



Alte Hansestadt Lemgo

Dear People of Lemgo,

On 22 March 2020, the Federal Government together with the State Government issued new regulations in order to limit the spread of coronavirus. These regulations have to be followed by everyone and will be monitored closely by the authorities. Violations will be punished harshly. This applies with immediate effect for the period through to 19 April.

The most important rules:

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

Using public transport is still allowed. Keep a safe distance to other passengers when using public transport.

Schools, nurseries and almost all public institutions are closed. Important authorities such as city administrations or the Job Centres can still be contacted by phone. Appointments can be made for urgent matters. Details are on the authorities' websites. (www.lemgo.de / www.jobcenter-lippe.de)

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.

The distance requirements apply to supermarkets as well. The number of products from certain product categories, e.g. baby food or hygiene products, will be limited per purchase. Please note that going to the supermarket is not a pastime. It is only to be done when necessary.

Walks and exercise outside are still allowed if everyone involved adheres to the required distances and the limitations to the number of people (see above).

We want to thank all of you who are following the rules and thus doing their part in helping stop the spread of coronavirus.

Take care of yourself and others!

Alte Hansestadt Lemgo, 24 March 2020.