

# Overview of current and new measures against COVID-19

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## Overview of restrictions applicable as from Monday, 26 October 2020 until the end of 22 November 2020

- The maximum number of people who can gather is lowered from 50 to 10 people, although there are certain exceptions.
- The maximum number of people allowed to gather at outdoor burial and funeral services is lowered from 200 to 50 people.
- A maximum of 10 people in private homes is recommended.
- A maximum of 10 social contacts (in addition to household/work/school/recreational activities) is recommended.

## Overview of all restrictions applicable as from Monday, 26 October 2020 until the end of 2 January 2021

### *Gatherings*

- The current ban on "large" gatherings of more than 500 people is maintained.
- The right to stage Super League matches and sports events is still suspended, entailing that a maximum of 500 people can attend indoor and outdoor events simultaneously if all other conditions have been met.
- A maximum of 50 people can attend activities for socially vulnerable children and young people up to the age of 18, whether they are alone or with families, when the activities are organised by public authorities, organisations, associations, businesses or cultural institutions.
- A maximum of 50 people can attend sports and recreational activities without overnight accommodation for children and young people up to the age of 21, including any persons over the age of 21 who are responsible for the activity, if their presence is deemed necessary in order to hold the activity in a responsible manner.

## ***Requirement to wear a face mask or shield – applicable as from 29 October 2020***

- Requirement to wear a face mask or shield in health and elderly care sectors and some parts of the social care sector.
- Requirement to wear a face mask or shield in certain premises open to the public, including retail shops and premises for cultural, sports and recreational activities.
- Requirement to wear a face mask or shield at some premises at educational institutions (secondary education, courses for adult students and institutions of higher education) in certain situations.
- Teachers in primary and lower secondary schools and day-care institutions can wear shields.
- A face mask or shield is still required on public transport.
- A face mask or shield is still required at an establishment selling food and drinks.

### ***Restaurants, nightlife etc.***

- Restaurants, bars and cafes and similar establishments must close at 10.00 pm. However, establishments selling food and drinks can stay open from 10.00 pm to 5.00 am to sell takeaway food and drinks.
- Nightclubs, discotheques etc. must stay closed. Premises used as music venues with a standing audience must stay closed.
- Establishments selling food and drinks must publicly display the number of people allowed at the premises.
- Establishments must pay strong attention to the requirement of a minimum distance of one metre between guests.
- Establishments are encouraged to introduce voluntary registration of guests to facilitate the tracking and tracing of outbreaks.
- Citizens are encouraged to download the Smitte|stop track and trace app.
- The consumption of alcohol on moving coaches and buses is banned.

## ***Retail trade***

- It is not allowed to sell alcohol in retail shops and kiosks after 10.00 pm.
- Supervisory staff must be visible in retail stores larger than 2,000 square metres.
- Shops smaller than 2,000 squares metres are encouraged to have visible supervisory staff.
- It is recommended that only one family member at a time does the shopping.

## ***Social contacts and events***

- It is recommended to cancel events which are mainly of a social nature.
- It is recommended to cancel events with overnight accommodation, such as holiday camps, school camps and study tours.
- Weddings, confirmations and similar special occasion days that have already been scheduled can be held if it is possible to observe the advice of the Danish Health Authority on private events, but all events ought to finish by 10.00 pm **(should be organised in compliance with the new rules on gatherings)**.
- It is recommended to cancel all civic festivals and similar events.

## ***Workplaces and public transport***

- Public and private employers are encouraged to make sure that employees work from home to the extent possible and appropriate given the nature of the job.
- Employees are encouraged not to go to work if they have any symptoms.
- Public and private employers are encouraged to ensure that all social events at and in connection with workplaces are cancelled.
- It is recommended to travel outside rush hours or, in the alternative, to walk or take the bike.

- As a new requirement, people from high-risk countries who have a worthy purpose of entering Denmark, including employees, can enter Denmark if they present proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours before they pass the border. There are a number of exceptions from that requirement, including for cross-border commuters who cross the border daily and the transportation of freight to maintain security of supplies. Further, migrant workers will be monitored more closely, and there will be increasing focus on the accommodation of migrant workers to prevent the risk of infection and the risk of further disease spread.

### *Other restrictions etc.*

- More random entry checks at the border to Germany.
- Floor area requirement etc. for premises open to the public, requirement of access to water and soap or sanitizer and requirement of the display of information material.
- The police can issue dispersal orders and ban loitering.
- Specific rules applicable to amusement rides whose operating mode is not safe in view of the risk of infection.
- Regulations, guidelines and recommendations for day-care facilities, schools, institutions etc.
- Various guidelines agreed by the sector partnerships concerning cultural institutions, sports facilities and the business sector.
- Various recommendations from the health authorities.