

Kontaktverbot für Dortmund / Lünen

Handzettel Englisch

Further measures against coronavirus

On 22 March 2020, the State Government issued by legislative decree a far-reaching contact ban for North Rhine-Westphalia. This applies with immediate effect for the period through to 19 April.

Far-reaching contact ban

- Gatherings of more than two people in any public space are banned.
- Exceptions: Direct relations, spouses, partners and people living together in a single domestic group.
- Accompanying minors or people in need of assistance is allowed
- Essential comings together for business and, work or service provision reasons or for reasons related to exams or providing care are allowed.
- Using public transport continues to be allowed.



Penalties for non-adherence to the contact ban

- The relevant authorities (Office for Public Order, Police) are required to rigorously enforce these regulations, where necessary using the full force of the law.
- Violations will be prosecuted with a fine of at least 200 euros up to 25,000 euros and as criminal acts with a custodial sentence of up to five years.

Bars and restaurants

- Operating restaurants, pubs, snack bars, cafeterias, canteens (except company canteens) or any other eat-in catering facility is not allowed.
- Delivering food and drink and selling takeaway food is permissible if everyone involved adheres to the required distances for protection from infection. Consuming the food within a radius of 50 metres of the catering facility is not allowed.
- Subject to strict conditions, company canteens that are not publicly accessible may be operated to cater for the employees.