Confederation imposes tougher measures to combat coronavirus

From 29 October the following rules apply nationally:

- **Events and gatherings prohibited**
  - No more than 10 people among friends and family
  - No events with more than 50 people
  - No gatherings of more than 15 people in public spaces (since 19.10.)

  **Exceptions:** Parliamentary and communal assemblies, demonstrations, signature collection

- **Rules for cultural and sporting activities**
  - Sporting and cultural activities with more than 15 people prohibited. Exceptions: Practice and training sessions for children up to the age of 16 and professionals. Stricter rules for contact sports and choirs.

- **Closure of nightclubs**

- **Rules for bars and restaurants**
  - No more than 4 people per table
  - Consumption only when seated and recording of contact details

  **Exceptions:** Children under the age of 12, persons with a medical certificate

- **Extended obligation to wear a face mask**
  - New (in addition to public transport, bus and tram stops and publicly accessible indoor areas):
    - At schools from upper secondary level
    - When working indoors (except at workspace, as long as distance can be maintained)

  **Exceptions:** Outside entrance areas of restaurants, shops and the like, as well as in busy pedestrian zones

  **In public spaces when it is not possible to keep your distance**

  **Still applicable:**
  - Reduce contact with other people
  - Wash your hands regularly
  - Work from home if possible
  - Keep your distance

Be aware: Stricter rules apply in certain cantons