

**Information on Covid-19 Regulations
for People Entering Germany from Abroad
Effective 1st July 2021
Information as of 01.07.2021***

This document outlines important information for students entering Germany after 01.07.2021. 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](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html) 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 “basic risk areas”, “high incidence areas” and “areas of variant of concern”.

“**High incidence areas**” include areas with a particularly high number of cases. Stricter testing and quarantine regulations apply for this group.

“**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 which documentation is required.

Coronavirus Ordinance on Entry Regulations

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

Here you can also find details of which vaccinations and tests are recognised when entering Germany.

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

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.

Based on their respective seven day incidence, all cities or districts in Baden-Württemberg are assigned to an incidence level ranging from 1 (low incidence) to 4 (high incidence). The incidence level of the area in which you live determines which regulations currently apply.

Further information on the incidence levels and on current 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/>

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

Please note that you are currently obliged to wear a surgical face mask or a respiratory protection mask (FFP2 or KN95/N95) in all Reutlingen University buildings and in front of building entrances as well as in locations such as

- Public transport including ticket offices, waiting areas, airport buildings etc.
- Doctors' practices, all other medical practices and public health offices
- All shops
- Work place
- All religious events
- FFP2 masks are required when entering a hospital or care home.

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

a. At Arrival Points

Corona Test Centre, Stuttgart Airport

<https://www.stuttgart-airport.com/travel-with-care-in-2021/corona-test-centre/>

Corona Test Centre, Munich Airport

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

Corona Test Centre, Frankfurt Airport

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

b. In the Area of Reutlingen

All Reutlingen residents are entitled to a free-of-charge antigen test once per week (Bürgerstest). The following testing facilities are available in Reutlingen and the surrounding area:

Medicare Testzentrum Reutlingen, Burkhardt-Weber-Straße 28, 72760 Reutlingen

This new test centre is located near the Reutlingen main train station. It offers the free-of-charge "Bürgerstest" 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.

Drive-In Test Centre, An der Kreuzeiche, 72762 Reutlingen:

The regional drive-in test centre is located at the **Kreuzeiche Stadion** in Reutlingen, which is very close to campus. It carries out PCR tests for people with a suspected infection.

- Register online to secure an appointment at <https://www.corona-testzentrum-reutlingen.de/>.
- The following documents must be presented:
 - The completed „Selbstauskunftsbogen“ (see website)
 - A health insurance card from the statutory health insurance company or ID card / passport

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 free of charge in Reutlingen. The following website offers an overview of their locations:

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

Doctors' Practices Conducting Tests

If you already have a doctor in Reutlingen, you can contact your doctor's surgery. The GP will either conduct the 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 or ID card/ passport

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

Links to Federal State Websites

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

“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/>

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