

Relaxation of the current infection control measures in Bavaria

- In Bavaria the mask obligation still applies in all shops and on public transport.
- Since May 4, gatherings and demonstrations are allowed again under strict conditions: they may only take place outdoors and in a fixed location and may not last longer than an hour. A maximum of 50 people may participate, but they must keep a distance of at least 1.5 m from each other.
- On May 9, the ban on visits in hospitals, patient care facilities and retirement homes was relaxed. The patient may now be visited during fixed visiting times and in compliance with the hygiene regulations.
- Since the 11th of May, all shops in Bavaria, regardless of their size, are allowed to reopen - including department stores and shopping centers.
- Since the 11th of May, animal parks (no petting zoo) and botanical gardens, libraries, museums, galleries, exhibitions and memorials, driving schools, music schools are allowed to reopen.
- On the 18th of May, restaurants may reopen their outdoor areas (e.g. beer gardens) until 8 p.m. the latest. People from maximum two different households may sit together at one table – to everyone else the minimum distance of 1.5 m applies. Masks can only be taken off at the table; service personnel must wear a mask at all times. From May 25 onwards, indoor areas may open again until 10 p.m. the latest.
- From 18th of May onwards, the school will start again for all first-graders, fifth-graders of secondary schools as well as for the fifth and sixth grades at junior high schools and high schools. For all other students, attendance classes will start after Whitsun holidays (mid-June). There is no obligation to wear a mask during class, but a mask must be worn in the hallways or toilets of the school building.
- From 30 May, hotels are expected to host tourists again. This also applies to campsites and other tourist offers such as amusement parks