



# Baden-Württemberg

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 Coronavirus – Decree of the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts

## Attachment

Decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs from 11 March 2020 (including further attachments)

Dear Sir or Madam,

In light of the constantly growing number of people in Baden-Württemberg infected with the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), further measures need to be taken in our Land, including in the area of responsibility of the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts. The objective of these measures is to support the measures taken at federal level and to contain the further spread of the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) as far as possible.

In agreement with the Ministry of Social Affairs, the Ministry therefore issues, in anticipation of an according regulation of the Land and in reference to the decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs from today, the following decree:

Until 19 April 2020,

- all public performances of the theaters of the Staatstheater are canceled, and
- all teaching operations that are due to start at universities, colleges of education, colleges of art and music, universities of applied sciences, cooperative state universities, and academies of Baden-Württemberg are postponed, and teaching operations that have already begun suspended.

Even if we were to impose restrictions, we could not guarantee that the events and courses concerned would not constitute an uncontrollable source of infection. We must therefore give priority to the objectives of the preventive measures taken to protect the population.

The measures take immediate effect. They are subject to continuous reassessments.

In taking these preventive measures, Baden-Württemberg is making a contribution to a uniform approach of the Länder that is due in order to combat risks of infection.

Please continue to observe the current recommendations of the municipal health authorities and the updates given by the Robert Koch Institute at [www.rki.de](http://www.rki.de).

In case you have further questions, you can contact Mr. Peter Christe (0711/279-3098, e-mail: [peter.christe@mwk.bwl.de](mailto:peter.christe@mwk.bwl.de)) and his representative Ms. Andrea Drohner (-3099, e-mail: [andrea.drohner@mwk.bwl.de](mailto:andrea.drohner@mwk.bwl.de)) at the Ministry.

Sincerely,

signed  
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