

Information on the Corona Virus

There is a new virus in Germany and in other countries. It is called Corona virus. The virus is especially dangerous for older people. And for people who already have other diseases. It is important that the virus spreads slowly. Therefore it is necessary for all people to protect themselves sufficiently. Hygiene and hand washing play an important role in this. Various measures are already being taken. For example, many events are being cancelled. Appointments at the job centre or at the town hall or district office may also be cancelled.

If you are unsure whether an appointment will take place, please call them.

How do I protect myself and others from the coronavirus?

- [Wash your hands regularly and for a sufficiently long time](#) (at least 20 seconds under running water with soap)
- [Proper coughing and sneezing](#) into a handkerchief or into the crook of your arm
- Keep away from people with cough, cold or fever
- No shaking hands
- Keep hands off face

If possible, travel should be avoided and public transport should be avoided. In general, any contacts should be reduced. It is not advisable to attend an event with many people. People older than 60 years should be vaccinated against pneumococcus.