



Easing and tightening of measures Situation 2 September 2020

Table 1: Measures eased to date on condition that precautionary measures are in place, since 6 June: Art 6d (from 26 June Art. 4-6 COVID Particular Situation Ordinance)

Measure	Eased since	Date of FC decision	Relevant provision of COVID-19 Ordinance 2
Opening of businesses offering personal services involving physical contact such as hairdressers, massage practices, tattoo studios and beauty salons	27 April 2020	16 April 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. b
Opening of DIY and gardening centres, including nurseries and florists	27 April 2020	16 April 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. a
Opening of self-service facilities such as solariums, car washes and pick-your-own crops	27 April 2020	16 April 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. b
Easing of measures affecting family funerals	27 April 2020	16 April 2020	Art. 6a para. 2
Easing of measures affecting outpatient and inpatient medical treatments	27 April 2020	22 April 2020	Art. 10a
Resumption of classroom teaching at primary and lower secondary schools	11 May 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 5 para. 1
Resumption of classroom teaching at upper secondary schools and other educational establishments in groups of up to five	11 May 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 5 para. 2
Exams at educational institutions (excl. primary and lower secondary schools)	11 May 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 5 para. 2
Opening of shops and markets	11 May 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. a
Opening of museums, libraries and archives (excl. reading rooms)	11 May 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. c
Resumption of sporting activities (recreational sport not involving physical contact by individuals and in groups of up to 5 people, as well as competitive sport in groups of up to 5 people or teams)	11 May 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 6c
Use of necessary sports facilities necessary for training	11 May 2020	8 May 2020	Art. 6c
1st stage in easing of entry restrictions	11 May 2020	6 May 2020	Art. 3
1st step in opening restaurants (seated consumption, groups of up to 4 people)	11 May 2020	6 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 4
Easing of ban on religious services	28 May 2020	20 May 2020	Art 6 para. 2
Gathering of signatures in public spaces	1 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6b
Gatherings in public of up to 30 people	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art 7c

Measure	Eased since	Date of FC decision	Relevant provision of COVID-19 Ordinance 2
Political demonstrations with up to 300 people	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6b
Events for up to 300 people	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6 para. 2
Resumption of classroom teaching at upper secondary and vocational schools and at higher education institutions	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 5
2nd stage of opening restaurants (groups of more than 4 people; contact details of guests recorded if min. distance not respected)	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6 para. 1 let. j, para. 2, 4 and 5
Opening of discos and nightclubs (contact details of guests recorded if min. distance not respected)	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. k, para. 3–5
2nd stage in easing of sports restrictions (competitions with public attendance of up to 300 people)	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6c
Opening of swimming pools and spas for the wider public	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. l
Opening of botanical and zoological gardens	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. l
Opening of cinemas, concert houses, theatres, casinos	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. l
Opening of mountain rail and cableways and summer tourist attractions (e.g. toboggans, suspension bridges, etc.)	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. d and l
Opening of campsites	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. h
Holiday camps for children and young people (max. 300 people)	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6 para. 4
Opening of strip clubs and resumption of services by sex workers	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 6a para. 1 let. m
Easing of rules for people at especially high risk	6 June 2020	27 May 2020	Art. 10b para. 1 (abolished)
Company meetings, max. 300 people (period of notice for convening meetings at which participants exercise their rights in writing or electronically: 1 July)	6 June 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 6f
2 nd stage of easing entry restrictions: borders with Germany, France and Austria	15 June 2020	29 April 2020	Art. 3
Lifting of limit to number of participants in political demonstrations (currently 300 persons)	20 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 6b para. 1 COVID-19-V 2
New requirement: face masks must be worn			Art. 6 para. 4 COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance
Mandatory distance of 1.5 metres	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Not currently regulated in the Ordinance New: draft Annex COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance, No 3.1)
Lifting on ban on meetings of more than 30 persons in public areas	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 7c COVID-19-V 2
Lifting of ban on events with over 300 persons (maximum of 1000 permitted)	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 6 para. 2 COVID-19-V 2
Where more than 300 persons attend: division in sectors each with 300 persons; this also applies to large clubs, etc.			New: Art. 6 para. 2 COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance (see requirements Annex COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance, No 5)

Measure	Eased since	Date of FC decision	Relevant provision of COVID-19 Ordinance 2
Limit of 1000 persons remains in place (at least) until 31 August 2020			New: Art. 6 para. 1 COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance
Lifting of requirement to sit in restaurants, bars, clubs, etc.	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 6a para. 4 let. b COVID-19-V 2
Lifting of requirement to close between midnight and 6:00am for restaurants, bars, clubs, etc.	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 6a para. 5 COVID-19-V 2
Lifting of requirements related to sport (for example ban on matches in sports involving close physical contact, e.g rugby or wrestling)	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 6c para. 3 let. b COVID-19-V 2 New: Art. 4–6 COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance (general rules for businesses, establishments and events)
Repeal of provision on the protection of persons at high risk	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 10b and 10c COVID-19-V 2) New: Art. 10 COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance and Art. 6 Employment Act (Employers' duty to protect their employees' health)
Lifting of preventive measures on construction sites and in industry	22 June 2020	19 June 2020	Art. 7d Covid-19 Ordinance 2
Lifting of ban on large-scale events for over 1000 people	1 October 2020	2 September 2020	Art. 6 para. 1bis COVID-19 Ordinance 2 (from 26 June: Art 6 para. 1 Particular Situation Ordinance)

Table 2: Tightening of protective measures

Measure	Valid since	Date of FC decision	Relevant provisions
Wearing of masks compulsory on public transport	6 July 2020	1 July 2020	COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance
Quarantine for travellers from countries or regions with high risk of infection	6 July 2020	1 July 2020	COVID-19 Ordinance on sanitary measures in international passenger transport
Wearing of masks compulsory on planes	15 August 2020	12 August 2020	Art. 3a COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance

Table 3: Measures not yet eased

Measure	Planned for	Date of FC decision	Relevant provision of COVID-19 Ordinance 3 and COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance
Further steps to ease entry restrictions (the first two took place on 11 May and 15	Gradually	Date to be	Art. Ordinance 3

Measure	Planned for	Date of FC decision	Relevant provision of COVID-19 Ordinance 3 and COVID-19 Particular Situation Ordinance
June)		defined	
Opening of borders	Gradually	Date to be defined	Section 2 Ordinance 3
Lifting of requirement to apply precautionary measures under Article 6a	Date to be defined	Date to be defined	Art. 4 Particular Situation Ordinance
Lifting of social distancing recommendations	Date to be defined	Date to be defined	---
Lifting of hygiene recommendations	Date to be defined	Date to be defined	---

Table 4: continually open/allowed

Establishment	Relevant provision of COVID-19 Ordinance 2 (as of 11 May 2020)
Childcare facilities (or other similar childcare offerings for children unable to be cared for privately during school closures).	Art. 5 para. 4
Food stores and other shops (kiosks, petrol station shops), provided they offer foodstuffs and/or everyday household articles	Art. 6 para. 3 let. a
Take-away businesses, staff canteens, meal (home) delivery services and restaurants and cafés for hotel guests	Art. 6 para. 3 let. b
Businesses offering services such as banks, post offices or travel agencies; with the exception of businesses under para. 2 let. b–d	Art. 6 para. 3 let. c
Railway stations and other public transport facilities	Art. 6 para. 2 let. f
Public administration offices	Art. 6 para. 3 let. g
Social work establishments (e.g. contact points)	Art. 6 para. 3 let. h
Healthcare institutions such as hospitals, clinics and medical practices as well as practices and facilities operated by healthcare specialists under federal and cantonal law	Art. 6 para. 3 let. i
Hotels and accommodation establishments, and pitches for caravans and motor homes that are intended for long-term rental or for the travelling community	Art. 6 para. 3 let. j