

MASK OBLIGATION IN WOLFSBURG

When does the mask obligation apply?

From Monday, 20 April 2020, to Wednesday, 6 May 2020, applies the obligation to wear masks. Until Monday, 27 April 2020, there will be a transitional period during which a reminder will be issued, but not yet a fine of 50 euros. Children under 6 years of age are exempt from the obligation to wear a mask.

Where does the mask obligation apply?

In shops, banks, post offices, dry cleaners, car repairers, and car and bicycle dealers

In public transport, school transport and taxis

In doctor's offices

In public buildings (town hall, court of law...)

On schoolyards (strongly recommended in school buildings)

Where does no mask obligation apply?

The obligation to wear a mask **does not** apply staying in the open air (especially when walking or playing sports). However, where many people meet, wearing a mask is strongly recommended.

Why should I wear a mask?

A mask intercepts droplets that are emitted when you speak, cough or sneeze. The risk of infecting another person is reduced. Wearing a nose/mouth mask is therefore primarily a form of protection against foreigners. Not every infected person notices that he/she is sick. Wearing a mask can prevent undetected infected persons from infecting other people.

What is an everyday mask?

To cover mouth and nose, disposable masks or self-stitched fabric masks can be used. As an alternative to a mask, two-ply tea towels, bed sheets or other cloths made of densely woven cotton can be cut to size so that they can be tied in front of the mouth and nose. Scarves or buffs made of cotton fabrics can also be used.

What is the handling?

Please wash your hands thoroughly before touching and applying the nose/mouth mask. The mask must fit tightly in front of the nose and mouth. Furthermore, you should not touch it while wearing it. It is extremely important to change the mask regularly (change it immediately if it is soaked through, but change it at least once a day) and to wash and iron it at high temperatures after each use.

Where can I get a mask?

Masks are available at the WVG, at the Tourist Information in the train station, in retail outlets (inner city branches of the Cadera bakery, WKS department store, City-Galerie, designer outlets Wolfsburg), in pharmacies in the city center, in the town hall, among others. A list is available at wolfsburg.de/corona.