

MECKLENBURG-WESTERN POMERANIA

OUR PATH THROUGH THE PANDEMIC – AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEXT STEPS

VALID FROM 19 APRIL 2021

Nurseries and schools: On Monday, nurseries will be offering emergency care only. The same applies to pupils in grades 1 to 6, and in special needs schools. Final year pupils will continue to be taught in school, while the remaining year groups will be taught online.



Contact restrictions: In future it will only be possible for one household to meet up with one further person at a time. Children up to the age of 14 are not included in this calculation. Those who need to accompany a disabled person are also not included. Spouses, registered life partners and life companions who do not live together are deemed to be one household. This is in accordance with the rules that were in place in January.



Curfew: Up until the federal state decides otherwise, the existing rules apply. If cases rise to over 100 in a district or in a city, the situation in the location must be assessed. If the occurrence of infection is widespread, night curfews (9 p.m. to 6 a.m.) apply – possibly only in parts of the district or city. Residents are asked to obtain information about the current rules from their district/city websites. There are exemptions for valid reasons, for example journeys to work or visits to the doctor.



Retail: Retail shops are largely closed. For basic supplies, retail shops that predominantly sell food products, weekly markets, collection and delivery services, beverage markets, pharmacies, medical supply stores, drug stores, fuel stations, banks and building societies, post offices, dry cleaners, laundrettes, newspaper vendors, flower shops, pet supply stores, garden centres, DIY stores as well as wholesalers, health food shops, baby retail stores, opticians, hearing aid professionals, animal feed stores and book shops will remain open. All closed retail areas can offer collection and delivery services. Shopping by appointment and with a test no longer applies. It is, however, crucial that the existing hygiene obligations are met.



Services that involve close contact with others: Unfortunately, services that involves close contact with others, such as beauty salons, must remain closed. Hairdressers remain open. In order to visit the hairdresser, you will still be required to produce a current rapid test (no older than 24 hours) from the pharmacy, a test centre or other testing site, or a self-test carried out on site. Any treatments necessary for medical, therapeutic or nursing care, such as foot care, are still possible.



Culture: Museums and exhibitions are closed. Libraries remain open for borrowing services.

Zoological gardens, wildlife parks and zoos: Indoor areas are closed. Outdoor areas at zoos and animal parks will remain open. Outdoor play areas can also continue to be used.



Sport: In the short term, recreational and amateur sports are only permitted outside played individually, in pairs or with those from your own household. Training sessions for children and young people in clubs were already coupled with the running of classroom lessons in schools and so will no longer be possible for the moment.



Driving and flight schools: Over the coming weeks, driving schools will only be able to offer lessons to those who are absolutely reliant on a driving licence being issued without delay for the purposes of carrying out their job and for those who are about to take their driving test. The same applies to flight schools with regard to the issuance or extension of a flying licence and type rating.



Tourism: It is still not possible to travel from other federal states to Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania for holidays or day-trips. In the short term, it will also not be possible to travel to Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania to use second homes and residential caravan parks. The same applies to landowners, allotment tenants, boat owners and permanent contract holders for holiday homes and houseboats from other federal states. For them, and those who are already in the federal state, there is a transition period up to and including 23 April 2021.



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