

TRANSLATION  
(excerpt)

**Thirty-Third Corona Control Ordinance Rhineland-Palatinate (33<sup>rd</sup> CoBeLVO)  
of 01 April 2022 (as amended on 29 April 2022)**

Based on § 32 sentence 1 in connection with § 28 para. 1 sentence 1 and 2, § 28a para. 7 and § 29, § 30 para. 1 sentence 2 of the Infection Prevention and Control Act of 20 July 2000 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I page 1045) as amended by Article 4 of the Act, dated 18 March 2022 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I page 473), in conjunction with § 1 No. 1 of the State Ordinance on the Implementation of the Infection Prevention and Control Act of 10 March 2010 (State Law/Regulations Gazette page 55), as amended by § 7 of the Act, dated 15 October 2012 (State Law/Regulations Gazette page 341), BS 2126-10, it is decreed:

§ 1  
Purpose, scope

This ordinance is based on the assessment of the current development of the outbreak and burden of the health care system in Rhineland-Palatinate and regulates necessary protective measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, as far as no deviating regulations have been set forth in § 28 b of the Infection Prevention and Control Act (IfSG) or regulations of the Federal Government issued on the basis of § 28 c IfSG.

The regulations of the

1. State Ordinance on the prevention of the spread of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in care facilities and facilities for integration assistance according to § 4 and § 5 of the State law on living arrangements and participation as well as in similar facilities of April 1, 2022 as well as
2. the State Ordinance on the Operation of Recognized Workshops for the Disabled and Other Facilities for Persons with Disabilities of April 1, 2022

each as amended from time to time, shall remain unaffected.

§ 2  
Mask requirement

(1) A medical facial mask (OP surgical mask) or a FFP2 mask or a comparable standard shall be worn in the facilities referred to in paragraph 2 (**mask requirement**).

(2) The mask obligation applies in

1. medical practices in waiting situations together with other persons,

2. facilities referred to in § 23 para. 3 sentence 1 Nos. 1 to 5 and § 12 IfSG for persons working in these facilities and visitors,
3. means of local public transport for passengers as well as control and service personnel and driving and control personnel, insofar as physical contact with other persons exists for them due to their work,
4. facilities referred to in § 36 para. 1 No. 4 IfSG.

(3) The mask requirement do not apply to

1. children up to the age of six are exempt.
2. persons for whom wearing a cover over mouth and nose is impossible or unreasonable due to a disability or for health-related reasons; this has to be verified by a medical certificate.
3. communication with persons with a hearing or visual impairment as long as it is necessary,

(4) Wearing a mask in accordance with paragraph 1 is strongly recommended in enclosed rooms where people gather by way of customer or visitor traffic or in the context of events.

### § 3

#### Obligation to test at hospitals

[not translated]

### § 4

#### Organizational measures [for hospitals]

[not translated]

### § 6

#### State reception centers for asylum seekers

[not translated]

### § 7

#### Correctional faculties

[not translated]

### § 8

#### General Decrees

General Orders of the county administrations, in district-free cities of the city administration as county regulatory authorities for the control of the Coronavirus SARS-CoV2 in accordance with the Infection Prevention and Control Act are to be issued in agreement with the competent Ministry dealing with health matters.

§ 9

Administrative offences

An administrative offence within the meaning of § 73 para. 1 (a) No. 24 of the Infection Prevention and Control Act (IfSG) is committed by anyone who intentionally or negligently

[No. 1 to 8 - not translated]

§ 74 IfSG [Infection Prevention and Control Act] remains unaffected.

§ 10

Entry into force, expiration

This Ordinance shall enter into force on 3 April 2022 shall expire at the end of 28 May 2022.

Done at Mainz on 1 April 2022

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The Minister for Science and Health