

'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



The Saxon state government has enacted a new **COVID-19 Protection Regulation** . It will be in effect from 1 to 28 May 2022, and encompasses the basic protection measures, in line with the provisions of the Infectious Disease Protection Act.

The most important rules can be found [here](#).

An overview of the COVID-19 measures

Facility-based FFP2 mask mandate

FFP2 masks must be worn on local public transport (inspection and service staff, drivers, conductors and school students only need a medical-grade mask).

FFP2 masks must be worn at health and social care facilities (including hospitals, doctors' surgeries, care/nursing facilities, outpatient care facilities, integration support facilities).

The state government urges that masks be worn in indoor public areas and that physical distancing be observed.



Facility-based mandatory testing

Mandatory testing for COVID-19 applies to employers, employees, visitors etc. before entering the following facilities:

- Care/nursing facilities, hospices, workshops for children with disabilities, hospitals
- Communal accommodation facilities for refugees and asylum-seekers
- Prisons, deportation facilities, forensic psychiatric hospitals

The mandatory testing does not apply to children aged under 6.

Vaccinated or recovered employers and employees at the aforementioned facilities must present proof of a current test result at least twice per calendar week. A same-day test result must be presented at least three times a week at in-patient care facilities, day-nursing centres and outpatient care facilities.



Schools and education

- Mandatory mask-wearing and testing no longer apply at day-care centres and schools.
- Mandatory testing continues to apply at special-needs day-care facilities and similar establishments.

