

Dear fellow citizens,

we need you and ask for your support.

Too many people in the District "Herzogtum Lauenburg" have fallen ill with the corona virus. You too can help to stop the corona virus! How?



1. keep to the rules so that you can protect yourself, your family and your friends: keep your distance, wash your hands, wear mouth-to-nose protective coverings and ventilate.

2. reduce your contacts with other people.

3. use the Corona Warning App. For more information consult :  
[www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/corona-warn-app](http://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/corona-warn-app)

Have you had personal contact with someone who is infected? Your Corona-test showed positive? Contact the Public Health Authority (= "Gesundheitsamt") even if you do not feel ill. Stay at home and report using the contact form (= "Kontaktformular")! Here you can find information brochures on quarantine in different languages:  
[www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/corona-virus](http://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/corona-virus).

You must fill in the contact form and stay in quarantine. This will be checked. Not complying with this is at least an administrative offence. You would have to pay a fine.

The Public Health Authority contacts you since you are a contact person or because you are infected? You have to stay in quarantine? You don't speak German? Don't be afraid, answer the phone anyway, state your mother tongue, say "Please speak slowly".

This is how you can contact the Public Health Authority in Ratzeburg: by telephone via hotline from Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Tel.: 04541-888380. By e-mail at



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gesundheitsdienste@kreis-rz.de . Write your name, telephone number and mother tongue if you do not speak German well. In this case you will be called back even at the weekend.

You don't speak German (well)? That is no problem. **Ask to speak slowly on the phone.**

You feel ill yourself? Please don't go to work, don't do sports, don't attend German classes, just stay at home and make an appointment with the doctor. Even if your children are ill: They are not allowed to go to school or day care centre when sick. Do not invite visitors until you are well again.

If you have **general questions**, please feel free to ask for help here:

Contact person AWO 0151-61647453

Contact Diakonie 04541-857228 (Gleis21 Ratzeburg)

Contact DRK 04151-8879688 (telephone number accommodation Geesthacht).

Don't believe everything you read on the internet about the pandemic. The internet is full of rumours and fake news. You can find up-to-date and official information in various languages at:

[www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/corona-virus](http://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/corona-virus) and [www.eu-gleichbehandlungsstelle.de/corona-virus](http://www.eu-gleichbehandlungsstelle.de/corona-virus).

You too can help fight the coronavirus in our region so that finally normal life can go on again.

Please help us to overcome this pandemic together!

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Your District Administrator.

(Dr. Christoph Mager)



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