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Information from the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration on travel

Travel within Germany

Overnight stays, including hospitality for overnight guests are permitted if, in the case of stays for tourist purposes, proof of a negative test is presented upon arrival in accordance with § 3 CoSchuV (this does not apply if shared facilities are not part of the accommodations), contact information of the guests are recorded in accordance with § 4 CoSchuV, and a hygiene concept in accordance with § 5 is available and implemented.

Entering and returning to Hesse from abroad

Persons entering the Federal Republic of Germany from abroad and who have stayed in a risk area for Corona infection in the 10 days prior to entry are generally required to go directly to their own homes or other suitable accommodation immediately after entry. Quarantine lasts fourteen days for entry from a virus variant area and ten days otherwise. No visit may be received during this period.

Individuals entering from high-risk areas must also test for Sars Cov-2 virus infection. Entry from areas with a particularly high incidence or a spread of new virus variants and using air travel may only take place with a negative test result. The test result must be documented and be available on request for 10 days.

The health authority must be informed before entering the country. This is carried out using the electronic entry registration at www.einreiseanmeldung.de. If it was not possible to register your entry electronically you can also contact the health authority by telephone or e-mail. Many health authorities facilitate reporting directly on their websites.

Quarantine ends upon entry into the country for people without SARS-CoV-2 symptoms

1. from risk areas with submission of a negative test result, proof of vaccination or proof of recovery to the health authority,
2. from high-incidence areas with submission of proof of vaccination, proof of recovery, or negative test evidence if the test is conducted no earlier than five days after entry,
3. only 14 days after entry when entering from virus variant areas.

You will be exempted from the quarantine regulations for a short period of time in order to carry out the test. Go directly to your GP or the selected test centre for the agreed appointment and then back to your own home.

The federal government's entry regulations provide for several exceptions.

Information on the designation of international risk areas in German and English can be found at

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

Current information can be found on the Hessian Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration website at the following link: <https://hessenlink.de/CoronaHMSI>.

Only the wording of the ordinance officially published in German in the State of Hesse Law and Ordinance Gazette is legally authoritative.

The full legal text of the Ordinance for the Protection of the Population against Infections with the Coronavirus SARS-CoV 2 (Coronavirus Protection Ordinance CoSchuV) of June 22, 2021, as amended, as well as accompanying ordinances can be found at:

<https://www.hessen.de/fuer-buerger/corona-hessen/verordnungen-und-allgemeinverfuegungen>.