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

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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 Seventeenth Corona Ordinance of 15 September 2020 (Bremen Law Gazette p. 925) is amended as follows:

1. After § 22, the following § 22a shall be inserted.

“§ 22a

Local measures and complementary orders

(1) The locally competent authorities pursuant to § 4 (1) and (1a) of the Ordinance on Competent Authorities under the German Infection Protection Act may issue more far-reaching orders if this is compulsory in the best interests of public health protection.

(2) If the number of new infections with Coronavirus SARS CoV-2 in the municipality of Bremen or Bremerhaven exceeds 35 per 100,000 inhabitants within seven days (incidence value) according to publications of the Robert Koch Institute, the public order office for the municipality of Bremen or the municipal government for the municipality of Bremerhaven shall determine by general decree, notwithstanding subsection 1, that

1. private parties in public or rented rooms are only permitted with a maximum of 50 participating persons, notwithstanding § 2 (2) and (3)
2. the competent public health department may, upon application, allow exceptions from no. 1, provided that an appropriate protection and hygiene concept in accordance with § 7 (1) or, in 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.

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

1. private parties in public or rented rooms are only permitted with a maximum of 25 participating persons, notwithstanding § 2 (2) and (3)

2. the competent public health department may, upon application, allow exceptions from no. 1, provided that an appropriate protection and hygiene concept in accordance with § 7 (1) or, in case of events at a company, pursuant to § 7 (2) is submitted. The approval may be subject to conditions for the purpose of preventing and combating Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

(4) The general decree pursuant to Subsection 2 or 3 shall be limited in time. It shall be repealed if new infection numbers fell short of the respective incidence value was on seven consecutive days.”

2. § 25 (4) is repealed.

Article 2

This Ordinance shall enter into force after its publication.

Bremen, 1 October 2020

The Federal State Minister for Health, Women and Consumer Protection