Bavarian ordinance on a temporary curfew due to the Corona pandemic

as of 24th March 2020

Pursuant to Section 32 sentence 1 of the Protection against Infection Law (IfSG) of 20th July 2000 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 1045), last amended by Article 1 of the Act of 10th February 2020 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 148), in conjunction with Article 9 No. 5 of the Ordinance on Responsibility to Issue Decrees (DelV) of 28th January 2014 (Federal Law Gazette p. 22, BayRS 103-2-V), which was last amended by ordinance of 13th January 2020 (GVBl. p. 11), the Bavarian State Ministry of Health and Care orders:

Article 1
Temporary curfew due to the Corona pandemic

(1) Everyone is urged to reduce physical and social contact with persons other than members of their own household to an absolute minimum. Wherever possible, a minimum distance of 1.5 m must be maintained between two persons.

(2) The running of any kind of catering business is prohibited. Excluded is the dispensing and delivery of take-away food.

(3) It is forbidden to visit
a) hospitals and preventive care/rehabilitation facilities where medical care comparable to that provided in hospitals is provided (facilities as defined in Section 23 (3) Nos. 1 and 3 of the Protection Against Infection Law - IfSG); this does not include maternity and children's wards for close relatives and palliative wards and hospices,
b) inpatient nursing care facilities as defined in Article 71 (2) of the Eleventh Book of the Social Code (SGB XI),
c) facilities for persons with disabilities as defined in Article 2 (1) of the Ninth Book of the Social Code (SGB IX) where integration assistance services are provided by day and by night,
d) sheltered housing groups as defined in Article 2 (3) of the Act on the Quality of Care and Living (PfleWoqG) for the purpose of outpatient intensive care (intensive care housing groups) where outpatient care services provide services as defined in Section 23 (6a) IfSG and

e) retirement homes and nursing homes.

(4) Leaving one's own home is permitted only for good reasons.

(5) Good reasons are, in particular:

a) going to work,
b) obtaining medical or veterinary care (e. g. visits to doctors, medical treatment; blood donations are expressly allowed) and attending appointments with members of care professions where this is clinically highly necessary (e. g. psychotherapists and physiotherapists),
c) running errands for daily necessities (e.g. grocery stores, beverage markets, pet supply stores, letter and mail-order companies, pharmacies, drugstores, medical supply stores, opticians, hearing aid acousticians, banks and cash dispensers, post offices, petrol stations, car repair shops, dry cleaners and offices where postal voting documents can be submitted). The use of other services, such as visiting hairdressers, does not count as meeting daily necessities,

d) visiting life partners, the elderly, the sick or people with disabilities (not in institutions) and exercising child or legal custody in the private domain concerned,

e) accompanying persons in need of assistance and minors,

f) tending to the dying and attending funerals within the immediate family,

g) sports and exercise in the open air, but only alone or with members of one's own household and without forming any other groups, and

h) taking actions to care for animals

(6) The police are required to enforce adherence to the curfew. In the event of a check by the police, the person concerned must be able to show that he or she has good reason.

(7) Additional instructions from the local health authorities remain unaffected.

Article 2 Effective date, expiry date

This ordinance takes effect on 21st March 2020 and expires on 3rd April 2020 at midnight.

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