'Tackling COVID-19' – the latest COVID-19 measures in the Free State of Saxony

Dear citizens, I would like to thank you all for co-operating with the measures put in place to combat the pandemic. We’re bearing this burden together.

Minister-President Michael Kretschmer

COVID-19 Protection Regulation

A COVID-19 patient being treated in hospital. © Photo: Städtisches Klinikum Görlitz gGmbH

The Saxon state government has decided to extend the COVID-19 Protection Regulation until April 2, 2022.

The most important rules can be found here.
An overview of the COVID-19 measures

FFP2 masks or equivalent respirator masks

- The wearing of **FFP2 masks** or equivalent respirator masks is mandatory in settings such as indoor spaces at establishments/institutions, companies, shops and government offices/authorities if these involve publicly accessible traffic areas and services where physical distancing is not possible.

Dining and tourism

- **Proof of 3G compliance** will be required to enter hospitality venues (incl. bars without dancing).
- Overnight stays at hotels are permitted with **proof of 3G compliance**. No proof of compliance is stipulated for stays in holiday homes or at camping grounds.
- **Proof of 3G compliance** also applies to tourist bus and train services.
- Clubs and discos can be attended with **proof of 2Gplus compliance**. Mandatory mask-wearing, capacity limits and physical-distancing rules do not apply here.

**Schools and education**

- Schools can operate as normal. Two COVID-19 tests will be conducted weekly.
- Universities, training establishments, Berufsakademie Sachsen vocational academy – **3G rules** apply for attending lectures

**Retail and services involving physical proximity**

- **Mandatory FFP-2 mask-wearing** as a basic protection measure
- No further restrictions for accessing retail services
- **3G rules** for all services involving physical proximity
- Travel agencies, insurance companies, solariums and other services previously subject to access rules may be used without further restrictions.

**Public transport**
**FFP2 masks mandatory** on buses and trains

**Culture, recreation and sport**

- The **3G rules** apply for indoor cultural and recreation facilities.
- Cultural, recreational and sporting events can be attended with **proof of compliance with 3G rules**.
- At all events, mandatory mask-wearing only applies until you reach your seat, as long as physical-distancing requirements are met there.
- Indoor sporting facilities can be used subject to compliance with the **3G rules**. No proof of compliance is required outdoors.
- Pools, saunas and steam saunas can be attended in compliance with the **3G rules**.

**Other areas**
- Indoor weddings and funerals can be held in compliance with the 3G rules.
- Church services and other gatherings in churches or by religious communities only require a hygiene plan.