

Q&A regarding the new measures as of October 14, 10 p.m.

1. Cinema's

Are cinemas allowed to be open with a maximum of 30 visitors per space?

Yes.

2. Dance (as a cultural expression and as a sport)

The website of the National Government states that the maximum amount of people for dance performances is 30 and that, if necessary, the 1.5 meter measure does not apply between dancers (both amateurs and professionals). A number of emergency measures distinguish dance as a cultural expression and dance as a sport. The above regulation would only apply to dance as a cultural expression and not as a sport. Can OCW confirm that, in general regulation, no distinction is made between types of dance activities?

As of now different rules apply to sports. For example, in sports no exception has been made to the group formation of a maximum of 4 people, like for dance as a cultural expression.

3. Educational activities.

Does a maximum of 30 people also apply for educational activities in primary and secondary education?

There is an exception to the maximum of 30 participants when using association buildings (theaters excluded) for scouting, culture, art, sport and other organized youth activities for people up to and including 17 years of age. Activities in theaters are limited to a maximum of 30 visitors. This includes children, excluding employees.

4. Rehearsing and recording

Can orchestras with more than 30 people rehearse in one space?

No. Orchestras may form a group with more than 4 people, but the maximum is 30 per independent space. Note, a visibly separated stage does count as a separate space.

Can more than 30 people with physical professions rehearse in a room?

No. A maximum of 30 people per space applies here as well. A physical profession is understood to be a profession in which there is contact between provider and customer.

Can a film recording take place with more than 30 people present on the set?

Children and adults (both professionals and amateur art practitioners) are allowed to practice, rehearse and perform art, that is, a maximum of 30 people per room inside, and a maximum of 40 people outside. Taking into account the relevant protocols and guidelines (distancing and utilizing face masks).

Only if the activities are really necessary for the continuation of daily activities it is possible to deviate from such measures, but still only with a maximum of 30 people inside, 40 people outside. This exception is intended for activities that, if they come to a standstill, will affect society. Nevertheless, caution is still in order.

5. Performing on stage.

Is it allowed to have 30 people on stage and 30 people in the concert hall?

Yes this is allowed. This means a maximum of 30 visitors per separate space. A visibly separated stage does count as a separate space.

Is the stage and backstage area also only for a maximum of 30 people?

Yes.

Do the concert hall and the stage count as separate spaces?

Yes. In the case of a hall with a visibly separated stage, it counts as 2 spaces.

6. Consumption of drinks

Is it allowed to serve foods and beverages or to give out a free cup of coffee or tea during such small scale concerts and performances?

As for now there is a ban on food and beverages. Naturally visitors are allowed to bring their own bottle of water from home. It is also possible to have a bottle ready at the entrance for the public – free of charge given the emergency regulations.

7. Timespan of the new measures

There remains uncertainty about the duration of the new measures, do they apply for 2 or 4 weeks as of now?

The measures have been announced for 4 weeks. In 2 weeks the contamination level of corona is still very serious.

As of now working from home is and will remain the norm unless there is no other option (exceptions apply for crucial professions such as healthcare).