

Information on Covid-19 Regulations for People Entering Germany from Abroad Effective 20th August 2021 Information as of 20.08.2021*

This document outlines important information for students entering Germany after 20.08.2021. It summarises the current COVID-19 quarantine and testing requirements as well as key Covid-19 regulations currently in place in Baden-Württemberg. Please note that the situation is constantly changing. This document will be updated on a regular basis.

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1. Checking if You Have Spent Time in a Designated Risk Area

Before travelling to Germany, please check the list of designated risk areas issued by the German public health advisory body, Robert Koch Institute (RKI), on a regular basis to establish if you have spent time in a designated risk area during the ten days prior to entering Germany.

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

Please note: The RKI differentiates between “high risk areas” and “areas of variant of concern”. “**High-risk areas**” include areas with a particularly high risk of infection due to high incidence of infection.

“**Areas of variant of concern**” include areas of particularly high risk of infection due to the widespread occurrence of new SARS-CoV-2 virus variants.

Extensive restrictions currently apply for entry and travel to Germany from areas of variant of concern. Persons travelling from these areas to Germany are not permitted to enter Germany for the purpose of study. Exceptions include persons returning to their place of residence. Details of exceptions are outlined in section II of the following Federal Ministry of Interior web page.

2. Entering Germany: Current Regulations and Requirements

The website of the Federal Ministry of Health provides up-to-date information for travellers to Germany including regulations, steps to be taken and required documentation.

Coronavirus Ordinance on Entry Regulations (Federal Ministry of Health)

Please refer to the information on the website itself and not the downloadable pdf.

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/guv-19-lp/coronaeinreisev/coronaeinreisev-en.html>

Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus-infos-reisende/faq-tests-einreisende-englisch.html>

List of Recognised Vaccines

https://www.pei.de/EN/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-content.html;jsessionid=4DE4C4B09BEF813262B1EC94EA4D4852.intranet211?cms_pos=3

3. Arrival in Reutlingen

The details that you provide in the “Digital Registration on Entry” form are forwarded automatically to your local authority (Ordnungsamt Reutlingen). The Ordnungsamt is responsible for ensuring adherence to quarantine regulations and checking that all proof of testing, vaccination or recovery has been submitted. You can contact the Ordnungsamt at ordnungsamt.corona@reutlingen.de regarding any queries.

4. Corona Regulations in Baden-Württemberg

Here you can find a brief overview of the special regulations that are currently in place to reduce the Covid-19 infection rate in Baden-Württemberg.

Obligation to wear a surgical face mask or a respiratory protection mask (FFP2 or KN95/N95)

You are currently obliged to wear a surgical face mask or a respiratory protection mask (FFP2 or KN95/N95) in all indoor settings accessible by general public, such as public transport and shops. This also applies for all Reutlingen University buildings and areas in front of building entrances.

Obligation to furnish proof of vaccination, recovery or negative Covid-19 test result

Proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative Covid-19 test result must be presented before entering many buildings and facilities accessible by the general public, such as restaurants, bars, sports facilities and museums.

Further information on these regulations is available in a range of languages on the website of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg:

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/corona-information-in-other-languages/>

If you are doing an internship in another federal state, please refer to the respective federal state website. Here you can find an overview of the [websites](#) of the other federal states.

5. Test Centres

All Reutlingen residents are entitled to a free-of-charge antigen test once per week (Bürgertest) until 10th October 2021. Starting the October 11th you will be required to pay for the test. The following testing facilities are available in Reutlingen and the surrounding area:

[Medicare Testzentrum Reutlingen](#), Burkhardt-Weber-Straße 28, 72760 Reutlingen

This test centre is located near the Reutlingen main train station. It offers the free-of-charge “Bürgertest” as well as antigen tests for €39.90 and PCR-Tests for €94.90.

- Register online to secure an appointment at <http://covid-testzentrum.de/reutlingen/>
- You are required to present some form of identification such as passport or id. card.

[Cegat GmbH](#), Paul-Ehrlich-Str. 23, 72076 Tübingen,

Located in Tübingen, Cegat offers PCR tests for a fee of €65,-.

- No appointment required. Opening hours: Mon-Fri 13:00 – 17:00, Sat 9.00 – 13.00
- You are required to present some form of identification such as passport or id. card

<https://www.cegat.de/en/diagnostics/corona-diagnostics/coronavirus-test/>

Email: corona@cegat.de, phone: +49 (0)7071 56544-20

[Overview of Antigen Testing Facilities:](#)

A range of small testing facilities offer antigen tests to people without symptoms in Reutlingen. You are required to present some form of identification such as passport or id. Card. One test per week is free of charge until October 10th 2021. The following website offers an overview of their locations:

<https://www.reutlingen.de/schnelltest>

[Doctors' Practices Conducting Tests](#)

If you think you may have been infected with COVID-19 or have symptoms, you can contact a doctor's surgery. The GP will either conduct the PCR test him/herself or arrange for you to get tested at one of the official COVID-19 specialist practices. Please note that you must call the doctor's practice to arrange an appointment. It is not possible to go to the practice without an appointment.

A list of COVID-19 specialist practices in Reutlingen can be found here:

<https://www.kvbawue.de/buerger/notfallpraxen/corona-anlaufstellen/corona-karte/>.

Should you have problems getting an appointment, you can also call the support hotline, tel. 116117.

The following documents must be presented:

- A health insurance card from the statutory health insurance company

6. Useful Links

Designated Risk Areas

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

Federal Ministry for Health: Entry regulations and requirements

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/guv-19-lp/coronaeinreisev/coronaeinreisev-en.html>

Federal Ministry for Health: FAQ for entry regulations

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus-infos-reisende/faq-tests-einreisende-englisch.html>

Federal Ministry of Interior: Coronavirus FAQ (including entry restrictions and exceptions)

https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/EN/topics/civil-protection/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html;jsessionid=CF6B9907AFFFEC1FA390B3DB4F3C4C60.1_cid364

“Digital Registration on entry” form:

<https://einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>

Information on the recognition of tests for SARS-CoV-2 for persons arriving in Germany from risk areas

<https://www.rki.de/covid-19-tests>

List of recognised Covid-19 vaccinations

https://www.pei.de/EN/medicinal-products/vaccines-human/covid-19/covid-19-node.html;jsessionid=3F16C64AD0F7E1842652AF2B9711977C.intranet211?cms_tabcounter=0

Corona Ordinance for Baden-Württemberg (in a range of languages)

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/en/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/corona-information-in-other-languages/>

Links to federal state websites

<https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/coronavirus/corona-bundeslaender-1745198>