

## Important Information Concerning the Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Up to date, there is not a large number of confirmed cases of people infected by the Corona Virus in Baden-Württemberg. In order to be able to interrupt possible chains of infection and as a means for protection we ask you to act in accordance with the following instructions.

### What can you do:

In order to prevent spreading germs and viruses and to protect other people from being infected, you should hold the inside of your elbow in front of your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, and you should refrain from physical contact (i.e. shaking hands).

Washing your hands frequently and regularly helps to interrupt streams of transmission and infection. If there is no handwashing facility at your disposal, you should at least avoid touching your mouth, eyes or nose with your hands or eating food with your hands. You should not only wash your hands if they are dirty, as disease-causing agents cannot be detected with your eyes. For this reason, you should wash your hands regularly and thoroughly.

### **Please Mind:**

The following information concerns primarily people who have a connection to the following regions, which have been defined as high-risk areas by the Robert-Koch-Institut ([www.rki.de/ncov-risikogebiete](http://www.rki.de/ncov-risikogebiete)) (as of March 03, 2020).

**In China:** province of Hubei (including the city of Wuhan) as well as the cities of Wenzhou, Hangzhou, Ningbo, Taizhou in the province of Zhejiang.

**In Iran:** province of Ghom, Teheran

**In Italy:** south tyrol, region of Emilia-Romagna, region of Lombardia and the city of Vo in the province of Padua in the region of Veneto.

**In South Korea:** province of Gyeongsangbuk-do (northern Gyeongsang)

- If you have stayed in one of the high-risk areas within the last two weeks, you should avoid unnecessary contact to other people and stay at home – independently of any symptoms.
- Persons who stayed in a high-risk area and show symptoms such as fever, muscular aches, coughing, other symptoms of a cold, diarrhea, etc. within two weeks after their return should avoid all unnecessary contacts and immediately contact their general practitioner or family doctor or should contact the medical emergency service calling the number 116117.
- People who – during their stay in a high-risk area or within the last two weeks - have had any contact to a person who is a confirmed case of COVID-19 disease, must immediately inform the local public health department. They should do that in any case- independently of the occurrence of any symptoms.

## Weitere Informationen zum Coronavirus



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