

## **Measurements to prevent the Corona virus from spreading**

On Monday, March 16, 2020 the Bavarian Government, led by the prime minister of Bavaria Dr. Markus Söder, has declared a state of emergency. In order to prevent the virus from spreading, a number of orders and restrictions have been issued, which affect our daily life significantly. All residents are required to follow these orders.

The city administration and the public services (energy, water, transportation, waste management) continue to function.

For the city of Pfarrkirchen and its offices we announce the following changes, in effect until April 19 (date subject to change)

The offices will offer limited service and are reduced to the minimum requirements. Residents are requested to restrict their personal appearance in the town halls and city works to unavoidable cases only. Avoid direct contact and use our website [www.pfarrkirchen.de](http://www.pfarrkirchen.de) (find your contact in the link [Kontakte](#)), send email, mail, fax or call us. If you absolutely need to come in personally, call first to make an appointment. The citizen's office (Bürgerbüro) will mainly interact with people through the clerk's window.

The following institutions are closed until further notice:

- [Stadtbücherei](#) – library – and the whole building Hans-Reiffenstuel-Haus
- Touristinfo (including suspension of city tours)
- [Volksbildungswerk](#) (vhs/German school. No classes, no office access)
- Gymnasiums in the elementary school and Mittelschule
- all rooms and halls that belong to the city administration
- all playgrounds, exercise and sports areas, race court, and all other areas for leisure and entertainment

The Minigolf court in Postmünster will be closed until at least April 19.

All events and gatherings are cancelled, including city council meetings, until at least March 31.

Stadtwerke / city works:

The reception desk is closed to all clients. Employees can be reached by telephone, fax, email and mail. If you absolutely need to come in personally, call first to make an appointment. Find orientation on the homepage [www.swpan.de](http://www.swpan.de).

Customers using a prepayment meter are required to call and make a

reservation ahead: [08561/970-0](tel:085619700). Please use bank transfers instead of bringing cash.

City bus:

The buses will continue their service. Boarding and exiting the buses is only permitted through the rear doors. There will be no ticket control at the moment.

The list of orders and actions may be altered and extended at any time. Residents will be informed by the media and online through [www.pfarrkirchen.de](http://www.pfarrkirchen.de). Please see also the announcements of the Bavarian government and of the county Rottal-Inn. Do not trust unsubstantiated commentaries in the social media.

We ask for your patience and understanding that the restrictions are absolutely necessary.

I urge all residents to follow the orders. Only together can we overcome this crisis situation with all its challenges and slow down spreading the Corona virus.

Let's all look forward to the time after the crises when we can return to our daily lives. And let's all see this crises as a chance to foster our community life, solidarity and emotional awareness.

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