



7th ARMY TRAINING COMMAND

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The Bavarian government announced a gradual process to slowly re-open portions of their economy and incremental changes in restrictions on public life. Commensurately there are modifications to General Order 1A for the U.S. Army community in Bavaria and on U.S. Army installations in Bavaria starting April 30.

Consistent with the Bavarian ordinance, there still must be a credible reason for visiting stores and essential services like groceries, medical, veterinary, banking, auto maintenance, etc. Previously, only a few types of business were allowed to remain open; Bavaria has gradually opened other types of business. All community members will still reduce all physical and social contact with other people except those family members in the same house, to the minimum amount possible.

Social and physical distancing of at least six feet between non-family members is still strictly enforced by both Bavarian police and on installations.

Sports and outdoors activities previously only allowed with family members may now be conducted with one additional non-household member.

When visiting stores or service establishments on or off our installations, protective face coverings will be worn.

All personnel are still limited to staying within 20 km from the base or an off-post residence. Those community members living off-base are permitted to visit stores and facilities off-post opened by the Bavarian government for essential errands, as are those personnel living in accompanied on-post housing, without a pass.

Personnel living in on-post unaccompanied housing (barracks) will now be allowed to travel off base for those purposes as well, but they will require a single-use pass signed by the Soldier's O-5 commander or supervisor. This includes exercising parental rights for children living off-base, visiting neighboring military installations and host nation essential businesses and services. These passes will be valid until 2100 on the specified date.

Vehicle traffic leaving installations will be randomly screened. All personnel stopped for screening will be checked for cloth face coverings. Personnel living in the barracks will also be checked for a valid pass from their unit. Soldiers living in the barracks will not be allowed to travel off-post with multiple Soldiers in a single personal vehicle.

Additional random screenings of inbound traffic will also increase as a mitigation.

For more information on which services on U.S. Army installations in Bavaria are open, please check the U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach and Bavaria websites, respectively.

Information on DODEA schools and child-care facilities will be made public once announced.