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Newsletter of the Department of Immigration and Integration Wuppertal



Dear readers,

here you receive the latest edition of the newsletter from the Department of Integration and Immigration. The newsletter will inform you on the current developments concerning Corona and will provide you with further information and offers in Wuppertal.

Please note: The Corona regulations are constantly adapted to the infection process. Therefore there may be further changes at short notice. (status: November 8th, 2021)

General information

The current situation concerning distancing and mandatory face masks

- Since Oct. 1st special spacing or partition walls between the tables have not been compulsory any more.
- Keeping a distance or partition walls are only recommended.
- Away from the fixed seats or standing positions you are obliged to wear face masks.
- Since Oct. 1st a PCR-test can be replaced by a short-term rapid test (max valid for 6 hours).
- Since Oct. 1st face masks are no longer compulsory outdoors. However face masks are still recommended in queues and waiting areas

Booster vaccinations

The Standing Committee on Vaccination recommends a booster vaccination with a mRNA vaccine (Biontech/Moderna) 6 months after the second vaccination for the following persons:

- Persons aged over 70
- Persons with immunodeficiency



- Inhabitants as well as well as people who are cared for and staff in care facilities
- Staff in medical facilities with direct contact with patients
- The vaccinations can be arranged via registered doctors. Please contact your practitioner.

Mobile offers of vaccinations on site – without appointment!

Apart from the mobile vaccinations, which are listed in the link further down, there are recurrent mobile vaccinations on offer centrally situated in Barmen and Elberfeld.

Barmen: Rathaus Barmen (town hall Barmen), Raum Lichthof, Johannes-Rau-Platz 1, 42275 Wuppertal

- Mondays, Tuesdays Wednesdays 12 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursdays 8a.m. to 2p.m.

Elberfeld, Friedrichsstr. 66! Previous appointments will take place in the pavillion from Nov. 8th 2021

Elberfeld: Pavillon Döppersberg, Alte Freiheit 23:

- Mondays 8a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesdays 12p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesdays 10a.m. to 6p.m.
- Thursdays 12p.m.. to 8p.m.
- Fridays 2p.m. to 10p.m.
- Saturdays 10a.m. to 8 p.m.

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The numbers of Corona infections are increasing at the moment. Due to this development the regulations keep changing. Current information on Corona regulations can be found at the homepage of the City of Wuppertal. (www.wuppertal.de)

Please keep informed.

Information for (new)migrants , refugee families

New opening hours of the foreigners department

The foreigners department Wuppertal return to the regular opening hours. These are Mondays to Wednesdays, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.,Thursdays 7 a.m to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

In addition the foreigners department offers a service hotline (**0202 563 4777**), which is available from Mondays to Fridays from 8 a.m., to 11 a.m..



At home in Wuppertal- consultation for new migrants from the EU

The advisory centre informs new migrants from the EU on all questions concerning everyday life. This project offers new migrants orientation, information, exchange and advice.

Advisory centre Oberbarmen:

Address: Berliner Str. 165. 42277 Wuppertal.

Opening hours: Mondays-Thursdays from 11 a.m to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Advisory centre Elberfeld:

Address: Ludwigstr. 26, 42103

opening hours: dates only with appointments

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Corona-time out for families

As part of the federal programme „Aufholen nach Corona“ (catchin up after Corona) the Federal Ministry established the programme „ Corona time-out for families“ It enables families with low incomes and families with hanicapped family members to spend holidays in family recreation homes at a very favourable price. For up to one week families shall pay about ten percent of the usual costs for accomodation and meals in the years 2021 (from Oct. 10th, 21) and 2022. If you have any questions you can contact the free service hotline of the Verband der Kolpinghäuser e.V.It can be contacted also in the evenings and at weekends.

Tel: 0800 866 11 59

Email: familienferienzeiten@kolpinghaeuser.de

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[Flyer zu Corona Auszeit](#)

Catching up after Corona – Promotion for offers

In order to overcome stress and restrictions due to the pandemic and their consequences more offers for children, young people and families shall be provided as part of the support programme „Catching up after Corona“., Already established offers shall be expanded and additional requirements due to the pandemic shall be compensated.

Under the reponsibility of the Youth Welfare Office the following offers are promoted

- offers of the extracurricular child and youth work
- freetime offers for young people
- International youth exchange
- weekend youth travels, holiday camps, and non-business youth travels
- strengthening of the youth volunteer work



- social work within schools, e.g. projects and measures within the social work at school, the after-school activities by the responsible body of child and youth work
- additional places for the voluntary social year or ecological year
- youth social work
- offers of early help for children up to the age of three

Applications can be filed with:

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Information for children, students and parents

No mandatory face masks on the seat from November 2nd, 2021

- From November 2nd, 2021 the wearing of a face mask is no longer mandatory, as long as the students remain seated on their regular chairs in the classrooms or in the courses.
- No mandatory face masks either for the students during supervision in the context of offers at full-day schools, e.g. at open full-day schools, if the students remain on their assigned chair.
- Wearing masks on a voluntary basis is allowed..
- Apart from this wearing a mask is still mandatory.
- For the teaching staff, carers and other staff members masks are no longer mandatory in the classrooms as long as a minimum distance of 1.5 meter from the other persons in the room is kept

Attention: according to the development of infections the wearing of a mask can become mandatory again.

Quarantine only for directly infected persons

From now on the obligation for quarantine applies only to students who are provably infected with the Corona virus. This new regulation also applies to the supervision of children in the context of the open all-day school and further offers of supervision at school.

The quarantine of individual contact persons or whole courses or classes will only take place in very special cases. Persons who are fully vaccinated or recovered and without symptoms are exempt from the quarantine.



Additional school testing at secondary schools

From September, 20th there will be one additional testing per week at secondary schools. If testing takes place three times a week it will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Exempt from this regulation are elementary schools and special schools as well as further schools with primary classes, where the tests are done with „lollies“.

„Freitestungen“ (early ending of a quarantine) of contact persons

If a quarantine of a contact person has been ordered this quarantine can only be ended at the earliest on the fifth day with a negative PCR test. The PCR test is done at the practitioner's or at a test centre.

Advice in case of school problems

The psychological counselling for school problems now offers consultation hours from Tuesdays to Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. These consultation hours are open for all those, who would like to get consultation and support concerning school problems.

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Language, job and work

Language courses for refugees

The Katholische Bildungswerk (Catholic Educational Institution) offer professional German language courses for all refugees and migrants – even if they are not (yet) entitled to participate in a BAMF course. They regularly start anew in different places. A later entry into a course for advanced learners is possible after a consultation. By request the exam for a language certificate levels A1 to B1 can be taken.

You can find the contact dates for the consultation hours in the International centre for education of the Caritas under the following link:

[Anmeldung und weitere Informationen](#)

Integration courses and courses for professional language

Despite rising vaccination rates special hygiene and protection regulations are still applicable in language courses. The language schools have to observe the current Corona protection regulations as well as the 3-G-regulations.

Different course models are offered for the language courses: e.g. in-class teaching in sufficiently large rooms, virtual classrooms or hybrid teaching (a combination of in-class and virtual teaching). You will find further information here:

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Y♀ur Way! New ways for migrant women in Wuppertal

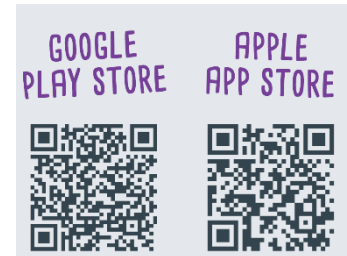
An exchange of ideas with other women, job orientation, support when looking for an internship, education or work, learning German, questions on living in Germany – all of this is possible in the project „Y♀ur Way!“ for all women between 18 and 27. Women listen to you and support you, regardless of what the topic is. Together with you they will find out what your strengths are and how you can use them.

Information on the events and other useful information and tips can be found in the app on Facebook or Instagram

Facebook: Your Way - Neue Wege für zugewanderte Frauen in Wuppertal

Instagram: yourway_wuppertal

Further information and contact dates can be found under:



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Further events

Studying in Germany: upcoming zoom events

Participation is possible for all persons with an escape or migration background who want to study in Germany or who want to get information on the possibilities. Furthermore multipliers from Wuppertal are more than welcome.

The web seminars are free and take place as zoom events. In order to participate a smart phone or a laptop is needed.

[Anmeldung und Termine](#)

Workshop – module series on Judaism and anti semitism

A series of 6 modules with an additional opening event provides information on the background and the history of Jewish life.

The modules are especially conceived for teachers and educational professionals of all forms of schools.

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Information events for new migrants from Poland

The projects „Valponto plus“ and „Zuhause in Wuppertal“ invite you to an informative event. You will get an overview on the system in Germany and first information on the following topics. We will gladly answer all your questions.

- working in Germany
- social benefits in Germany
- health insurance for me and my family
- nursery school/school for my children
- language courses
- residing in Germany
- consultation offices for migrants
- important institutions and official services

The event takes place **in Polish**. The 3G regulation applies (genesen - recovered, geimpft - vaccinated, getestet - tested). Please bring the corresponding certificate and a mask. The participation is free!

**Tuesday November 16th, 2021, 5 p.m. - Anlaufstelle “Zuhause in Wuppertal”,
Berliner Str. 165, 42277 Wuppertal**

Should you have no possibility to do a test in advance, you can get a selftest on site, it is free. In this case please already come at 4:30 p.m.

If you cannot come, but you have questions, contact:

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