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Agreement between the federal government and the heads of government of the federal states in view of the corona epidemic in Germany

On March 16, 2020, the federal government and the heads of government of the federal states agreed on the following guidelines for a uniform approach to further restrict social contacts in the public sphere in view of the corona epidemic in Germany:

I. The retail trade for groceries, weekly markets, pick-up and delivery services, beverage markets, pharmacies, medical supply stores, drugstores, petrol stations, banks and savings banks, post offices, hairdressers, dry cleaners, laundromats, newspaper sales, construction, horticultural and pet stores are expressly NOT closed and wholesale. Rather, Sunday sales bans should generally be suspended for these areas until further notice. The opening of these facilities is subject to hygiene, control of access and the avoidance of queues. Service providers and craftspeople can continue to work. All healthcare facilities remain open, taking into account the increased hygienic requirements.

II. To be closed to the public

- Bars, clubs, discotheques, pubs and similar facilities
- Theaters, operas, concert halls, museums and similar facilities
- Trade fairs, exhibitions, cinemas, leisure and animal parks and providers of leisure activities (indoor and outdoor), special markets, arcades, casinos, betting shops and similar facilities
- prostitution facilities, brothels and similar facilities
- the sporting activity on and in all public and private sports facilities, swimming pools and fun pools, fitness studios and similar facilities
- all other retail outlets not mentioned elsewhere in this document, in particular outlet centers
- Playgrounds.

III. To be prohibited

- Get-togethers in clubs and other sports and leisure facilities as well as taking advantage of offers in adult education centers, music schools and other public and private educational institutions outside of school as well as travel by coach
- Get -togethers in churches, mosques, synagogues and get-togethers of other religious communities.

IV. The following are to be enacted

- visit regulations for hospitals, preventive and rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and special forms of living within the meaning of SGB IX as well as similar facilities to limit the visit (e.g. visit once a day, for one hour, but not for children under 16 Years, not from visitors with respiratory infections, etc.)
- in the above-mentioned institutions as well as in universities, schools and kindergartens, unless their operation has been completely stopped, a general entry ban for persons who have been in risk areas abroad or particularly affected regions in Germany according to the RKI classification in the last 14 days
- Requirements for cafeterias, restaurants, restaurants and hotels to minimize the risk of the spread of the Corona virus, e.g. by regulating the distance between tables, regulating the number of visitors,

hygiene measures and information

- Regulations that accommodation offers in Germany are only necessary and expressly not can be used for tourist purposes,
 - Regulations that restaurants and dining establishments are generally to be opened no earlier than 6 a.m. and closed no later than 6 p.m.
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