



## **Hygiene concept for dancing schools**

(IAW pertinent corona ordinances of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate)

All dancing schools must meet the following hygiene measures:

1. The valid requirement for physical distance and the valid contact limitations shall be guaranteed by these measures:
  - a. The number of persons attending shall be limited to always allow for a minimum distance of 1.5 meters. The maximum number of persons depends on the size of the available area and is 1 person per 10 sq. meters. The following constellations are allowed in pair dance:
    - Adult social dance: private lessons with a couple from one household or permanent dance partners and a dance teacher in a hall for the duration of 45 to 60 minutes.
    - Adult social dance: lessons with limited number of participants (10 sq. meters per couple), from one household or permanent dance partners
  - b. The dance teacher has to keep the minimum distance of 1.5 meters to the dance students. A correction of the dance poses with body contact is prohibited. Seats must have a minimum distance of 1.5 m from each other. Dance pairs/single dancers must keep a distance of at least 3.0 m from each other.
  - c. Queues and gatherings must be avoided. The distance of at least 1.5 meters per person shall be marked by appropriate markings for waiting areas on the ground. Measures must be taken to control access and to maintain the distance requirement, which, where necessary, also include appropriately described path concepts as well as concepts for access control.
  - d. Use of sanitary facilities must ensure that the distance requirement is met at all times. At the entrance of the toilets it must be pointed out by a clearly visible notice that only a certain number of persons (number depending on the size of the sanitary area) is allowed inside the sanitary area.



2. Person related measures:

- a. Persons with symptoms of respiratory infection should be denied access.
- b. The manager of the dancing school or the organizer of a gathering must ensure that contacts can be tracked. Contact details shall be collected and kept for one month in compliance with data protection regulations; after the expiration date of the retention period, the data must be deleted immediately. Data retention obligations arising from other legislation remain unaffected. Responsible health authority may, if necessary for the performance of its tasks under the provisions of the Infection Protection Act (IfSG) and the pertinent corona ordinance, request information about the contact details; the data must be transmitted without delay. Processing of the data for other purposes is not permitted. Data transmitted to the responsible health authority must be deleted irreversibly from the responsible health authority as soon as the data is no longer needed for the performance of the task.
- c. Dance students as well as the staff wear a mouth-nose cover. This does not apply when dancing and when drinking a beverage.
- d. Cashiers can be protected by a plexi-glass divider. Personal that is protected by a plexi-glass partition or other appropriate protective measures, shall be exempt from the obligation to wear a mouth-nose covering.
- e. For staff and dance students, the applicable protective measures and rules of conduct (including general rules of infection protection such as "how to sneeze correctly", classification of cold symptoms, etc.) must be identified by appropriate signs.
- f. All persons must disinfect or wash their hands when entering the dance school. Appropriate washing facilities or disinfection dispensers must be provided by the organizer.

3. Measure to be taken at the facility:

- a. All rooms are to be ventilated at intervals of 20 minutes for 15 minutes each. Alternatively, permanent mechanical ventilation should be provided. Continuous air circulation indoors must be ensured by appropriate means. Sanitary facilities must be ventilated permanently if possible.
- b. The use of beverage dispensers is prohibited.
- c. Catering may be provided under the requirements for gastronomy (food or beverages will be consumed exclusively at tables. Bar and counter areas can be opened for the sale and delivery of food and beverages; however, these guests are not allowed to stay there).



- d. Contact surfaces should be cleaned regularly with a grease-releasing cleaner or disinfected with at least a limited virucidal agent.
- e. In the restrooms, the applying hygiene regulations must be to be made available. Regular cleaning must be ensured and sufficient disinfectants must be made available.
- f. Hand disinfectants, liquid soap and disposable towels must be provided in common and break rooms. The rooms must be cleaned at short intervals. Also here, the minimum physical distance must be kept.

#### 4. In general:

- a. A responsible person must be appointed on site to ensure compliance with the regulations.
- b. Persons who are not prepared to comply with these rules are to be denied access within the framework of the domestic authority.
- c. In addition and upon request, the responsible authority can, in justified individual cases, allow exceptions or other hygiene requirements if a requirement under a corona ordinance is not mandatory, the level of protection appears comparable and the purpose of the corona ordinance is observed.