



As of (27.4.2020), the following applies in Germany:

Face masks **MUST** be worn when shopping and using public transport.

What should be considered when wearing an everyday mask?

We have summarized all the important information for you!

What kind of masks are allowed?

- A multi-layer mouth-nose protection
- Medical FFP respiratory masks
- Self-sewn "community" masks made of fabric
- Scarves or shawls

No matter what kind of mask is worn, it is important that the mask covers the chin, mouth, and nose. There are many sewing instructions available on the internet for sewing one yourself.

WHERE MUST A MASK BE WORN?

In general, masks are mandatory in Germany for public transport and when shopping. Except in Berlin, here no mask has to be worn when shopping.

The exact regulations of the federal states differ to some extent. Therefore, please inform yourself exactly what you have to observe in your federal state.

Important for parents:

In many states, a mask is also a must for children. Infants are generally excluded from the regulations. In some federal states, masks must be worn by school children, in some states as early as from the age of 6 years. Therefore, please inform yourself directly about which specific regulations you have to observe for your children in your federal state.

PROTECTION:

ATTENTION:

Everyday masks have no real protective function for the wearer.

However, they do help to prevent the virus from being passed on to other people because they catch droplets that are produced when speaking, coughing, or sneezing. A mask also prevents people from touching their mouth, nose, or mucous membranes with their hands.

Wearing masks cannot replace the main protective measures. Therefore, continue to keep a distance of 1.5 m and take hygienic protective measures.

WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN WEARING A MASK FOR EVERYDAY USE:

1. The mask should cover the chin, mouth, and nose
2. You should not touch the mask when wearing it
3. If the mask has become damp from the air you breathe: change it!
4. When taking the mask off, only touch the straps or rubber bands
5. A 60-degree washing cycle in the washing machine is recommended for cleaning fabric masks, cloths, and scarves