

List of fines to punish violations of the Ordinance on the Containment of Coronavirus in Berlin (Unofficial English Translation)

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The aim is to provide the regulatory authorities with a frame of reference when calculating the fine for violations in individual cases. The fines are indicated in the form of frames.

§ 1 Events, assemblies, meetings and gatherings

Violation: Holding of events, meetings, assemblies or gatherings not covered by § 1 paras. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, unless it is a case of § 14 para. 3 and the act is not prosecuted as a criminal offence.

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Organiser
in the case of legal entities, management or similar
or person responsible for implementation

Fines in Euro: 500 – 2.500

Violation: Participation in events, assemblies, meetings or gatherings not covered by § 1 (2), (3), (4), (5) and (7), unless it is a case of § 14 (3) and the act is not prosecuted as a criminal offence

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Participating person

Fines in Euro: 50 to 500

Breach of the obligation to keep and complete an attendance list, breach of the obligation to keep records and of the obligation to surrender

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Organiser
in the case of legal entities, management or similar
or person responsible for implementation

Fines in Euro: 50 to 500

§ 2 Special types of commercial enterprises

Violation: Operation of any of the above facilities under paragraphs 1 to 5

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.

Fines in Euro: 1.000 to 10.000

§ 3 Restaurants and hotels

Violation: Opening of a catering establishment mentioned in that provision which does not exclusively offer food and drink for collection and delivery

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.

Fines in Euro: 1.000 - 10.000

Violation: failure to take the necessary measures within the meaning of the Regulation

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner

in the case of legal entities, management or similar.
Fines in Euro: 100 - 2.500

Violation: Offering tourist accommodation
Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.
Fines in Euro: 1.000 - 10.000

§ Section 3a Retail trade

Violation: Operation of sales outlets not covered by section 3a(2)
Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.
Fines in Euro: 1.000 - 10.000

Violation: failure to take the necessary measures in accordance with the Regulation
Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.
Fines in Euro: 100 - 2.500

§ 4 Bathing establishments, sports facilities and sports operations

Violation: Opening of such facilities for sports activities, unless an exemption according to § 4 para. 2 is granted, and the act is not prosecuted as a criminal offence in the case of swimming pools/bathing establishments
Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.
Fines in Euro: 1.000 - 10.000

Violation: Use of such facilities, unless there is an exception under § 4 Para. 2 and the act is not prosecuted as a criminal offence in the case of swimming pools/bathing establishments
Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Participant or user
Fines in Euro: 50 - 500

§ 6 Visiting regulations (hospitals and nursing homes)

Violation of the prohibition of visits, which is not covered by § 6 (2)
Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: visitor, owner of the business
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.
Fines in Euro
Visitors: 50 - 1.000
Operator and legal entities: 250 - 2.500

Violation of the rules on visits
Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: visitor, owner of the business
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.
Fines in Euro
Visitors: 50 - 1.000
Operator and legal entities: 250 - 2.500

§ 7 Day and night care facilities

Violation: Operation of such facilities that are not covered by § 7 (2)

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.

Fines in Euro: 1.000 - 10.000

Operation of the aforementioned facilities, unless they fall under Section 7a (1) second half-sentence, sentence 2 or sentence 3

Proprietor, in the case of legal persons management or similar

Fines in Euro: 1.000 - 10.000

§§ 8-9 Schools and day-care centres

Violation: Operation of such facilities in which persons who are not predominantly minors are cared for, unless § 8 (2) and (3) applies

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.

Fines in Euro: 1.000 - 10.000

Failure to take the necessary measures in accordance with the Regulation

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.

Fines in Euro: 250 - 2500

§§ 10-13 Institutions in the field of science and research

Operation of the above facilities

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Owner
in the case of legal entities, management or similar.

Fines in Euro: 1000 - 10000

§ 14 Restrictions on contact within the Berlin city area

Violation of the requirement to stay in your home or usual accommodation, unless § 14 para. 2 and 3 apply

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: any person found outside his or her home or usual accommodation

Fines in Euro: 10 - 100

Non-compliance with the minimum distance to other persons

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Each person involved

Fines in Euro: 25 - 500

§ 17 Domestic quarantine for persons returning from abroad

Non-compliance with domestic quarantine

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Person subject to a domestic quarantine obligation

Fines in Euro: 250 - 2.500

Failure to comply with the obligation to leave the urban area by the most direct route

Person to whom the fine is to be imposed: Person entering from abroad and using the city area for transit

Fines in Euro: 50 - 500

Failure to comply with the obligation to report to the public health authority (Gesundheitsamt)

Addressee of the decision imposing a fine: Person subject to a domestic quarantine obligation

Fines in Euro: 50 - 500