

Dear all,

In regard of the coronavirus pandemic, the State of Saxony enacted a general ruling **effective immediately for the next two weeks** (March 23 – April 5). Here's a summary:

1. It is prohibited to leave your house without valid reason.
2. In particular, valid reasons are:
 - 2.1 to avoid imminent threat to life, physical condition and property
 - 2.2 to perform professional duties (this includes the way to and from your place of work)
 - 2.3 the way to and from emergency childcare in compliance with the general ruling on March 18, 2020
 - 2.4 to ensure the security of supply of the population, including pick-up and delivery services
 - 2.5 necessary delivery services, including postal services and mail-order businesses
 - 2.6 drives of firetrucks, ambulances and emergency services to their operating site
 - 2.7 the use of medical, psychosocial and veterinary medical services (such as the visit to the doctor's office, medical treatments and mandatory consults as well as blood and plasma donations)
 - 2.8 to get supplies for daily life (from grocery stores, pet supply stores, pharmacies, drug stores, medical stores, opticians, banks and ATMs, mail offices, gas stations, car or bicycle repair shops, laundry services, newspaper shops)
 - 2.9 to take appointments that cannot be put off at authorities, courts, lawyers and notaries
 - 2.10 to visit spouses or partners, people in need, people who are sick or people with disabilities
 - 2.11 to accompany people who are in need or minors
 - 2.12 to attend funerals of immediate family members, whereas the number of people may not exceed 15
 - 2.13 sport and exercise outside close to your apartment as well as a visit to your own garden (Kleingarten/Schrebergarten). However, you may only do this alone or accompanied by your partner or members of your own household and without any other formation of groups of more than five people
 - 2.14 indispensable measures for the care of animals.

In the event of a police control, you have to provide credible proof for valid reasons (e.g. an employer's statement, an employee card, an ID).

3. Visits to retirement or care homes and hospitals are prohibited. Exceptions are visits to close family members at maternity, pediatric and palliative units as well as hospices.
4. Everyone shall reduce physical social contact to others who are not a member of your own household to an absolute minimum. Keep a minimum distance of 1.5m (5ft.) to others wherever possible.

Please note, that these are not just recommendations and violations can be subject to prosecution!

The detailed ruling can be accessed here (in German):
https://www.coronavirus.sachsen.de/download/AllgV-Corona-Ausgangsbeschraenkungen_22032020.pdf