

The latest information on how Covid-19 is affecting travels to Germany.

The **measures** to contain the Covid-19 Pandemic are effective until the 31th January:

- **Masks obligation** rules in e.g. public transports, stores, markets, city centers and further crowded spaces, where the **minimum distance of 1.5 meters** can't be maintained.
- **Personal contacts** must be reduced to a minimum therefore, members of one's own household are only allowed to meet a **maximum of one person** from another household.
- **Stores** which are considered as **essential** e.g. pharmacies, supermarkets remain open.
- **Gastronomy** entities are closed, however, **take-away services** remain available.
- **Travels** are restricted by **touristic accommodation prohibitions**, also all leisure facilities e.g. museums, cinemas, gyms are closed and furthermore, winter and ski tourism is prohibited.
- **Curfew** comes into force daily from 8 pm to 5 am, depending on the federal state. Also, residents of places which have a high incidence (more than 200 new infections per 100,000 inhabitants in one week) are restricted to a **movement radius of 15 km** around their place of residence.
- **Fines** may be imposed without prior warning in case of violation of the obligations.

Travel relevant information when travelling

Since the 15th November, the RKI considers Sweden as whole country as risk area. Deriving from that, mandatory **quarantine** applies for all travelers from Sweden to Germany.

- Since the 2nd November, a prohibition for **touristic overnight accommodation** rules, however with an exception for overnight accommodation for mandatory business travels.

Current quarantine regulations

Travelers who have stayed in a risk area within the last 10 days, have to register online prior entering Germany on the website of the Bundesministerium für Gesundheit. Furthermore, it must be proceeded directly to the final destination, where self-isolate must be conducted for 10 days. Further Information is available on an information sheet an on the website of the Federal Ministry of Health.

- **Exception: negative test after 5 days**

Depending on the regulations of the Länder, the quarantine may end after **5 days** if a Corona test states a **negative test** result. In that case, the test results must be carried along for the next 5 days.

- **Exception: transit**

The obligation to self-isolate at home does not apply in the case of transit through Germany. In this case, you are obliged to leave Germany **immediately**.

Further information

Below, you will find central sources of information addressing Covid-19:

- **Federal States**

[Baden-Württemberg](#)

[Bayern](#)

[Berlin](#)

[Brandenburg](#)

[Bremen](#)

[Hamburg](#)

[Hessen](#)

[Mecklenburg-Vorpommern](#)

[Niedersachsen](#)

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[Rheinland-Pfalz](#)

[Saarland](#)

[Sachsen](#)

[Sachsen-Anhalt](#)

[Schleswig-Holstein](#)

[Thüringen](#)

- **Websites**

[Robert Koch Institut \(General Information about the Corona in Germany\)](#)

[Robert Koch Institut \(Risk Areas\)](#)

[German Federal Foreign Office](#)

[Swedish Federal Foreign Office](#)

[German Catalogue Fines for Corona](#)

[Rule Violation](#)

[Deutsche Zentrale für Tourismus](#)

[Bundesverband Deutscher Omnibusse](#)

- **App**

[Corona-Warn-App](#)

The apps aim is to anonymously inform you in the case you were in the same area as an covid-19 infected person.

- **Hotline**

Corona-Hotline German Foreign Office

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