

# 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 ten** 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 visited a 'risk area' – see below – in the ten days before entering Germany, it is mandatory to go into quarantine immediately after arrival in Germany for a period of ten days. In addition, you have to do a **mandatory** digital entry registration (<https://einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>). You can shorten the quarantine period by getting yourself tested for COVID-19 (must be a PCR test according to recognized quality standards) at the earliest five days after your arrival. Until you receive a negative test result, you have to go into home quarantine.

Risk areas: 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 (see "English archive" for the translation):

[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)

4. If you are entering from an area with a **particularly high risk** of a COVID-19 infection, you have to get tested **before your** departure, as you have to present a negative test result at the border control. Areas with a high risk of a COVID-19 infection are areas with a special risk due to the spread of mutations of the virus or because of very high infection numbers. You can find these areas on the website of the Robert Koch Institute, too (see 3.).

5. If you have not been in a risk area in the ten days before entering Germany, **you can get tested, too**. If you show symptoms of a COVID-19 infection (e.g. fever, newly occurring cough, loss of smell or taste and shortness of breath) it is highly recommended to get tested.
  
6. If you have visited an **area with a widespread occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 virus variants**, it is mandatory to go into quarantine immediately after your arrival in Germany for a period of fourteen days. There is no possibility to shorten the quarantine! The countries, which are included, can be found on the website of the RKI (see 3.).
  
7. 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 (Klinikum Passau). To use it, you currently must make an appointment by phone (0049-851-396-875). **Please mention that you are resident of Passau and a student of the University of Passau!**  
If you live close to the border and commute to Passau frequently, you need to get tested once a week. Please find further information on test centres etc. on this website: <https://eterminservice.de/terminservice> (only in German).
  
8. If you have been to a risk area before travelling to Germany, **you have to register with the local authorities** (Stadt Passau – Amt für öffentliche Ordnung) via e-mail ([einreisequarantaene@passau.de](mailto:einreisequarantaene@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)**
  
9. Once you have received your test result, send it to the responsible local authorities ([einreisequarantaene@passau.de](mailto:einreisequarantaene@passau.de)). **After** you have informed the responsible local authorities of a **negative** test result, your quarantine ends immediately and automatically.

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).