Dear travellers,

Welcome to Germany!

Please note the following important information: Violations of the following rules may be punished as an administrative offence with a fine of up to 25,000 euros:

▪ Travellers who, at any time within the last ten days prior to entry, spent time in an area classified as an area of variants of concern at the time of entry must present their carrier with a negative test result, where the test in question is based on nucleic acid testing (PCR, PoC-NAAT or other nucleic acid amplification technique). Proof of vaccination or recovery does not suffice. The test result must pertain to a test that is no older than 48 hours. When calculating this timeframe, the actual time of entry into Germany or scheduled time of carrier departure is decisive. The certificate must be submitted in the context of random checks by the carrier, or upon entry when requested by the Federal Police or the competent authority.

▪ If you have spent time in areas of variants of concern, please also be aware of the obligation to register and to quarantine: If, within the last ten days prior to your date of entry, you spent time in an area classified as an area of variants of concern at the time of your entry, you must register at the Federal Republic of Germany’s travel portal at https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de before entering the country and carry the confirmation with you for the purpose of random checks by the carrier or on entry by the Federal Police. Moreover, you are required to proceed directly to your own home, or other suitable accommodation, immediately upon arrival and remain exclusively at this location after your entry into the country (quarantine). Potential exemptions are regulated under the Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations (Coronavirus-Einreiseverordnung). You may not receive any visitors. A list of areas of variants of concern can be found at: https://www.rki.de/risikogebiete. Quarantine generally lasts for a period of 14 days. Generally, there is no possibility of lifting the quarantine early - neither for vaccinated nor for recovered persons.

▪ Find more on exemptions and get further information at: https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/coronavirus-infos-reisende/faq-tests-einreisende.html

▪ Please contact your competent health office (https://tools.rki.de/plztool/) or your doctor without delay should symptoms typical of an infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (difficulties breathing, newly developed cough, fever or loss of smell or taste) emerge within 14 days of entry into the country.

The Federal Ministry of Health