

Supplementary Material Table S1 Policy index for each federal state

Federal state (mean 7-day-incidence value / 100.000 inhabitants)	Large events with a maximum of xxx people 1= $\geq 1,000$ 2= 500-999 3= 200-499 4= max. 200	Private celebrations with a maximum of xxx people 1= > 50 2= 30-50 3=11-30 4= max. 10	Meetings in public space with a maximum of xxx people 1= > 15 2= 11-15 3= 6-10 4= max. 5	Amount of fine not wearing a mouth-nose-covering 1= no fine 2= max. 50 EUR 3= 50-150 EUR 4= > 150 EUR	Schools are... 1= normally open 2= opened under hygiene requirements 3= alternate lessons 4= closed	Allowed number of people in organized sports 1= no restriction 2= > 60 3= 31-60 4= up to 30	Square meters (sqm) per person in retail 1= no restriction 2= 1.5m 3= ≥ 10 sqm 4= ≥ 11 sqm	Index
Baden-Wuerttemberg (46.7)	4	4	3	3	2	4	2	22
Bavaria (48.2)	3 outdoors and indoors with certain permanent seating 4 Indoors and outdoors without permanent seating = 3.5	4	3	4	2	4	3	23.5
Berlin (85.2)	1	3 outdoors 4 indoors = 3.5	4	3	2	4	2	19.5
Brandenburg (21.8)	1	3	3	3	2	1	2	15
Bremen (80.4)	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	18
Hamburg (43.4)	1 outdoors with permanent seating 2 indoors with permanent seating 4 outdoors and indoors without permanent seating = 2.3	3	3	3	2	4	3 with retail space 0-800 sqm 4 with retail space > 800 sqm = 3.5	20.8
Hesse (61.3)	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	15

Lower Saxony (31)	2	2 outdoors 3 in own flat 1 private celebrations in public premises = 2	3	4	2	3	2	18
Mecklenburg Vorp. (15.5)	2 outdoors 4 indoors = 3	1	3	3	2	2	3	17
Northrhine- Westphalia (60.5)	1	3	3	3	2	1	3	16
Rhineland Palatinate (37)	2 outdoors 3 indoors = 2.5	3	3	2	2	4	3	19.5
Saarland (54.7)	3 outdoors 4 indoors = 3.5	3 indoors 4 indoors in private premises = 3.5	3	3	2	3	4	22
Saxony (37.3)	1	3	3	3	1	1	2	14
Saxony-Anhalt (15.1)	1 outdoors 2 indoors = 1.5	2	3	1	1	3	2	13.5
Schleswig Holstein (18.8)	1 outdoors with permanent seating 2 indoors with permanent seating 4 outdoors and indoors without permanent seating = 2.3	2	3	3	2	1	2	15.3
Thuringia (22.3)	1	1 outdoors 2 indoors = 1.5	3	3	2	1	1	12.5