



# LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

## Beginning Dec. 16, 2020

(through at least Feb. 14, 2021)

Updated Jan. 21, 2021

### CURRENT HPCON: BRAVO

#### RESTRICTIONS

1. The consumption of alcoholic beverages in public is prohibited.
2. Effective Monday, Dec. 21 the gym is restricted to Soldiers and Department of Defense civilian employees only. Family members, contractors and local nationals are prohibited due to the most recent restrictions imposed by the host nation. Golf course retail store is closed.
3. Host nation vendors with the exception of stores that sell essential goods that cover the basic needs of people subject to German laws (such as barber shops) are closed. A list of open services and stores can be found [here](#).
4. Schools will remain closed or/and the obligation to be present in school is suspended. The same applies for Kindergarten. From the Hessen ordinance: Students up to grade 6 should stay away from schools wherever possible. From grade 7, distance lessons are available with the exception of senior graduation classes. Class exams will generally not be given.
5. Leisure driving is strongly discouraged.
6. Social gathering: Circle of the members of one's own household and one person not living in the household (also applies for children below 14 years old).

#### ADDITIONAL MEASURES:

1. Medical masks or FFP2 masks are mandatory in public transportation, stores and in churches (even while seated).
2. Employers are required to enable employees to work in the home office wherever possible. Where presence at the workplace is still required, areas of work in a confined space must continue to reduce the occupancy of rooms as part of the implementation of COVID-19 occupational safety standards.
3. Anyone who enters Hessen from a coronavirus variant/mutation area must go immediately into quarantine.

#### OFF-POST SERVICES & ACTIVITIES NOT AFFECTED

1. Supermarkets, grocery shops, bakeries, butchers, dairy shops, etc. are allowed to stay open.
2. Filling stations and auto repair places may remain open.
3. Individual or family outdoor exercise is allowed.
4. Walking a dog, etc. is allowed.
5. Shops that sell pet food and pet medicine may remain open.
6. Bicycle repair shops may remain open.
7. Farm supplies stores (cattle feed, tractor repair parts, etc.) may remain open.
8. News agents and stationary shops (sell school supplies) may remain open.
9. Doctors, dentist, vets, and optical shops may remain open.
10. Pharmacies and drug stores (German shops that sell cleaning supplies, personal hygiene, baby diapers, pet supplies, etc.) may remain open.
11. Driving to and from work is permitted but "leisure driving" is strongly discouraged.
12. Using busses or street cars for shopping or work is permitted but medical masks are now required.

#### ON-POST SERVICES NOT AFFECTED

1. The eXchange and Commissary will remain open under COVID mitigation measures in place.
2. AAFES Shopettes will remain open under COVID mitigation measures in place.
3. The Dining Facility will remain open maintaining current mitigation measures
4. Food courts, fast food establishments and the Golf course restaurant will remain carry out only until further notice.
5. Government controlled dine-in restaurants may remain open with increased COVID-19 mitigation measures (distancing, hygiene standards, masks, patron contact roster, etc). Contract operations may have to close IAW HN restrictions.
6. Gas stations and auto repair shops will remain open under COVID mitigation measures in place.
7. Bicycle repair shop will remain open under COVID mitigation measures in place.
8. Bank and Credit union will remain open under COVID mitigation measures in place.
9. Religious services will continue under COVID mitigation measures in place. Masks must be worn (even while seated), and congregational singing is prohibited.
10. CDCs remain open, but only for "necessary" care. Given we are going to max telework and reduced manning, anyone who requires child care IOT go to work or other necessary requirements can still use the CDC.
11. Garrison provided services (Libraries, Auto Craft Centers, Arts and Crafts Centers, etc) will continue to provide services IAW mitigation measures approved by Garrison Commanders and briefed to SROs.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

1. Visit the [garrison website](#) for impacted services and host-nation translations.
2. Visit the garrison [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) for regular updates and daily round-ups.