

'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**. This will take effect on 17 July 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 mask mandate

Wearing a face mask is mandatory when travelling on public transport in Saxony. Effective 28th May 2022, a medical-grade mask, e.g. a surgical mask, will suffice for this. FFP2 masks are no longer mandatory.

In hospitals and medical practices, only a medical-grade mask is mandatory. FFP2 masks are recommended when in direct contact with vulnerable persons.

FFP2 masks remain mandatory at other health and social institutions (including integration support services, care 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, sheltered workshops
- Communal accommodation facilities for refugees and asylum-seekers
- 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.

Vaccinated and recovered visitors and employees at hospitals do not need to be tested. Unvaccinated and non-recently-recovered employers and employees must present proof of a current test result at least twice per calendar week.

Unvaccinated and non-recently-recovered visitors at hospitals must present proof of a current test result.



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.

