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

of 13 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

The Eighteenth Corona Ordinance dated 6 October 2020 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 1086), which has been amended by the Ordinance dated 12 October 2020 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 1111), is amended as follows:

1. The following subsection 5 is added to § 17:

“(5) If, according to publications of the Robert Koch Institute, a number of new infections with coronavirus SARS CoV-2 of 50 per 100,000 inhabitants is exceeded within seven days (incidence value) in the municipality of Bremen or the municipality of Bremerhaven, and if this cannot be attributed to one or more specific outbreaks outside schools, the Federal State Minister for Children and Education for the municipality of Bremen or the Head of the School Department for the municipality of Bremerhaven shall order that, in the respective protection and hygiene concept according to subsection 2 for classes of the secondary school level II (upper secondary school at secondary schools and grammar schools, vocational schools and occupational schools) and for adult schools, it shall be determined by deviation from subsection 2a, sentences 2 and 4 that an obligation to wear a mouth-and-nose cover pursuant to § 3 (2) shall

1. also apply in classes and special instruction rooms as well as
2. in canteens and similar areas designated for meals, with the obligation ceasing to apply as soon as the places/seats designated for the consumption of food or beverages have been taken.

The obligation to wear a mouth-and-nose cover pursuant to sentence 1 no. 2 also applies to pupils of the secondary school level I if they regularly use the above-mentioned areas together with pupils of the secondary school level II. The decision according to sentence 1 shall be repealed if numbers fell short of the incidence value on seven consecutive days.”

2. In § 22a (3) no. 2 letter b), the words “in public or rented rooms” shall be deleted.

Article 2

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

Bremen, 13 October 2020

The Federal State Minister for Health,
Women and Consumer Protection