TRANSLATION (excerpt)

Thirty-Fourth Corona Control Ordinance Rhineland-Palatinate (34th CoBeLVO) of 30 September 2022 (as amended on 31 January 2023)

Based on § 32 sentence 1 in connection with § 28 para. 1 sentence 1 and 2, § 28b para. 1 sentence 9 and para. 2, § 29, § 30 para. 1 sentence 2 of the Infection Prevention and Control Act of 20 July 2000 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I page 1045) as amended by Articles 1, 1a and 1b of the Act, dated 16 September 2022 (Federal Law Gazette, Part I page 1454), in conjunction with § 1 No. 1 of the State Ordinance on the Implementation of the Infection Prevention and Control Act of 10 March 2010 (State Law/Regulations Gazette page 55), as amended by § 7 of the Act, dated 15 October 2012 (State Law/Regulations Gazette page 341), BS 2126-10, it is decreed:

§ 1

Purpose, scope

This ordinance is based on the assessment of the current development of the capacity and limit of the health care system and other critical infrastructures in Rhineland-Palatinate and regulates necessary protective measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and to ensure the functionality of the facilities in the aforementioned areas, unless deviating regulations have been made by § 28b para. 1 of the Infection Prevention and Control Act (IfSG) or regulations of the Federal Government issued on the basis of § 28b para. 1 sentence 2 and para. 8 IfSG or § 28c IfSG.

§ 2 Mask requirement (Repealed)

§ 3 Exceptions to the obligation to test

(1) From the obligation to provide evidence pursuant to § 28b para. 1 sentence 1 No. 3 IfSG are exempt:

1. children who have not yet reached the age of six,

2. persons who only visit a facility pursuant to § 28b para. 1 sentence 1 No. 3 IfSG for an insignificant period of time without contact with the persons treated or cared for there,
3. emergency personnel of the fire department, rescue service, police and disaster control in the course of an operation, and

4. employees of the facility for the purpose of entering the workplace in accordance with § 4 para. 4 of the Protective Measures Ordinance on Isolation (SchutzmaßnahmenVO) of November 24, 2022 (GVBl. p. 396, BS 2126-14), as amended.

(2) In addition, asymptomatic persons who have proof of vaccination in accordance with § 22a para. 1 IfSG or proof of recovery in accordance with § 22a para. 2 IfSG are exempt from the obligation to provide proof in accordance with § 28b para. 1 sentence 1 no. 3 letter a IfSG.

§ 4 Organizational measures [for hospitals]

[not translated]

§ 5 Recording of treatment capacities [for hospitals]

[not translated]

§ 6 Reporting requirements for long-term care facilities and for people with disabilities

[not translated]

§ 7 Correctional faculties

[not translated]

§ 8 General Decrees

General Orders of the county administrations, in district-free cities of the city administration as county regulatory authorities for the control of the Coronavirus SARS-VoV2 in accordance with the Infection Prevention and Control Act are to be issued in agreement with the competent Ministry dealing with health matters.

§ 9 Administrative offences

An administrative offence within the meaning of § 73 para. 1 (a) No. 24 of the Infection Prevention and Control Act (IfSG) is committed by anyone who intentionally or negligently

[No. 1 to 2 - not translated]

§ 74 IfSG [Infection Prevention and Control Act] remains unaffected.

§ 10 Entry into force, expiration

This Ordinance shall enter into force on 1 October 2022 shall expire at the end of 07 April 2023.

Done at Mainz on 30 September 2022

Clemens Hoch The Minister for Science and Health