In order to slow down the spread of the coronavirus, please stick to the following protective measures which apply to Frankfurt am Main from October 9 to October 18, 2020 inclusive:

1. **Curfew for bars, pubs and restaurants**
   A curfew from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. is mandatory for bars, pubs and restaurants from 9 to 18.10.2020 in the whole city area.
   All catering and entertainment facilities must therefore remain closed during this time.
   Gambling halls are excluded from the closing hours regulation.

2. **Ban of consumption of alcohol in public places**
   According to general ruling, the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited full day (24/7) in the following public places and facilities:

   - **Green areas:** Grüneburgpark, Günthersburgpark, Anlagenring (Wallanlagen), Grünflächen des Mainufers both sides (Nord- and Südseite) between Friedensbrücke and Osthafenbrücke including the Hafenpark
   - **Streets and squares:** Friedberger Platz, Luisenplatz, Matthias-Beltz-Platz, Kalbächergasse, Großen Bockenheimer Straße and Biebergasse up to and including Hauptwache, Opernplatz, Liebfrauenberg with forecourt of the Kleinmarkthalle, Schäfergasse, Kaiserhofstraße, Bockenheimer Landstraße to Niedenau towards Opernplatz, Kettenhofweg to Niedenau in the direction of Alte Oper, Kaisersack, Kaiserstraße, Bahnhofsvorplatz, Taunusstraße, Münchener Straße, Elbestraße, Moselstraße, Niddastraße, Allerheiligenstraße, Zeil/Konstablerwache
   - Alt-Sachsenhausen with the Große Rittergasse, Kleine Rittergasse, Frankensteinerstraße, Paradiesgasse with Paradieshof, Klappergasse, Neuer Wall, Affentorplatz
   This does not apply to the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the area of restaurants, including their outdoor areas, during the respective opening hours.

3. **Mandatory wearing of masks in shopping streets and arcades**
   From 9 to 18 October 2020, a mouth and nose cover must be worn in shopping streets between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. The following areas are affected by the compulsory wearing of masks outdoors:

   Accordingly, wearing a mask is mandatory at the following areas: Berger Straße, Schweizer Straße including Schweizer Platz, Leipziger Straße, Zeil, Goethestraße, Oeder Weg from the „Anlagenring“ to Glauburgstraße, Neue Kräme, Königsteiner Straße, Braubachstraße, Münchener Straße and Kaiserstraße as on Kalbächergasse and Große Bockenheimer Straße from Opernplatz to Hauptwache ( inclusively).
   The outdoor areas of gastronomic establishments with seatings are excluded from this regulation.

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Further measures and recommendations:

1. **Limitation of participants at private parties**
   - **For private parties in public or rented rooms:** Limitation of the number of persons to a maximum of 25 participants.
   - **For parties in private rooms:** Urgent recommendation to limit the number of persons to a maximum of ten.

2. **Wearing a face mask in private vehicles**
   - When jointly using a vehicle, persons from different households are strongly recommended to wear face masks.

3. **Religious services and get-togethers**
   - All religious communities that do not yet have a hygiene concept, are recommended to apply the general social distancing and hygiene regulations and to take care that community members adhere to these regulations.

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**Important information regarding face masks**

Chin shields are not an alternative to face masks (covering nose and mouth).

The exception to wear a plastic face shield as provided in the Federal Degree of Hesse does not include chin shields.

From an infectiological point of view, plastic face shields are also not equivalent to a face mask and should therefore only be used, e.g. when for medical reasons the wearing a face mask is not possible.

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**Further information**

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