

Overview of the main rules to slow the spread of the coronavirus

At present the following guidelines apply for the entire rural district of Verden

Currently closed are:

- bars, clubs, discos, shisha-bars, cultural centres, pubs and similar establishments
- cinemas, amusement arcades, betting shops and similar establishments
- public and private sports facilities, gyms and similar establishments
- all playgrounds, also indoor playgrounds
- all retail stores

The following shops/facilities remain open:

- food shops
- beverage shops
- weekly markets
- pharmacies
- drugstores
- petrol stations
- banks and savings banks
- post offices
- hairdressers
- laundrettes
- medical practices (*doctors*)

Prohibitions exist for:

- gatherings of more than 10 persons in public
- private meetings like family parties with more than 50 persons
- gatherings in clubs and other sporting and leisure facilities
- travelling in coaches
- gatherings in churches, mosques, synagogues
- all public events

> These rules initially remain in force until 18 April 2020. This time frame may be extended.

> Breaches of these rules will be penalised