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# OB Rentschler urges: „The infection figures in Aalen have to be reduced“

Measurements to reduce the spreading of the Corona virus have to be adhered to strictly, in order to be able to return to normality

Due to the increasing number of Corona- infected persons in the last few days, Mayor Thilo Rentschler urges the citizens and visitors of Aalen to follow the distance, hygiene and other rules of the region, as well as the Corona- regulation and decisions of the country.

“I urge all citizens and visitors of our city to follow the restrictions severely in order to reduce respectively pursue the spreading of the virus as best as possible. Only doing so we can return faster to less reglementations. Merely by avoiding new infections better than in the last week’s restrictions in social and economic life can be reduced“ said Mayor Rentschler.

The Mayor especially mentions the high number of test-possibilities in public, that are possible thanks to the help organizations, doctors and pharmacies. Also test offers in companies are in his opinion a good option. The employees in the town hall receive tests for self- testing. „It

is important not to spread the virus in this time of raising vaccine numbers. Persons that are already infected have to be fast identified with those tests, so that they are not able to infect others. The number of newly infected persons has to decrease", said Mayor Rentschler furthermore.

The rising of the number of infected persons has to be stopped permanently in Aalen and the Ostalbkreis. „We owe that to the dealers, restaurant owners, service providers, cultural employees and businesses, that have suffered a lot due to this pandemic", said Mayor Rentschler. „Therefore, I urgently ask you to follow the behavioral rules and the regulations to reduce the pandemic. Doing so you protect yourself and your surrounding of the illness and help the economy and society."