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

of 24 April 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 Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the law dated 27 March 2020 (German Federal Gazette I p. 587), 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), it is decreed:

Article 1

The Ordinance on Protection against New Infections with Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 of 17 April 2020 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 205), most recently amended by the Ordinance of 21 April 2020 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 224) is amended as follows:

1. § 2 is amended as follows:
 - a) Subsection 2 is amended as follows:
 - aa) In Sentence 1, the words “the public health department responsible for them” are replaced with the words “the competent local police authority in the municipality of Bremen and the competent public health department in the municipality of Bremerhaven”.
 - bb) Sentence 2 is revised as follows:

“Furthermore, the persons covered in Subsection 1 Sentence 1 are obliged to contact a doctor immediately whenever symptoms of illness occur.”
 - b) In Subsection 4 Sentence 2, the words “the competent public health department” are replaced with the words “the competent local police authority”.
2. § 5 (3) is revised as follows:

“(3) When using local public transport and the associated facilities, when visiting a sales outlet or facility open to the public in accordance with § 9 (2) and (3), a mouth-and-nose cover must be worn. A mouth-and-nose cover is a textile barrier which is suitable, due to its properties and nature, to reduce the spreading of transferable droplet particles through coughing, sneezing and talking, regardless of any labelling or certified category of protection;

scarves, shawls/scarfs, bandanas, home-made masks made of cotton or other suitable materials or similar objects are also suitable. Sentence 1 shall not apply to children under seven years of age or to persons who cannot wear a mouth-and-nose cover due to health impairment or disability.”

3. In § 19 (1) no. 3.a, the words “the competent public health department” are replaced with the words “the competent local police authority”.

Article 2

This Ordinance shall enter into force on 27 April 2020.

Bremen, 24 April 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