

Coronavirus rules as of 31 January 2023

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Face coverings must be worn

Area	Visitors	Patients/ Residents	Staff
Hospitals	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask
Rehabilitation facilities	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask
Nursing facilities (fully & partially inpatient)	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask
Outpatient care services and service providers for comparable services	-	-	FFP2 mask
Medical practices, dental practices and psychotherapeutic practices	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
Practices of other medical professions	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
Facilities for outpatient surgery	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
Dialysis facilities	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
Day clinics	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
Comparable outpatient or inpatient medical facilities	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
Public health service facilities where medical examinations, preventive measures or outpatient treatment are carried out	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
Rescue service	FFP2 mask	FFP2 mask	-
State reception facilities for asylum seekers	Medical mask	Medical mask	Medical mask

Exceptions to the mask requirement:

- » Children up to and including 5 years
- » Persons who cannot wear a face covering for health reasons (medical certificate required)
- » Deaf/hard of hearing persons, their accompanying persons and persons communicating with them
- » People in national reception facilities in their own room

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Test verification requirement

- › Employees (min. 3x per calendar week) and visitors to hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, fully and partially inpatient care facilities and comparable care facilities
- › Employees (min. 3x per calendar week) outpatient care services and service providers for comparable services
- › Newly admitted persons in state reception facilities for asylum seekers and refugees, etc.

Test verification requirement exceptions

- › Persons who are looked after, treated or cared for in hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, full and partial inpatient care facilities and comparable care facilities
- › Fire brigade, rescue service, police and disaster control forces in action
- › Visitors, accompanying persons and other persons entering hospitals, rehabilitation and care facilities as part of an emergency response, transport of the sick or end-of-life care
- › Persons entering the said facilities for an insignificant period without contact with the persons who are looked after there
- › Children until the age of one year

Isolation & quarantine

- › A detailed FAQ is available at [Baden-Württemberg.de](https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de).

[Federal Ministry of Health: What nationwide measures currently apply?](#)

In general, we recommend:



Keep your
distance



Observe hygiene
rules



Wear medical or
FFP2 mask



Use the coronavi-
rus warning app



Ventilate
regularly