

**Information on Covid-19 Quarantine and Testing  
for People Entering Germany from Abroad  
after 14 October 2020 until 7 November 2020  
Information as of 20.10.2020\***

This document outlines COVID-19 quarantine and testing requirements when entering Germany after 14 Oct. 2020. Please note that new testing and quarantine regulations are expected to be introduced starting 8 November. A new document for people entering Germany after this date will be shared as soon as more details are available.

### **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 Foreign Ministry (Auswärtiges Amt) or the German public health advisory body Robert Koch Institute (RKI) on a regular basis to establish if the country in which you have spent the past fourteen days is a designated risk area.

[https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete\\_neu.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html)

### **Entering Germany from a Designated Risk Area**

If you are entering Germany from a designated risk area, you are legally required to go directly to your home or other suitable accommodation upon arrival, and to remain there continuously for a period of 14 days or until you are able to provide proof of a negative Covid-19 test result. You are also legally obliged to send your negative test result by email to the local authority (Ordnungsamt Reutlingen) within 14 days of arrival. The email address is: [ordnungsamt.corona@reutlingen.de](mailto:ordnungsamt.corona@reutlingen.de). In the email, you should state your name, contact details, the risk area from which you entered Germany and the date of entry. Failure to do so can result in a fine.

### **Entering Germany from a Non-Risk Area**

If you enter Germany from a non-risk area, we strongly recommend you to get tested for COVID-19, although it is not obligatory. You will be required to cover the costs of testing yourself.

### **Testing Options**

#### **Option 1: Covid-19 Test within 48 hours before Entering Germany**

If possible, we highly recommend all students to get tested for COVID-19 before departure. The molecular biological test (PCR test) may not have been conducted earlier than 48 hours prior to entry into Germany and must be carried out in a member state of the European Union or in a country that is listed by the Robert Koch Institute <https://www.rki.de/covid-19-tests>. The test certificate must be written in German or English.

#### **Option 2: Test upon Arrival at Airport**

Tests carried out between 15 Oct. and 7 Nov. are only free of charge for all people arriving in Germany from a designated risk area. The costs incurred are covered if the test is performed within 72 hours of entering the country from a risk area.

The following documents must be presented in order to be tested free of charge:

- ID card or passport
- Proof of your stay abroad: boarding pass or other documents, such as train ticket, hotel or restaurant bill, travel agency documents, petrol station bill etc.
- If you have a health insurance card from the statutory health insurance company, this will speed up the process of data collection but is not mandatory.

Test centres have been set up at Stuttgart Airport, Frankfurt Airport and Munich Airport.

### **Stuttgart Airport**

Testing only possible for travellers from risk areas.

<https://www.stuttgart-airport.com/travel-in-2020/corona-test-centre/>

### **Munich Airport**

Free testing available for all travellers entering Germany from abroad.

<https://www.munich-airport.com/corona-tests-at-the-airport-9526455#c2cf3eca>

### **Frankfurt Airport**

Tests for travellers arriving from risk areas are free of charge. Voluntary tests are possible but not free of charge.

<https://www.frankfurt-airport.com/en/transfer-at-frankfurt-airport/covid-19/coronavirus-testing-at-the-airport.html>

## Option 3: Testing in the Area of Reutlingen

The following facilities are available:

### a) Doctors' practices conducting tests:

If you already have a doctor in Reutlingen, your first point of contact should be your doctor's surgery. Your doctor will either conduct the test him/herself or refer you to one of the official COVID-19 specialist practices or the test centre. 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. Please clarify in advance if you will be required to pay for the test.

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 at the doctor's surgery:

- A health insurance card from the statutory health insurance company or ID card / passport
- To get tested free of charge you will need to present proof of your stay abroad: boarding pass or other documents such as train ticket, hotel or restaurant bill, travel agency documents, petrol station bill etc.

### b) Drive-In Test Centre:

The regional drive-in test centre is located at the **Kreuzliche Stadion** in Reutlingen, which is very close to the campus. It offers tests free of charge to people arriving from designated risk areas.

To arrange an appointment, you must register online:

<https://www.corona-testzentrum-reutlingen.de/>

The following documents must be presented at the drive-in test centre:

- The completed „[Selbstauskunftsbogen](#)“ available on the Corona-Testzentrum-Reutlingen website
- A health insurance card from the statutory health insurance company or ID card / passport
- To get tested free of charge you will need to present proof of your stay abroad: boarding pass or other documents, such as train ticket, hotel or restaurant bill, travel agency documents, petrol station bill etc.

**Address:** An der Kreuzzeiche, 72762 Reutlingen

**Opening times:** Monday - Saturday 13:00 - 18:00

## Useful Links:

Federal Government FAQ on Corona Testing

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus-infos-reisende/faq-tests-entering-germany.html#c18635>

Federal State of Baden-Württemberg FAQ on Quarantine and Testing (German)

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/en/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/faq-tests-fuer-reiserueckkehrer/>

Federal State Baden-Württemberg: Ordinances

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/alle-meldungen/meldung/pid/aktuelle-aenderungen-der-corona-verordnungen/>

Corona Test Centre in Reutlingen

<https://www.corona-testzentrum-reutlingen.de/>

List of Corona Specialist Practices

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