



LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

Beginning Dec. 16, 2020
(through at least April 18, 2021)

Updated March 25, 2021

CURRENT HPCON: BRAVO

RESTRICTIONS

1. The consumption of alcoholic beverages in public is prohibited.
2. The gym is now opened to all ID card holders. Hygiene precautions and capacity restrictions are in effect.
3. Store openings depend on incidence numbers per state, area or city. Stores in Hessen are currently on a "click and collect" strategy, i.e. consultation sales with appointment. There are also access restrictions: one person per 40 sqm. If rates drop below 50, the government can open stores with restrictions. Stores selling essential goods covering basic needs are currently open, as well as book stores, florists and garden centers (space restrictions apply).
4. Service companies in the field of personal care may open under strict conditions. This includes appointment scheduling and contact data collection. If a mask cannot be worn continuously during the treatment, a daily rapid test should be presented or a self-test should be carried out on site.
5. German schools, beginning Feb. 22: grade 1 to 6, alternating lessons and emergency care; from grade 7, distance lessons; graduation classes, classroom lessons.
6. Leisure driving is strongly discouraged.
7. Social gathering: Circle of the members of one's own household and one other household, but no more than 5 people max. Children under the age of 14 are not included in the contact restrictions in Hessen.
8. Recreational/amateur sports are possible with contact rules (with up to two households with a max. of five people). Children under the age of 14 are allowed to play outdoor sports in groups. Sports facilities can be opened.
9. Museums, castles, memorials, zoos, animal parks and botanical gardens are allowed to open with a hygiene concept. An appointment is necessary. Contact details must be stored in order to be able to track contacts.
10. Quarantines: After a positive self-test, the tested person must go into quarantine and perform a PCR test. Individuals arriving from an area with virus variants must go into 14-day quarantine. Shortening this with a negative corona test is not possible. Requirements also apply to vaccinated persons.

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.

OFF-POST SERVICES & ACTIVITIES NOT AFFECTED

1. Supermarkets, grocery shops, bakeries, butchers, dairy shops, etc. are 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 discouraged.
12. Using busses or street cars for shopping or work is permitted but medical masks are 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.