

Trade fairs in Corona times

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In accordance with the [Federal Government's guideline resolutions of 6 May 2020](#), each federal state decides for itself when and under what conditions trade fairs may be held again. Consequently, it can sometimes be quite difficult to keep an overview of the situation in the individual states. Our Corona live ticker for trade fairs brings light into the darkness. Here, you can read about which federal state's trade fairs will reopen their doors again when and under what conditions:

	When may trade fairs be held again and with how many visitors?	What do the concepts for hygiene and security look like? → an extract from the federal states' distance and hygiene guidelines
Baden-Württemberg	Trade fairs with more than 500 participants are permitted under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - mouth and nose covering in closed rooms - minimum area of 7m² per visitor
Bavaria	Trade fairs may be held under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2 , link 3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres (for events with an entertainment program of two metres) - minimum area of 10 m² per person - mouth and nose protection <p>→ indoors: always</p>

		<p>→ outdoors: if safety distance of 1.5 meters cannot be maintained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - entrance control - establishment of paths to avoid crowds of people - washing facilities must be available - registration of exhibitors, visitors and service providers - cleaning and disinfection plan - ventilation plan - exclusion of persons with respiratory diseases
Berlin	<p>Trade fairs are allowed and may gradually increase their number of participants (link 1, link 2, link 3).</p> <p>→ 1 October – 31 December: events with a maximum of 1000 participants</p>	<p>In accordance with the regulations of the Robert Koch Institute, a separate hygiene concept must be implemented for each event.</p> <p>Central components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - mouth and nose covering - registration of participants - reduction of the number of persons according to the total space available - access control - avoidance of queues - adequate ventilation in enclosed spaces - clearly visible notices on distance and hygiene rules
Brandenburg	<p>Trade fairs with a maximum of 1000 persons may take place under certain conditions (link 1, link 2, link 3).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - People must be guided and their stay must be limited. - regular exchange of room air with fresh air

		<p>→ Ventilation systems must be operated without circulating air.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mouth and nose protection - registration of persons present
Bremen	Trade fairs with more than 1000 participants are possible under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - mouth and nose covering - limitation of participants - registration of participants - sufficient ventilation - protection and hygiene concept for every event
Hamburg	Trade fairs are possible under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2 , link 3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres (+ appropriate limitation and control of visitors, e.g. in queues) - mouth and nose protection - Access is not permitted to persons with acute respiratory diseases. - The possibility for washing and disinfecting must be available. - regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and sanitary facilities - regular ventilation in closed rooms
Hessen	Trade fairs are possible under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2 , link 3).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - The number of participants may not exceed 100 persons. Events with more participants must be arranged with the authorities (link). - a maximum of one person per 5m² is allowed if seats

		<p>are taken and per 10m² if not</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information notices on distance and hygiene measures - registration of participants - suitable hygiene concepts according to the guidelines of the Robert Koch Institute (regulation of access, avoidance of queues)
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	<p>Events with up to 400 participants are possible in closed rooms under certain conditions (link 1, link 2, link 3, link 4).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mouth and nose protection for personal with guest contact - distance rules in standing and sitting areas, recommendation for mouth and nose covering for guests - limitation and registration of participants - no queues in all areas - visitor guidance in order to maintain distance by means of distance markings, one-way streets etc. - increased hygiene measures and regular ventilation in rooms with public access - approval of the event by the competent assembly authority and its notification to the responsible health authority.
Lower Saxony	<p>Trade fairs may take place from 14 September. The number of participants is not limited (link 1, link 2).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres → Limitation and control of the number of persons according to the spatial capacities.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - measures to control entrance and exit in order to avoid queues - visitor registration and event documentation (both must be stored for at least three weeks). - ensure cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and sanitary facilities - If possible, rooms should be ventilated by the supply of fresh air.
<p>North Rhine Westphalia</p>	<p>Trade fairs are possible under certain conditions (link 1, link 2, link 3).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → structural precautions such as glass, plexiglass etc. can replace the minimum distance (+ corresponding limitation of the number of visitors) → If the minimum distance can be maintained, the traceability of persons is not necessary. → construction of the exhibition areas so that the minimum distance can be maintained → admission of a limited number of participants to the lecture rooms → appropriate seat markings - mouth and nose covering whenever the minimum distance cannot be maintained - measures for special infection hygiene (adapted cleaning intervals, sufficient opportunities for hand

		<p>disinfection, information boards on how to behave in order to protect against infection)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - control of arrival and departure if the trade fair has more than 500 participants - For events with more than 1000 participants, the facility may be used to a maximum of one third of the previous participant capacity. - one visitor per 7m² of accessible exhibition area - one exhibitor employee per 35m² of accessible exhibition space - central registration of participants - contactless admission control, contactless payment and time-delayed admission - no access for persons with an acute respiratory infection - ventilation of the rooms - facilities for hand hygiene must be available. - admission of a limited number of participants to the lecture rooms
<p>Rhineland-Palatinate</p>	<p>Trade fairs are open provided that the required conditions are met (link 1, link 2, link 3).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres → Measures to control access and to maintain distance (e.g. appropriately signposted path concepts, one-way streets, distance markings in waiting areas)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mouth and nose covering (except where there is protection by separating glass panes) - no more than one person per 10m² of sales or visitor area - contact data collection of all persons present (and its storage for four weeks) - distance of at least three metres between information and sales booths - adequate ventilation of the premises - All persons must disinfect or wash their hands when entering the event. → The organiser must provide disinfectants and washing facilities. - use of sanitary facilities in compliance with the protective measures - No access for persons with a respiratory tract infection. - clearly visible signposting of the protection measures - Catering may be provided in accordance with the specifications for the catering trade.
<p>Saarland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Events with up to 450 participants per event day and location are permitted in closed rooms. - Events with more than 1000 persons per event day and location are prohibited up to and including 31 December (link 1, link 2). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - mouth and nose protection - registration of participants - one person per 5m² of the total area accessible to the public - creation of a protection and hygiene concept

Saxony	Trade fairs are possible under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2).	Organizers must have a written hygiene concept approved by the authorities. This should - as far as possible - include distance and hygiene measures.
Saxony-Anhalt	Trade fairs are possible under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - regular cleaning and disinfection - regular ventilation in closed rooms - Accumulations of more than 10 people should be avoided, especially in queues. - Highly visible notices must inform about distance and hygiene measures. - registration of participants
Schleswig-Holstein	Trade fairs are possible under certain conditions (link 1 , link 2).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a simultaneous attendance of 1500 people out-side and 750 people inside closed rooms - One person per 7 m² accessible area. - minimum distance of 1.5 metres → appropriately marked paths with one-way traffic control and separate entrances and exits. → Controlled accumulations should be avoided by appropriate scheduling. - mouth and nose protection - compliance with the coughing and sneezing etiquette - regulation of visitor flows

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and sanitary facilities - regular ventilation of interiors through fresh air supply - Facilities for washing and disinfecting the hands must be available. - People with a respiratory disease or similar symptoms must be excluded.
<p>Thuringia</p>	<p>Trade fairs are possible under the required conditions (link 1, link 2).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum distance of 1.5 metres - the supply of fresh air through appropriate ventilation options - reinforced cleaning and disinfection regime - control and limitation of entries and exits - exclusion of persons with acute COVID-19 disease or acute respiratory disease - prevent accumulation and group formation - Information about the infection protection rules must be provided on clearly visible signs.

Sources

<https://www.auma.de/de/ausstellen/recht/landesregelungen-zu-veranstaltungen>

The German federal states' regulations