Entry requirements due to Corona

In general, there are no Corona-related entry requirements for Germany (as of September 2022). The entry requirements were lifted in June. Since Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 0:00, with the entry into force of the "Fifth Amendment Ordinance of the Coronavirus Entry Ordinance", there is only the category of virus variant areas. The category of high-risk areas has been eliminated. In principle, entrants no longer need proof that they have been vaccinated, recovered or tested, unless the entry is from a virus variant area.

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

Exceptions are only made for nations that are designated as "virus variant areas". Currently, no nation is on this list, but this may change as soon as a virus variation spreads or has spread in a country. Updates to the list will be made on a regular basis. If you have been in a country that is currently designated as a "virus variant area" 10 days prior to entering Germany, different entry regulations apply:

1. **Obligation to register**: If the person arriving has been in a virus variant area until 10 days before, this person must digitally register an arrival (https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de) and carry them with you when entering the country.

2. **Requirement for evidence**: the person entering from a virus variant area must prove that there is no corona infection by means of a PCR test not older than 24 hours.

3. **Quarantine obligation**: After entry (in case of a previous stay in a virus variant area), the entering person must go into domestic quarantine at the destination for 14 days. Shortening of this period is only possible in case of perfect vaccination status and/or lifting of the status of a "virus variant area".

4. **Transportation restriction**: transportation of persons who have been in such an area is restricted in order to prevent the spread of infection in the population.

Since it is difficult to predict the pandemic situation, it should be noted at this point that the entry requirements may still change due to the pandemic.

In Germany, **masks will once again be obligatory** as of October. This applies to **long-distance traffic**, such as IC/ICE trains, doctors' surgeries and hospitals. Accordingly, an FFP2 mask should be worn on the train. In addition, it is recommended
to wear a mask in public transport. Accepted masks are surgical face masks and FFP2 masks.

Further information is available on the website of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany: [https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268)

Comprehensive/detailed information is available from the German Federal Ministry of Health: [https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/coronavirus/infos-reisende/faq-tests-einreisende.html](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/coronavirus/infos-reisende/faq-tests-einreisende.html)

More information on Corona in Germany can be found on the website of the Robert Koch Institute: [https://www.rki.de/EN/Home/homepage_node.html](https://www.rki.de/EN/Home/homepage_node.html)

Infektionsschutzgesetz in Germany (german): [https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/ifsg.html](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/gesetze-und-verordnungen/ifsg.html)