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Information from the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration on leisure and sports

The opening of zoos, zoological gardens, botanical gardens in addition to amusement parks and similar facilities is only permitted if a spacing and hygiene concept in accordance with § 5 CoSchuV is available and implemented.

Swimming pools, thermal baths, bathing facilities on water bodies, saunas and similar facilities may only be open to the public if visits only take place by prior appointment, a maximum of one person is admitted per floor area of ten square meters accessible to the public, a spacing and hygiene concept in accordance with § 5 CoSchuV is in place and implemented.

The opening of gyms and similar facilities is only permitted if contact details of visitors are recorded in accordance with § 4 CoSchuV and a spacing and hygiene concept in accordance with § 5 CoSchuV is available and implemented.

The opening of casinos, gambling halls and similar establishments in addition to entering betting shops is only permitted if a contact data collection from visitors according to § 4 CoSchuV takes place and a spacing and hygiene concept according to § 5 CoSchuV exists and is implemented.

The opening of museums, castles, galleries and memorials is permitted if a spacing and hygiene concept is drawn up and implemented in accordance with § 5 CoSchuV.

The operation of dance halls, discotheques, clubs and similar establishments is permitted outdoors if only guests with negative proof according to § 3 CoSchuV (proof of vaccination, proof of recovery, test) are admitted, contact details are recorded in accordance with § 4 CoSchuV, only one person per 5 square meters of traffic area and a maximum of 250 persons are admitted and a spacing and hygiene concept according to § 5 CoSchuV is available and implemented. Indoor dance halls, discotheques, clubs and similar establishments may only be operated on a gastronomic basis in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of the CoSchuV with the approval of the responsible health authority, without prejudice to the responsibility of other authorities.

The operation of a prostitution establishment or a similar facility, the provision of a prostitution vehicle, the holding and organization of a prostitution event in addition to the provision of sexual services with bodily contact is permitted if only customers with negative proof according to Section 3 CoSchuV (proof of vaccination, proof of recovery, test) are admitted and customer contact data collection is carried out in accordance with Section 4 CoSchuV. In addition the owners or, in the absence of such, the prostitutes must draw up and implement a spacing and hygiene concept in accordance with Section 5 of the CoSchuV, which takes into account the particular risk of infection associated with the service offered and includes testing of the prostitutes at least once a week. Fully vaccinated or recovered

individuals as defined by the COVID-19 protective measure exemption regulation are not subject to compulsory testing.

Sport

The practice of sports is permitted in sports facilities if a hygiene concept specific to the sport is in place. The event regulations apply to spectators.

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>.