



Dear citizens,

Lohne has been one of the municipalities with the highest number of infections within the district of Vechta since weeks now. Throughout Germany, we are also considered as one of the Corona hotspots. This means that patients need medical treatment, and care centres and schools have been closed. In order to achieve a noticeable decrease of infections, the

Federal Government and the prime ministers decided on further restrictions until Christmas time. Although nobody wants these stricter rules, we need them.

That's why I appeal to you:

- Comply with laws and regulations!
- No time for celebrations. Even if it's hard: Reduce your contacts to a minimum! Meet relatives and friends as little and as seldom as possible. A maximum of 5 people from 2 households are allowed without including children under 14.
- Protect yourself and others: Keep a minimum distance of 1.50 meters from other people!
- At narrow places: Wear mouth and nose protection - even if there is no special sign advising you to do so.
- If you have corona or are in quarantine because you are the contact person of an infected person, please comply with the guidelines of the health department. Stay at home! Ask friends, relatives, and acquaintances if they can shop for you.

Only if we observe all these measures, we will be able to reduce new infections and to offer a special protection to elderly or sick people. Take care and stay healthy. Thank you so much!

Your


Tobias Gerdesmeyer
Town Mayor