

# Your Arrival in Passau During COVID-19: A Guideline

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Please note that the situation is very dynamic and that requirements and regulations can change daily. The steps described below will give you an overview of the current arrival procedure. **Please make sure to check for updates before you travel!**

1. Please find detailed information on travelling to Germany from the German Ministry of Health here:

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

2. You might need to go into quarantine for 14 days after entering Germany. Please find the current regulations here:

[https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Transport/BMG\\_Merkblatt\\_Reisende\\_Tab.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Transport/BMG_Merkblatt_Reisende_Tab.html)

3. If you have been in a risk area during the 14 days immediately before entering Germany, **it is currently compulsory to get tested** for COVID-19 (recognized PCR test), either at home at the earliest 48 hours before your arrival in Germany or directly after your arrival. The Robert-Koch-Institut is Germany's Public Health Institute and determines which countries and regions are risk areas. Please find the list of risk areas on the following website:

[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)

If you have not been in a risk area during the last 14 days before entering Germany, **you can get tested** if you want to.

4. Please search online for information regarding testing e.g. on airports, in specific test centres and/or with your family doctor. Information in German can be found here:

<https://www.stmgp.bayern.de/coronavirus/bayerische-teststrategie/>

The town of Passau has opened a test centre close to the university at the hospital. To use this, you currently must make an appointment by phone (0049-851-396-875).

5. If you have been in a risk area before travelling to Germany, **you have to register with the local health authority** (Gesundheitsamt) via e-mail ([einreise-egv@landkreis-passau.de](mailto:einreise-egv@landkreis-passau.de)) immediately upon arrival in Passau, regardless of whether you have already

been tested or still have to get tested. In this e-mail, you must provide the following information:

**Date of arrival in Passau**

**Reason for visit (e.g. exchange student, visiting professor)**

**Your full name**

**Your date of birth**

**Your address in Passau (or that of the quarantine hotel)**

**Your phone number (or email-address)**

6. Once you have received your test result, send it to the responsible local health authority ([einreise-egv@landkreis-passau.de](mailto:einreise-egv@landkreis-passau.de)).
7. After informing the responsible local health authority, your quarantine ends immediately, always provided that the test did not find any traces of the COVID-19 and was thus “negative”.

If you have any further questions, e.g. whether you need to quarantine yourself or need further information on how to best deal with the situation, please contact: [communication@uni-passau.de](mailto:communication@uni-passau.de) (subject line: Coronavirus).