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**Information from the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration  
on shops, services and trades**

**Shops and trades:**

The operation of wholesale and retail establishments, including weekly markets, special markets and comparable sales events, in addition to direct sales from the manufacturer or producer and stores of the food trade, in addition to post offices, banks, savings banks, gas stations, laundries and similar establishments is permitted if a spacing and hygiene concept in accordance with § 5 CoSchuV is available and implemented for the public area.

**Services:**

The provision of services and counselling, including handicraft activities, should take place without immediate personal physical contact as far as possible. The Robert Koch Institute's recommendations on hygiene, especially on contacts and maintaining a safe distance, must be observed.

Owners of personal care service establishments are required to collect contact information in accordance with Section 4 of the CoSchuV.

Current information can be found on the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration website at the following link: <https://hessenlink.de/CoronaHMSI>

**Only the wording of the ordinance officially published in German in the State of Hesse Law and Ordinance Gazette is legally authoritative.**

The full legal text of the Ordinance for the Protection of the Population against Infections with the Coronavirus SARS-CoV 2 (Coronavirus Protection Ordinance CoSchuV) of June 22, 2021, as amended, as well as accompanying ordinances can be found at:

<https://www.hessen.de/fuer-buerger/corona-hessen/verordnungen-und-allgemeinverfuegungen>.