

COVID-19 Restrictions and Fines in Rhineland-Pfalz

As of 2 April 2020

The offenses and associated fines listed in this table are an extract from the Administrative Fine Catalog concerning the Third Corona Control Ordinance Rhineland-Palatinate, dated 23 March 2020, of the most relevant situations for individuals working or living in Rhineland-Pfalz and is not an all-inclusive list.¹ All persons—including service members, Civilian employees, and Family members—are subject to these restrictions and penalties. They are in addition to, and not in lieu of, restrictions imposed by the US Government, including the 21st Theater Sustainment Command [General Order Number 1](#), dated 23 March 2020.

OFFENSE	FINE(*)
Hosting/organizing meetings in clubs, sports and leisure facilities, educational institutions, or other events with 3–10 attendees.	1000€
Attending meetings in clubs, sports and leisure facilities, educational institutions, or other events with 3–10 attendees.	200€
Hosting/organizing meetings in clubs, sports and leisure facilities, educational institutions, or other events with 11 or more attendees.	4000€
Attending meetings in clubs, sports and leisure facilities, educational institutions, or other events with 11 or more attendees.	1000€
Entry into a public space with more than 2 but less than 11 people who don't live in the same household (i.e., you can only be in public with one non-household member).	200€
Entry into a public space with more than 10 people who don't live in the same household.	1000€
Failure to maintain at least 1.5 meter social distancing wherever possible.	100€
Failure to maintain necessary hygienic requirements during assemblies for business and other professional or official reasons where individuals must work in close contact.	1000€
Travel from an international risk area ² to or through Rhineland-Pfalz, except for commutes to the place of employment or residence.	200€

(*) These fines are standard rates, based on ordinary circumstances as well as mere negligent and first-time commission of the offense. The specified standard fines shall be doubled if the administrative offense was committed intentionally or repeatedly. Where the act fulfills several elements, the highest fine may be increased appropriately.

¹ This product was prepared by the Office of the Command Judge Advocate, 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, for informational purposes only. For specific questions or legal advice, please contact your unit's servicing legal office.

² As of 31 March 2020, international risk areas are: Austria, Egypt, Iran, Italy, France, South Korea (Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do Province), Spain, Switzerland (Tessin, Waadt, and Geneva Cantons), and the United States (California, Washington, New York, and New Jersey).