

Hygiene Concept for Work with Youngsters, Social Youth Engagements inclusive Holiday Camps and Leisurely Activities for Youngsters and Offers to Children and Youngsters in Museums

The following hygiene provisions are to be complied with for all above mentioned activities. *(If activity takes place in the new federal states there may be deviating rules which will then have to be complied with):*

1. Applicable physical distancing and applicable contact restrictions are assured by the following measures:

- a. The physical distance of at least 1.5 meter per person has to be assured provided that the applicable COVID-19 Abatement Ordinance does not provide for another rule. Measures to control access and to observe the physical distance have to be taken; this includes a concept for posted walkways.
- b. As far as an increased aerosol output is to be expected with the specific sports activity a minimum distance of three meter is to be observed.

2. Organization of Vacational Activities for Youngsters

- a. It must be assured that all personal contacts of visitors can be tracked. Contact data (family name, first name, address, telephone number), which assure that the person can be contacted, as well as date and time of the visitor's presence must be collected under observance of privacy act provisions by the operator of the facility and kept for a period of one month; upon expiration of this period data are to be deleted without any delay. It is not authorized to use these data for different purposes.
- b. All persons will get informed about protective measures and hygiene provisions prior to their attendance and immediately at the beginning of the activity. Parents and guardians of participants produce certification stating that youngsters are in good health, will comply with necessary distance and contact rules and have not had – knowingly – any contact to persons with a COVID-19 infection during the last two weeks prior to the vacational activity.
- c. When traveling to the location applicable hygiene concepts for bus travels are to be complied with where applicable.

- d. Youth vacational activities should be segregated into small groups with a maximum of 25 persons (including caregivers) as far as possible. It is to be avoided that participants intermingle with children and yougsters of other small groups within the lodging facility. In this case the physical distance rule may be disregarded.
- e. Individual contacts between firmly supervised small groups are possible provided that generic distancing and hygiene rules are observed.
- f. Rooms used by groups of people, in particular showers and changing rooms are cleared for the exclusive use of individuals alone or members of one single household.
- g. Catering is authorized under restrictions applicable to gastronomy businesses.
- h. Youth activities which include overnight stays also have to observe rules applicabe to lodging facilities, in particular Article 8, Paragraph 6 and 9 of COVID-19 Abatement Ordinance. The responsibilty to effect this rests with the lodging operation.

3. Individual Provisions applicable to Persons.

- a. Persons showing symptoms of infections of the respiratory system are to be banned from participation.
- b. Visitors are to be informed about applicable protective measures, and rules of behavior (including general rules of protection from infections like 'sneezing etiquette', classification of cold symptoms etc.) are to be posted by suitable signs.
- c. All persons will wear face covers as far as the COVID-19 Abatement Ordinance in its applicable version provides for that.
- d. Rental of items is unauthorized if they cannot get disinfected after use.

4. Provisions applicable to the Facility:

- a. In sanitation rooms, break rooms and rooms used by groups of people disinfectant agents for hands, liquid soap and one-way towels are to be supplied.

- b. Targeted measures are to be taken to minimize contamination of rooms with aerosols. All rooms which can be accessed by visitors have to be ventilated sufficiently.
- c. The hygiene concept applicable to indoor events applies also to group activities within the scope of youth vocational activities. Further the Rhineland-Palatinate State Authority for Social Concerns, Youth and Supply (LSJV) offers information about youth activities/youth social activities in the State of Rhineland-Palatinate at: https://lsjv.rlp.de/fileadmin/lsjv/Dateien/Aufgaben/Kinder_Jugend_Familie/Rundschreiben/RdSchr_LJA_2020_39_Empfehlungen_Jugendarbeit_in_RLP_im_Umgang_mit_Coronavirus.pdf
- d. For outdoor activities within the scope of youth vocational activities the hygiene concept for outdoor events will apply.
- e. Sports activities and other leisurely events are authorized provided that applicable hygiene rules will be complied with.
- f. Furthermore, the State Sports Association provides more information about the topic at: <https://www.dosb.de/medien-service/coronavirus/sportatspezifische-uebergangsregeln/?%C3%9Cbergangsregeln=>

5. General Rules:

- a. A person on site is to be designated to assure compliance with provisions.
- b. Persons who are not willing to comply with the rules will be excluded from participation in youth activities.
- c. Furthermore and in justified cases responsible authority may grant exception to policy or direct other hygiene requirements as far as a provision in accordance with COVID-19 Abatement Ordinance is not mandatory, if the protective level seems similar and if the purpose of COVID-19 Abatement Ordinance is complied with.