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### **General decree**

of the district of Rendsburg-Eckernförde
on the order for isolation (or quarantine) due to an infection by the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) or classification as a category I contact person in a suitable
home

According to §§ 28a paragraph 1, 28 paragraph 1 sentence 1 and 2 in connection with § 30 paragraph 1 sentence 2 Law for the prevention and control of infectious diseases in humans (Infection Protection Act - IfSG) in connection with § 106 paragraph 2 General Administrative Act for the State of Schleswig-Holstein (State Administration Act - LVwG) will issue the following general decree:

### People,

1. who have the knowledge that a molecular biological test carried out on them for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 viruses after this general decree has come into force has a positive result (people who tested positive) or

2. who are aware that a SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 viruses carried out after this general decree has come into force has a positive result

or



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- 3. Who are to be classified as Category I contact persons according to the requirements of the Robert Koch Institute (RKI)
- 4. to whom the health department of the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district has informed that the presence of SARS-CoV-2 viruses has been detected on the basis of a molecular biological examination carried out on them (persons who tested positive),

# are obliged to go to their home immediately after gaining knowledge and to stay there <u>until further notice</u> (domestic isolation / quarantine).

- 5. The persons named under number 2 may leave their homes once to carry out a molecular-biological test for SARS-CoV-2 viruses. This may only be done using a mouth and nose cover without using public transport and on the direct way there and back, i.e. no intermediate stops.
- 6. The persons named under numbers 1 to 3 are obliged to contact the health services of the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district via the citizen office immediately using the contact details below: Tel.: 04331/202-850 or per e-mail under gesundheitsschutz@kreis-rd.de.

The following information are to be reported:

First and second name,

Date of birth.

Availability by phone,

Address,

Classification of oneself (numbers 1-3),

Symptoms of illness including notification of the day of the first occurrence, Day of the test.

- First and second name of a person who lives in the same home
- 7. The persons named under 1 to 4 are obliged to observe the following **behavioral measures**:
- No close physical contact with family members / other people.
- A distance of > 1.50 2 m to all people must be maintained.
- Use of disposable handkerchiefs when blowing your nose.
- Wear close-fitting mouth and nose protection if it is inevitable that you will have to share the room with others. This must be changed after two hours at the latest if it is saturated. The aforementioned sub-items do not apply to people who need personal attention or care or who do so and who are in the same household (closest family circle). The contacts are to be reduced to the necessary extent.

- Keep a diary of your symptoms, body temperature, general activities and contacts with other people. The body temperature should be measured twice a day.
- If symptoms such as fever or increased temperature, cough, irritation of the throat or runny nose occur, the health department of the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district must be informed immediately using the contact details listed.
- 8. The persons named under numbers 1-4 are prohibited from exercising a professional activity according to § 31 Infection Protection Act. An exception is home office if this can be done without contact with other people.
- 10. The segregation order applies until it is cancelled again by the health department of the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district.
- 11. This general decree applies from January 11, 2021 up to and including March 15, 2021. An extension is possible.
- 12. Infringements can be punished with a fine of up to € 25,000 according to § 73 paragraph 1a no. 6 Infection Protection Act.
- 13. The order is immediately enforceable in accordance with Section 28 (3) in conjunction with Section 16 (8) Infection Protection Act. Objections and actions for rescission against these measures have no suspensive effect.
- 14. The general decree and its justification can be viewed during office hours in the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district, Kaiserstraße 8, 24768 Rendsburg.
  - 15. Information on the collection of data in the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district administration according to Art. 12 and 13 General Data Protection Act can be found in the information sheet for data protection COVID-19. This can be viewed during office hours in the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district, Kaiserstraße 8, 24768 Rendsburg and on the Internet on the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district's homepage (www.kreis-rendsburg-eckernförde.de).

### **Justification**

The legal basis for the measures taken is Sections 28 a (1) and 28 (1) in conjunction with Section 30 (1) sentence 2 Infection Protection Act. According to §§ 28a Paragraph 1, 28 Paragraph 1 Clause 1 Infection Protection Act, the competent authority has to take the necessary protective measures if sick, suspected of being infected, suspected of being infected or who have been eliminated, or if it emerges that a deceased person was sick, suspected of being or had withdrawn, as far and as long as it is necessary to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. According to §§ 28a paragraph 1, 28 paragraph 1 sentence 2 Infection Protection

Act, the competent authority can restrict or prohibit events for a larger number of people and close bathing establishments or community facilities mentioned in § 33 Infection Protection Act or parts thereof; it can also oblige people not to leave the place where they are or not to enter places designated by it until the necessary protective measures have been taken.

According to § 31 Infection Protection Act, the competent authority can prohibit sick people, suspected illnesses, contagious suspects and excretors from exercising certain professional activities in whole or in part. This also applies to other people who carry pathogens in or on themselves in such a way that there is a risk of spreading them in individual cases.

The disease caused by the novel coronavirus is a disease that is caused by pathogens (viruses) that are transmitted from person to person by droplet infection. Transmission is possible through droplet infection with people suffering from the new type of coronavirus or through contact with their vomit, stool or other body fluids. Since there is currently neither adequate protection of the population through vaccination nor a drug approved for treatment in Germany, preventing healthy people from being infected by the virus is of particular importance.

A sick person within the meaning of § 2 No. 4 Infection Protection Act is a person who is sick with a communicable disease. It is an according to § Paragraph 6 Sentence 1 No. 1 Infection Protection Act in conjunction with § Paragraph 1 Sentence 1 regulation on the extension of the reporting obligation according to § Paragraph 6 Sentence 1 No. 1 Infection Protection Act to infections with the novel corona virus (SARS-CoV-2), a reportable disease that first appeared in Wuhan / People's Republic of China in December 2019 and is considered highly contagious.

According to § 2 No. 7 Infection Protection Act, a person is suspected of being contagious if it can be assumed that he has ingested pathogens without being sick, suspected of being sick or being eliminated.

People who are classified as category I contact persons according to the RKI requirements are considered to be suspected of being contagious through contact with a person suffering from the novel coronavirus. These are people with 15 minutes of face-to-face contact and / or who have been exposed to a high concentration of infectious aerosols and / or direct contact with secretions for a longer period of time (e.g. 30 minutes). A concrete definition can be found at the RKI (https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\_Coronavirus/Kontaktperson/M anage-

ment.html;jsessionid=7EDD03B554492F3938252D1388B8FBE5.internet101#doc 135816162)

In order to be able to curb the spread of this disease effectively, the IfSG grants the competent authorities very extensive rights to order concrete measures to avert danger. These include in particular:

- the duty to tolerate examinations, including taking blood
- Comprehensive information on health status
- Orders to be in a specified place

Sections 28 - 30 of the Infection Protection Act expressly provide that the basic rights of physical integrity (Article 2, Paragraph 2, Sentence 1 of the German Civil Law), the freedom of the person (Article 2, Paragraph 2, of the German Civil Law) and the Inviolability of the home (Article 13, Paragraph 1 of the German Civil Law) may be restricted.

The order to stay at home and not to leave it without permission is suitable for the protection of the general public due to the illness identified in the persons named under numbers 1 - 4 or the fact that they are to be classified as suspected contagion according to RKI guidelines and necessary to effectively combat the spread of the novel coronavirus and to prevent it from spreading. The discretion granted by law is accordingly dutiful and lawful.

Against the background of the very dynamic spread and infections with the SARS-CoV-2 virus and diseases from COVID-19, extensive and effective measures must be taken immediately to delay the spread of the spread and to break the chains of infection. Far-reaching effective measures are urgently needed to ensure the long-term maintenance of the essential functions of the health system and public safety and order in Schleswig-Holstein as far as possible in the interests of health protection. The large-scale interruption, containment or delay in the spread of the new pathogen in the country is - beyond the measures already taken - the only effective procedure to achieve these goals.

Taking into account the upcoming holidays and the already high workload of the public health service, the above measures are taken to ensure the interruption, containment or delay of the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

This order comes into force on January 11, 2021. It is limited up to and including March 15, 2021. An extension is possible.

The general decree is based on §§ 28a paragraph 1, 28 paragraph 1 sentence 1 and 2 Infection Protection Act. Infringements are therefore subject to fines according to § 73 paragraph 1a No. 6 Infection Protection Act.

The orders are immediately enforceable in accordance with Section 28 (3) in conjunction with Section 16 (8) Infection Protection Act. Objections and actions for rescission against these measures have no suspensive effect.

The general decree and its justification can be viewed during office hours in the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district, Kaiserstraße 8, 24768 Rendsburg.

### Notes:

- If possible, a temporal and spatial separation from non-positive household members should be observed in the household. A "temporal separation" can take place, for example, in that the meals are not taken together, but one after the other. A spatial separation can take place, for example, by staying in different rooms. Pay attention to the coughing and sneezing etiquette at all times and use disposable handkerchiefs.
- Contact with roommates and relatives should be limited to the bare minimum, whereby the above-mentioned behavioral measures should be observed.
- Toiletries should not be shared with other household members.
- Dishes and laundry should also not be shared with household members or third parties without first washing them. Items that come into contact with the interior should be washed at at least 60 ° C.
- Surfaces that people come into frequent contact with should be cleaned regularly with household cleaners or surface disinfectants. Regular hand washing, especially before and after preparing food, eating and using the toilet.
- You should ensure regular ventilation of the living room and bedroom as well as the kitchen and bathroom. Do your purchases online or have them done by third parties.
- In case of doubt, a direct route means using a taxi or your own vehicle, but not using local public transport.

### Legal appeal

Objections to this general ruling can be raised within one month of notification. The objection must be submitted in writing, electronically or for writing to the district of Rendsburg-Eckernförde, Der Landrat, Fachdienst Gesundheitsdienste, Kaiserstraße 8, 24768 Rendsburg.

If a lawyer is involved or if the electronic filing of the objection is made by an authority, it can be sent to the special electronic mailbox of the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district via the special electronic lawyer mailbox or authority mailbox.

An objection by email is not permitted. Citizens can only lodge an objection within the deadline to the special electronic mailbox of the Rendsburg-Eckernförde district if the citizen has a citizen EGVP account (OSCI account) and also uses a qualified electronic signature.

The objection has no suspensive effect in accordance with Section 80 (2) No. 3 of the Administrative Court Regulations (VwGO). An application for an order of suspensive effect can be submitted to the Schleswig-Holstein Administrative Court, Brockdorff-Rantzau-Straße 13, 24837 Schleswig, in accordance with Section 80 (5) VwGO.

On behalf

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