Information from the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration on food services

Bars, clubs, discotheques, pubs, taverns, shisha bars and similar establishments whose main purpose is not the serving of food will be closed. Canteens for employees and refectories are excluded.

Food and drink in restaurants, ice-cream parlours, ice-cream cafés and other businesses may only be offered for collection or delivery.

The Federal and State Governments have provided substantial short-term financial assistance, particularly in these areas.

Overnight stays are only permitted for essential purposes. Overnight stays for tourist purposes are prohibited. Overnight stays for essential purposes include, in particular, professional or urgent family obligations or personal circumstances which cannot be postponed. (Major) birthdays, weddings and other festive occasions (e.g. anniversaries, school enrolments, celebrations with a religious background) do not currently constitute family obligations justifying an essential purpose.

Current information can be found on the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration website at the following link: www.hessenlink.de/2019ncov.