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Further measures in the Central Reception Center for Asylum Seekers of the State of Saxony-Anhalt

By general decree of the Harz district of 27 March 2020, the residents of the main camp of the „Central Reception Center for Asylum Seekers“ (ZASSt) in Halberstadt (Harz district) have been put in quarantine; the quarantine ordered by the competent health authority continues. According to the Infection Protection Law, all residents of the ZASSt will be tested for the coronavirus every two days for the duration of 14 days starting on 16 April 2020 and starting one day later at the branch camps of ZASSt. The State Administration Office will organise the implementation of the measures.

For the accommodation of the residents of the ZASSt, the following applies until further notice:

1. Positively tested residents will be accommodated in the facility in Quedlinburg, which is already functioning as a quarantine accommodation. If the capacity limit is reached in this building, the accommodation will be in the „Landesaufnahmeeinrichtung“ in Magdeburg.
2. New arrivals to the ZASSt Halberstadt will be accommodated in a rented property in Halberstadt. The State Administration Office ensures compliance with room quarantine according to § 1 SARS-CoV-2QuaV.
3. Pregnant women are accommodated with likewise not infected family members in a state-owned object in Benneckenstein (Harz).
4. Elderly and pre-infected persons are accommodated in the branch of the ZASSt in Halberstadt.
- 5) Recovered persons will be accommodated in the districts and towns after the quarantine period has expired and after a negative test result has been obtained and after the quarantine has been lifted in writing by the public health department.
- 6) Separate agreements shall be reached on the accommodation or distribution of recovered persons with negative test results within the family group.