

CHECKLIST - ENTERING GERMANY FROM AN INTERNATIONAL RISK AREA

ALL PEOPLE TRAVELLING BY AIR:

Everyone traveling to Germany by air regardless of the country of departure must **present a negative COVID-19 test result to the airline before embarking**. Exempt from this regulation are children under six years and the aircraft crew. The test must be conducted no more than 48 hours before entering Germany (time of the swab). The test result must be kept for at least ten days after entry and be presented to the relevant authorities upon request.

All travellers:

1. Check if you are entering Germany from an “**area of variant of concern**”, a “**high incidence area**” or a “**risk area**”: Find the list here:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html

2. If possible, book a direct flight to Germany as entry regulations may differ in other EU countries. Please bring evidence of your booked accommodation in Düsseldorf.

Travellers from an “area of variant of concern” need to abide to the following:

1. You are only allowed to enter Germany from a “area of variant of concern”, if you have already your residence in Germany. A national visa D or a Schengen visa is not sufficient.
2. Prior to travelling, we highly recommend to get in touch with the Bundespolizei and request a confirmation that you are permitted to travel to Germany. For this, fill out this online contact form:
https://www.bundespolizei.de/Web/DE/Service/Kontakt/08_Reiseanfrage/reiseanfrage_node.html
3. Prior to travelling to Germany, **you are obliged to register online** and can do this 4 days before your travel dates:
<https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de>
Should the health authorities get in touch with you, please follow their instructions. **Keep the confirmation of your entry-registration and be prepared to present it upon demand.**
4. Travellers must carry proof that they have been tested for infection with SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus with them upon entry and present it to the transport company prior to travelling and to the competent authorities upon request. Please make sure the test result is either in English or German. Please forward the test result directly to the local health authorities via email: gesundheitschutz@duesseldorf.de
5. Travel **directly** to your accommodation in Düsseldorf and stay **in quarantine for 14 days**.

Travellers from “high incidence areas” need to abide to the following:

1. Prior to travelling to Germany, **you are obliged to register online**. We recommend to do this as soon as you know your travel dates:
<https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de>

Should the health authorities get in touch with you, please follow their instructions.

Keep the confirmation of your entry-registration and be prepared to present it upon demand.

2. Travellers must carry proof that they have been tested for infection with SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus with them upon entry and present it to the competent authorities upon request and, if necessary, to the transport company prior to travelling. Please make sure the test result is either in English or German. Forward the test result to the local health authorities via email: gesundheitschutz@duesseldorf.de
3. Travel **directly** to your accommodation in Düsseldorf and stay **in quarantine for 10 days**.
4. You can get tested again on Covid-19 **earliest 5 days after entry**. Note that you are still obliged to quarantine and are only allowed to suspend it briefly for the purpose of getting

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tested. If you test results are all negative, send it to the local health authorities via E-Mail: gesundheitschutz@duesseldorf.de You will be informed whether you will be allowed to end the quarantine before 10 days.

Travellers from risk areas need to abide to the following:

1. Prior to travelling to Germany, **you are obliged to register online** and can do this 4 days before your travel dates:
<https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de>

Should the health authorities get in touch with you, please follow their instructions.

Keep the confirmation of your entry-registration and be prepared to present it upon demand.

2. Travellers **are obliged to get tested on Covid-19 max. 48 hours prior to entry.** (Those travelling by other transport means than air travel may also get tested as soon as possible after arrival but are obliged to get tested max. 24 hours after entry). If you get the test in your home country, please make sure the test result is either in English or German. Keep the test results and be prepared to forward them to the health authorities upon demand. You can forward the test result to the local health authorities via email: gesundheitschutz@duesseldorf.de
3. In the State of North-Rhine Westphalia (which Düsseldorf belongs to) a quarantine for travellers from risk areas or “high incidence areas” is **not required**, if they can provide a negative Covid-19 test (in English or German).

Travellers staying in the student housing facilities or hotels

1. If you are staying in the student housing and have travelled from a risk area, you need to provide a negative Covid-19 test (in English or German) upon move-in. The test must have been conducted no more than 48 hours prior to or 24 hours after entry. Keys can only be picked up in person (usually mo-fr, 8-13:00). Therefore, please arrange an appointment as soon as possible.
2. Hotels may also request a negative Covid-19 test, which was conducted no more than 48 hours before or 24 hours after entry. If you are staying in a hotel, please inform yourself about the check-in requirements.

All travellers

1. Should you develop any symptoms, you need to get in touch with the “Gesundheitsamt Düsseldorf”:
gesundheitschutz@duesseldorf.de
2. Stay updated on the covid-19 regulations in Düsseldorf:
<https://corona.duesseldorf.de/>
3. Before visiting campus, please check the covid-19 regulations at HHU: <https://www.corona.hhu.de/en/>
4. From now on if you get on a bus, train or tram or go to the supermarket, you have to wear a so-called medical or surgical mask.
5. The mask regulations require you to wear a **FFP2, FFP3 or a general medical/surgical mask** where there is a mask obligation (such as in local transport, supermarkets or other designated areas). Note that masks made out of fabric are not sufficient.

Facilities for PCR and Corona rapid tests

Test Center at HHU Campus:

Building 25.02: <https://covid-testzentrum.de/duesseldorf-hhc/>

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Centogene PCR test center at Düsseldorf Airport:

<https://www.dus.com/en/inform/for-a-safe-journey/centogene-testcenter>

Corona WALK-IN /The ZOTZ / KLIMAS laboratory, *Immermannstraße 65 D, 40210 Düsseldorf* (close to the Düsseldorf Main Station). No appointment needed: <https://corona-walk-in.de>

Corona-Test-Point in the I + E Research, *Grabenstrasse 17, 40213 Düsseldorf*. Appointment required: <https://corona-test-point.de/standort-duesseldorf/>

Medicare Test Center, *Mühlenstrasse 2 (Burgplatz), 40213 Düsseldorf*. Appointment required: <https://www.covid-testzentrum.de/duesseldorf>

Corona15 GbR Test Center, *Immermannstraße 22, 40210 Düsseldorf*. Appointment required: <https://corona15.de>

***Please keep the test results safely should the local health authorities request to see them.**

For any assistance, contact our JUNO team: juno-international@hhu.de

Safe travels!