

## **Regulations on the prevention of the coronavirus infection in Aurskog-Høland Municipality, Viken County, dated 09.11.20.**

### **Legal basis:**

Issued by the executive council of Aurskog-Høland Municipality on 30 September 2020. Revised by the executive council on 9 November 2020, case 144/20 pursuant to the Act of 5 August 1994 No. 55 relating to control of communicable diseases, section 4-1.

### **§ 1 Purpose and scope**

The purpose of these regulations is to prevent and/or limit the spread of COVID-19 during the period of the outbreak.

These regulations apply to Aurskog-Høland Municipality.

### **§ 2. Public transport and taxi**

It is recommended to avoid the use of public transport. If public transport cannot be avoided, current national rules and regulations on infection control must be carefully followed and fellow travellers must be treated with particular care.

When it is not possible to keep a distance of one metre to fellow passengers, travellers by public transport must use a face mask. This also applies to indoor areas at public transport stations.

The obligation to wear a face mask does not apply to children under the age of 12 and people who cannot wear a face mask on medical or other grounds.

The obligation to wear a face mask does not apply to primary and lower secondary school transport.

Taxi passengers must wear face masks. The same applies to drivers when there are passengers in the taxi.

### **§ 3. Restaurants and bars**

Restaurants and bars in Aurskog-Høland Municipality can stay open if they comply with the requirements for proper operation provided by the Regulations of 27 March 2020 No. 470 relating to infection control measures etc. in connection with the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19 Regulations).

Licensed sale of alcohol under section 4 of the Alcohol Act shall cease at 22:00.

Restaurants with a license to serve alcohol are not allowed to admit guests after 21:30.

The municipality may close the restaurants and bars that do not comply with the requirements for proper operation in terms of infection control and these regulations, cf. the Communicable Diseases Control Act, section 4-1, paragraph 3.

### **§ 4. Ban on private gatherings with more than 10 participants or in cases where a one-metre distance cannot be maintained**

It is not permitted to host or participate in private gatherings of more than 10 people.

Even when the number of participants does not exceed 10, it is only permitted to host or participate in private gatherings if the size of the venue allows for keeping a one-metre distance between the participants.

National rules and regulations on private events apply otherwise.

## **§ 5. Events**

It is not permitted to hold events where:

- a) more than 20 people attend private gatherings in public places and rented premises. This restriction also applies to outdoor events.
- b) more than 20 people are simultaneously present at an indoor event with no fixed seating. Funerals and regular political meetings are governed by the COVID-19 Regulations.
- c) more than 200 people are simultaneously present at an indoor event with fixed seating.
- d) more than 200 people are simultaneously present at an outdoor event.

The organiser of the event is responsible for ensuring compliance with the infection control regulations that are applicable at the time the event is held. The Regulations of 27 March 2020 No. 470 relating to infection control measures etc. in connection with the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19 Regulations), sections 13 to 13d apply otherwise.

## **§ 6 Home office**

All employers in the municipality are advised to arrange for employees to work from home where it is practically possible.

## **§ 7 Halt and restrictions on leisure activities**

Exercise and organised sports, cultural, and other leisure activities for adults are not permitted. This provision does not apply when such activities are organised for children and young people under the age of 20, in which case sports halls can be used.

Fitness centres can remain open if a distance of two metres can be kept at any time.

Athletic training for children and youth can still be arranged, but it is not permitted to participate in sporting competitions and tournaments either within or outside of the municipality.

Libraries must be closed for public stay and activities. Access to lending and returning books can be maintained.

Bingo halls and similar activities must be closed.

Municipal swimming facilities and swimming baths are closed to the public during weekends. The size of the facility must allow all visitors to keep a distance of one metre in changing rooms and other common areas.

## **§ 8 Restrictions on activity in shops and shopping centres**

Shops, shopping centres, and the like must ensure that the number of people present at the premises allows for keeping a distance of two metres. The permitted number of customers at the premises shall be calculated based on the size of the premises.

## **§ 9. Responsibility**

Aurskog-Høland Municipality assumes no financial responsibility for the consequences of the measures imposed.

## **§ 10. Punishment**

Intentional or negligent violation of these regulations can be punished in accordance with the Communicable Diseases Control Act, section 8-1.

## **§ 11. Entry into force and duration**

These regulations enter into force from 16:00 on Tuesday 10 November 2020.