

Covid19 entry restrictions of 9th June 2021 (BAanz at 10.06.2021 V2)

General entry restrictions

EU-wide entry restrictions remain in force. For Germany, these restrictions are issued by the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI). Please check with the BMI (link 1) prior to your trip to find out what regulations apply specifically regarding the country from which you plan to enter Germany.

In principle, entry is possible from:

- EU member states
- states associated with Schengen: Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein
- other countries from which entry is possible considering the epidemiological situation assessment by the EU (actually Australia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, China, Hong Kong, Macau)

Entry from any other country is only possible in exceptional cases and is conditional on there being an urgent need (**you need an official invitation from the German Federation DVMF**)

Travel bans from countries affected by coronavirus variants

A travel ban is in place for countries with widespread occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 virus variants of concern (referred to as areas of variant of concern). Transport companies, e.g. air carriers and railway companies, may not transport any persons from these countries to Germany. There are only a few, strictly defined exceptions to this travel ban, especially for few other special cases (II. Nr. 9 ERV Persons who have been accredited by the respective organizing committee for the preparation, participation in, implementation and follow-up of international sporting events (**you need an official invitation from the German Federation DVMF**)

Persons qualifying for these exceptions must nevertheless complete a digital entry registration before entering the country, undergo mandatory testing or provide proof of immunity, and comply with the applicable quarantine regulations for travelers entering the country.

You need a quarantine of 14 days in Germany or 10 days if you arrive from another country (Prague airport in CZ is 2h driving to the competition venue)

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§6 Abs. 2 Nr. 1d ERV: This does not apply to people who are involved in the preparation, participation, implementation and follow-up of international Sports events are accredited by the respective organizing committee or by a federal sports association to participate in training and Course measures are invited (**you need an official invitation from the German Federation DVMF**)

Digital entry registration

Travellers who have visited a risk area, high incidence area or area of variant of concern in the last ten days must register at www.einreiseanmeldung.de before arriving in Germany and carry proof of registration with them upon entry. Exemptions to this registration requirement apply in particular to persons who have only passed through a risk area without a stopover.

Exceptions apply for transit within an airport's international transit area when travelling from and to outside Schengen.

Mandatory testing or proof of immunity for persons who have been vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19

Upon entering Germany, travelers aged six years or older must hold proof of the following:

- Following a stay in an area of variant of concern in the last 10 days: a negative COVID-19 test result. This proof must be held prior to entering the country and must be presented to the airline before departure where applicable.
- Following a stay in a high incidence area in the last 10 days: a negative COVID-19 test result, proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of recovery from an infection. This proof must be held prior to entering the country and must be presented to the airline before departure where applicable.
- Exemptions apply to persons who have passed through a high incidence area without a stopover, or those passing through Germany via the fastest route available.
- For arrivals by air without prior stays in high incidence areas or areas of variant of concern: a negative COVID-19 test result, proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of recovery from an infection. This proof must be held prior to entering the country and must be presented to the airline before departure.
- Following a stay in a risk area (not an area of variant of concern or a high incidence area) and entry by land or sea (e.g. by car or ship): a negative COVID-19 test result or proof of vaccination or recovery from an infection. This proof must be presented no later than 48 hours after entry.
- The same exemptions apply as for digital entry registration, i.e., for persons who merely passed through a risk area without a stopover, are only passing through Germany and leaving the country via the fastest route available, or in the case of border traffic for persons who have spent less than 24 hours in a risk area or are only entering Germany for a period of up to 24 hours.

Exceptions apply for transit within an airport's international transit area when travelling from and to outside Schengen. Please find more information below.

The proof must be presented to the relevant authorities upon request up to ten days after entry. More information on mandatory testing and proof of immunity is available on the website of the Federal Ministry of Health and this information leaflet.

Requirements for tests and proof of vaccination or recovery

In principle, the following forms of proof are accepted:

- Proof of a negative test result:

A negative test result obtained using nucleic acid amplification technology (e.g. PCR, PoC-PCR) in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish. The test must have been carried out no more than 72 hours prior to entry (time of swabbing).

Alternatively, a negative antigen rapid test result in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish. Following a stay in a risk area or high incidence area, the test must have been carried out no more than 48 hours prior to entry. Following a stay in an area of variant of concern, the test must have been carried out no more than 24 hours prior to entry.

- Proof of vaccination:

Proof of vaccination against COVID-19 in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish in digital or paper form (e.g. WHO vaccination booklet). The vaccine used must be one of those listed on the website of the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut. A period of at least 14 days must have elapsed since receiving the last vaccine dose.

- Proof of recovery:

A positive PCR test result carried out at least 28 days but no more than six months previously.

Quarantine regulations

A requirement to self-isolate is in place in Germany pursuant to the Federal Ministry of Health's Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations of 12 May 2021.

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- 1) <https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/DE/themen/bevoelkerungsschutz/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html#doc13738352bodyText3>

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