

The Kaiserslautern County Administration, by order of the German Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor, Health and Demography, in accordance with Art. 28 para. 1 sentence 1 in conjunction with Art. 28a paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the Infection Protection Act of July 20, 2000 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 1045), last amended by Article 4a of the Act of December 21, 2020 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 3136) and in conjunction with § 2 of the State Ordinance on the Implementation of the Infection Protection Act (IfSGDV) of March 10, 2010 (Law and Ordinance Gazette 2010, 55), last amended by § 7 of the Act of October 15, 2012 (Law and Ordinance Gazette page 341) in conjunction with § 23 of the Eighteenth Corona Control Ordinance Rhineland-Palatinate (18th CoBeLVO) of March 20, 2021, in the currently valid version, issues the following

General Decree

1. The following provisions complement or amend the regulations of the 18th Corona Control Ordinance (18th CoBeLVO) given that the 7-day incidence per 100,000 residents has surpassed 50 on three consecutive days statewide, and in the county of Kaiserslautern the 7-day incidence also exceeds the value of 50.
2. In deviation from § 5 of the 18th CoBeLVO, commercial facilities are to be closed to the public, unless otherwise stipulated by this General Decree. They are only permitted to open if, by prior arrangement, individual appointments are scheduled to allow concurrent access to one customer per every started 40 sq. m. of the sales floor area. The mask requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 3 sentence 4 18th CoBeLVO applies to the individual appointments, provided that a medical face mask (surgical mask), or a mask of the standards KN95/N95 or FFP2, or a comparable standard is worn, along with the contact recording requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 8 sentence 1 18th CoBeLVO. Scheduling is to be arranged in such a way as to ensure that any crowding within or outside the facility is avoided. The premises are to be aired regularly between appointments. These requirements also apply to libraries and archives. Pick-up, delivery and drop-off services by commercial organizations are permitted with advance order, subject to compliance with the general protective measures.
3. The only facilities exempt from closure as per No. 2 are the following:
 - a) Grocery retail stores, direct food sellers, beverage stores, drug stores, baby supply stores,
 - b) Sales stands at farmer's markets offering goods in line with the permitted retail businesses,
 - c) Pharmacies, medical supply stores, health food stores,
 - d) Gas stations,
 - e) Banks and savings associations, post offices,
 - f) Dry cleaners, self-service laundries,
 - g) Newspaper and magazine sales, bookstores,
 - h) Building supply, pet supply and animal food stores,
 - i) Wholesale trade,
 - j) Florists,
 - k) Nurseries, horticultural stores and markets.
4. If a facility offers other goods or services besides goods or services listed in No. 3, such offer is permissible unless otherwise stipulated in this Decree and if the additional goods or services offered are not the main focus of the sales range or offer.

The distance requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 2 sentence 1, the mask requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 3 stipulating that a medical face mask (surgical mask), or a mask of the KN95/N95 or FFP2 standard, or comparable standard, must be worn, and occupancy limitation requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 7 apply within the facilities listed in No. 3 both inside and outside, in particular in the waiting areas. The mask requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 3 sentence 4 also applies in the immediate vicinity of the facility or in parking lots.

- The occupancy limitation requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 7 does not apply
- a) at farmer's markets IAW No. 3b), as well as
 - b) to individual customer's assistance, provided that only members of two households or less are gathered together in the same room.
5. Deviating from § 10 para. 1 of the 18th CoBeLVO, amateur and recreational sports activities in solo sports at and within all public and private sports facilities are only permitted outdoors and with no more than five participants from two households. In all other respects, the distance requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 2 sentence 1 applies throughout the entire course of sporting activity. Non-contact practice is permitted in groups of up to 20 children of up to and including 14 years of age and one coach in outdoor areas and in public and private outdoor sports facilities. The distance requirement pursuant to § 1 para. 2 sentence 1 applies during the entire practice.
 6. In deviation from § 15 par. 2 17th CoBeLVO, the rehearsal and performance of popular and amateur cultural activities is prohibited.
 7. Reference is made to the fine regulation of § 73 para. 1a no. 6 IfSG as well as the penalty regulation of § 74 IfSG; reference is also made to § 24 of the 18th CoBeLVO.
 8. The General Decree will be deemed announced the day after it was published (§ 1 paragraph 1 of the State Administrative Procedure Act - LVwVfG - in conjunction with § 41 paragraph 4 sentence 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act - VwVfG) and will enter into force on March 30, 2021 at midnight.
 9. The General Decree is valid until the end of April 11, 2021.

Information on Right to Appeal

An objection to this general decree may be submitted within one month of notification. The objection must be submitted to the Kaiserslautern County Administration at Lauterstraße 8, 67657 Kaiserslautern, Germany, in writing or by written statement. The time limit is also observed if the objection is filed with the County Legal Committee of the Kaiserslautern County (postal address: County Administration, Office of the County Legal Committee, Lauterstraße 8, 67657 Kaiserslautern). Written form can be replaced by electronic form. In this case, the electronic document must be signed using a valid digital signature. Specific technical parameters must be observed when using the electronic form, for further information please refer to the following website

<https://www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/service-links/datenschutz/elektronische-kommunikation.html>

If the objection is filed in writing, the objection period is only observed if the objection is received by the authority before the expiry of this period.

Kaiserslautern, March 27, 2021

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¹ vgl. Artikel 3 Nr. 12 der Verordnung (EU) Nr. 910/2014 des Europäischen Parlaments und des Rates vom 23. Juli 2014 über elektronische Identifizierung und Vertrauensdienste für elektronische Transaktionen im Binnenmarkt und zur Aufhebung der Richtlinie 1999/93/EG (ABl. EU Nr. L 257 S. 73).