

# Ressort Aktuell

## Newsletter from Department of Immigration und Integration Wuppertal (Ressort Zuwanderung und Integration Wuppertal)



Dear Reader,

*the Corona Pandemic has paralyzed our public life! Nothing works as we are used to! Certainly you also have questions which we would like to answer with this and the following newsletters until we are personally available for you again!*

**STAY HEALTHY!**

Jürgen Lemmer

### **1. General Information City Wuppertal/Department of Immigration and Integration (Ressort Zuwanderung und Integration)**

#### **Availability of the department (Ressort)**

The Department of Immigration and Integration has cancelled all appointments until 30.04.2020. To ensure that you can still reach us, emergency numbers and emergency email addresses have been set up. If you have a concern, you can contact the following telephone number or email addresses:

**Foreigners Authority (Ausländerbehörde)**

Telefon: 0202 563 4003

Email: [Notfall-Auslaenderbehoerde@stadt.wuppertal.de](mailto:Notfall-Auslaenderbehoerde@stadt.wuppertal.de)

**Local Integration Centre (Kommunales Integrationszentrum)**

Telefon: 0202 563 4005

Email: [integration@stadt.wuppertal.de](mailto:integration@stadt.wuppertal.de)

**Social services department – Wirtschaftliche Hilfen**

Telefon: 0202 563 4343

Email: [204-wirtschaftliche-hilfe@stadt.wuppertal.de](mailto:204-wirtschaftliche-hilfe@stadt.wuppertal.de)

### Public opening hours further restricted – Access by appointment only

In order to contain the Coronavirus, people should avoid all meetings with other people if possible. This also applies to visits to authorities.

Further information can be found in the following links: [Publikumsverkehr eingeschränkt](#)  
[Informationen zum Corona-Virus](#)

### Far-reaching ban on contact in NRW: Meetings of more than two people are prohibited

The state government has issued a far-reaching ban on contact, which came into force on Monday, 23 of March. Accordingly, meetings and gatherings in public of more than two persons are prohibited.

Further information can be found in the following link: [Kontaktverbot](#)

### Current information about the Coronavirus in different languages

Further information can be found in the following links: [Stadt Wuppertal](#)  
[Informationen zum Coronavirus](#)  
[Maßnahmen zum Coronavirus](#)  
[Hinweise zum Coronavirus](#)

Please check the homepage of the city of Wuppertal daily.

There you will find information on behavioural measures and legal regulations.

[www.wuppertal.de](http://www.wuppertal.de)

### Neighbourhood Help

Many people, especially the so-called risk groups, need help. Here you will find the voluntary neighbourhood offers all over the city as well as in the individual districts: [Nachbarschaftshilfe](#)

## 2. Information for (new)immigrants, refugee families

### Help to bridge a difficult situation for needy foreigners who cannot return to their home country

The help can be granted to third-country nationals who are destitute and whose visa has expired. EU citizens from Bulgaria, Poland or Romania who do not receive benefits from the Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit) or the Jobcenter can apply for a so-called bridging help.

The aim of this help is to bridge the difficult situation until the departure to the home country is possible again or an alternative is developed (especially for EU immigrants).

- Application form ([Download](#))

This help can be requested by telephone, e-mail or in person from:

#### **City Wuppertal**

**Department of Immigration and Integration (Ressort Zuwanderung und Integration)**

**Social services department – Wirtschaftliche Hilfen**

**Friedrich-Engels-Allee 28, Monday-Friday: 10.00-12.00 at the gate**

**Tel.: 0202/5634343**

**E-Mail: [204-wirtschaftliche-Hilfe@stadt.wuppertal.de](mailto:204-wirtschaftliche-Hilfe@stadt.wuppertal.de)**

#### **Important!**

The Social Services Department – Grundsicherung is responsible for this help für EU-migrants from countries other than those mentioned above:

#### **City Wuppertal,**

**Social services department - Grundsicherung**

**Friedrich-Engels-Allee 76, Monday-Friday 10.00 – 12.00 at the gate**

**E-Mail: [grundsicherung@stadt.wuppertal.de](mailto:grundsicherung@stadt.wuppertal.de)**

All emergency numbers can be found under the following link: [Notfallnummern](#)

### **3. Information for parents of children between 0 and 6 years**

#### **Child care**

Kindergartens are currently only open for emergency care. What exactly this means and what other restrictions there are for children can be read here in different languages:

[Informationen für Eltern](#)

#### **Singing**

When children and parents are at home all day, you can run out of ideas for exciting and meaningful activities. How you can support your child's musical development at home can be found here: [Musik](#)

A special tip on the site are the offers „KiWi – Kinder- und Wiegenlieder“ with multilingual songs to sing along.

#### **Sports**

Here are digital „sports lessons“ for children of kindergarden and primary school age:

[Sportstunden](#)

#### **Reading**

The libraries are also closed at the moment. However, the Wuppertal City Library has come up with a great offer: For three months, you can currently use all of the city library's digital offers free

of charge! This includes films, e-books and language learning programs. This also includes offers in other languages and offers for children: [Stadtbibliothek](#)

#### **4. Information for parents with children of school age**

##### **Dear parents – Important information from schools in Wuppertal**

You can usually find homework on the school's homepage. Get information on the internet on the homepage of your child's school or by phone. Please provide the school with a valid email address and telephone number so that the class teachers can contact you. Connect with other parents in the class, e.g. via Whats-app or email; this is how you support your child in learning at home.

#### **5. Language, profession and work**

##### **Integration course/ job-related language course**

Would you like to learn German or improve your German language skills? Until further notice there will be no language courses because of the Corona crisis. You can learn by yourself. You can find good programs under the following links:

- <https://deutsch.vhs-lernportal.de>
- <https://dw.com/nico/english>
- <https://www.goethe.de/deutschtrainer>
- <https://b2-beruf.vhs-lernportal.de>
- <https://www.ein-tag-deutsch.de>

Or you can apply for a free pass for the Wuppertal City Library. Included is a 3-month membership in the online course from Rosetta Stone: [Ausweis](#)