The requirement to wear a mouth-nose covering does not apply for outdoor religious services.

#### **§8 Restaurants:**

§8 Para (1) Clause 4 Day trips on boats incl. the gastronomic offer and similar facilities are approved.

§8 Para (3) The opening hours of these facilities (restaurants) are limited from 6 am to 1030 pm.

#### **§ 11 Sports Facilities**

§11 Para (3) Clause 4 When using outdoor swimming pools and while exercising in closed rooms, especially in dancing schools, gyms and similar facilities the requirements for physical distancing, limitation of persons and the registration of contact information must be met. The minimum physical distance of 9.8 feet must be kept if increased aerosol emissions can be expected due the type of sport.

#### **§ 15 Culture**

- Public and commercial cultural facilities, especially theaters, movie theaters, concert halls, opera houses, small performance locations with chairs and similar facilities as well as circuses and similar outdoor facilities can open by meeting the protection requirements (physical distance and mouth-nose cover).
- Food consumption is not allowed during the performance and leaving the location during the performance is permitted only for an important reason
- Outdoor rehearsals for non-professional performers are permitted by meeting the protection requirements. Choir performances or other activities causing increased aerosol emissions are prohibited.
- The requirement to wear a mouth-nose cover does not apply during the performance for actors, musicians or other performers, however other additional safety measures have to be taken.

#### **§ 22 Fines**

Varying fines will be assessed for any violation of the rules. If a specific question is received by telephone or social media, please refer them back to the Host Nation Office at 480-2094 or [host.nations@us.af.mil](mailto:host.nations@us.af.mil) and we will provide an answer to the specific issue.