Angela Merkel's 9-points-plan against the spreading of the coronavirus

1. Citizens are strongly encouraged to reduce contacts with other people outside the members of their own household to an absolute minimum.

2. In public, wherever possible, a minimum distance of at least 1.5 m must be kept from persons other than those mentioned under point 1.

3. Staying in public space is only permitted alone, with one other person not living in the household or with the members of one's own household.

4. It remains of course possible to go to work, to provide emergency care, to do grocery shopping, visits to the doctor, to participate in meetings, necessary appointments and examinations, to provide help for others or to do individual sports and exercise in the fresh air as well as other absolutely necessary activities.

5. Groups of people celebrating in public places, in apartments as well as in other private facilities are unacceptable regarding the serious situation in our country. Violations of these contact restrictions shall be monitored by the police and regulatory authorities and sanctions shall be imposed in case of violations.

6. All catering establishments, such as restaurants and cafes, will be closed. Excluded from this regulation is the delivery and collection of take-away food for consumption at home.

7. Providers of personal hygiene services, such as hairdressers, beauty salons, massage salons, tattoo studios and similar establishments will be closed, as physical proximity is essential for those kind of services. Medically necessary treatments remain possible.

8. In all establishments, and especially those open to the public, it is important to comply with hygiene regulations and implement effective protective measures for employees and visitors.

9. These measures shall be valid for at least two weeks