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**Ordinance amending the Eighteenth Ordinance on Protection against New Infections
with Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2**

of 12 October 2020

On the basis of § 32 sentences 1 and 2 of the German Infection Protection Act of 20 July 2000 (German Federal Gazette I p. 1045), most recently amended by Article 5 of the law dated 19 June 2020 (German Federal Gazette I p. 1385), in connection with § 6 sentence 1 of the Ordinance on Competent Authorities under the German Infection Protection Act of 11 September 2018 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 425 - 2126-e-1), which has been amended by the Ordinance dated 12 May 2020 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 292), it is decreed:

Article 1

§ 22a (3) of the Eighteenth Corona Ordinance dated 6 October 2020 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 1086) is worded as follows:

“(3) If, according to publications of the Robert Koch Institute, the number of new infections with coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in the municipality of Bremen or in the municipality Bremerhaven exceeds 50 per 100,000 inhabitants within seven days (incidence value), the public order office for the municipality of Bremen, the Hanseatic Port Authority of Bremen for the Bremen port district or the municipal government for the municipality of Bremerhaven shall order in by general decree, notwithstanding paragraph 1, that in particular

1. meetings and gatherings of people outside one's own home and the enclosed property are only permitted with up to a maximum of five persons, notwithstanding § 2 (1), except for meetings between members of two households and meetings of persons according to § 1 (2) nos. 1 and 2,
2. events are permitted, notwithstanding § 2 (2) and (3),
 - a) with up to a maximum of 100 participating persons,
 - b) as private parties in public or rented rooms only with up to a maximum of 25 participating persons,
3. events pursuant to no. 2 letters a) and b), where alcohol is served, are only permitted with up to a maximum of 10 participating persons,

4. gastronomic establishments are only allowed to open in the time from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm,
5. selling and serving alcoholic beverages is only permitted in the time from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm,
6. the minimum distance in accordance with § 1 (1) must be maintained outside one's own home and the enclosed property, by deviation from § 1 (2) no. 3, if a group of more than five people are concerned; exempt from this requirement are meetings between members of two households and meetings of persons pursuant to § 1 (2) nos. 1 and 2,
7. there is an obligation to wear a mouth-and-nose cover in accordance with § 3 (2) and (3) within buildings of public service institutions and authorities, when entering circulation areas such as entrance areas, staircases, corridors and elevators, as well as when staying in sanitary facilities and waiting rooms; exempt from this requirement are courts, prisons, police enforcement facilities and the institutions covered by Part 2 and Part 3,
8. within the framework of weekly farmer's markets according to § 67 of the German Industrial Code and in specific public places with a higher-than-average presence of people, in which violations of the distance requirement pursuant to § 1 (1) sentence 1 are to be expected, there is an obligation to wear a mouth-and-nose cover pursuant to § 3 (2) and (3),
9. the competent public health department may allow exceptions from no. 2 letters a) and b), upon application, provided that a suitable protection and hygiene concept in accordance with § 7 (1) or, in the case of events at a company, pursuant to § 7 (2) is presented; the approval may be subject to conditions for the purpose of preventing and combating coronavirus SARS-CoV-2."

Article 2

This Ordinance shall enter into force on the day after its publication.

Bremen, 12 October 2020

The Federal State Minister for Health,
Women and Consumer Protection

Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

Signed by: Chancellery of the state
government of Bremen