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City of Wolfsburg

Information about events in Wolfsburg despite the Coronavirus?

The municipality of Wolfsburg provides to organizers test criteria.

After the State Health Office of Lower Saxony on 9 March published measures to deal with events as part of the containment of the Coronavirus, the city of Wolfsburg also advised against holding large events with more than 1,000 participants until further notice. For all other events with fewer participants, the following questions should help the organizers to critically review the holding of the event, especially up from 200 expected participants:

Can an international or national audience be expected?

Can an audience be expected from a risk area?

Are predominantly people expected who belong to a risk group (who would have to be expected to have severe illnesses with the virus)?

Should the event take place in closed and poorly ventilated rooms?

Does the audience meet closely and for a long time (e.g. standing at music concerts)?

Is a special, sometimes spontaneous, special closeness to be expected - even at an outdoor event (e.g. at sporting events, goal celebrations)?

If at least one question is answered with yes, the event should be avoided. If organizers want to hold an event according to the above criteria, the city requests that this be registered using a form that can be download from the website wolfsburg.de/coronavirus website.

"Even if there is no confirmed suspected Coronavirus case so far in Wolfsburg, we must and want to strengthen the protection as much as possible. Larger crowds should therefore be avoided as far as possible. With our test criteria, we want to make it easier to decide whether to carry out or cancel a planned event. And of course we hope together with all the organizers and the possible participants that events can soon be rescheduled without restrictions" says Monika Müller, City Councilor for Social Affairs, Health, Clinic and Sport.

The service hotline 05361/28-2828 in Wolfsburg answers questions about the Coronavirus, from Monday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.