

THIS DOCUMENT IS A SUMMARY OF GERMAN LAW. IT SUPPLEMENTS, BUT DOES NOT REPLACE, MILITARY ORDERS FROM 7ATC OR USAREUR-AF.

1. WHO MAY ENTER GERMANY. By order of the German Federal Minister of the Interior, vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers from non-EU countries (e.g., the U.S.) are allowed to enter Germany. **This rule does not apply to travelers who enter from Virus-Variant-Regions.**

- a. To be considered fully vaccinated, travelers must have received all required doses of the COVID-19 vaccine cited on the website of the Paul Ehrlich Institute: www.pei.de/impfstoffe/covid-19 (i.e., Comirnaty (Pfizer), Janssen, Moderna, or AstraZeneca). Note: Travelers who took the Janssen vaccine require two injections (the vaccine and a booster) to be fully vaccinated. It must be at least 14 days since the last vaccine dose was administered.
- b. On entry, travelers must have proof of vaccination in writing (i.e., EU Digital COVID Certificate or comparable proof of vaccination (a cellphone photo is not sufficient)).

2. HOW TO ENTER GERMANY. Transfer at a German airport constitutes entry into Germany for the purposes of these rules. Travelers entering Germany or transferring at a German airport must observe registration, testing and quarantine rules based on whether a person is entering from a **“High Risk area,” an “Area of Variant Concern,” or a location not listed as a risk area** within the last 10 days. The current list of risk areas can be found here: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu. The rules below outline when a test is required and whether a quarantine applies, depending on your country of origin. For any mode of travel, including by automobile, these rules apply at a minimum. **USAREUR-AF OR 7ATC ORDERS MAY STILL REQUIRE A QUARANTINE, DEPENDING ON YOUR PURPOSE FOR ENTRY.**

A. ORIGIN IS NOT LISTED AS A RISK AREA. To enter, travelers 6 years of age and older must present proof of vaccination, a certificate of recovery, or proof of a negative test upon arrival in Germany. Criteria for recovery can be found on the website: www.rki.de/covid-19-genesenennachweis. Note: Recovered status is defined as a person who has proof of a positive PCR test no less than 28 days ago and no more than 90 days ago.

B. ORIGIN IS A HIGH RISK AREA. To enter, travelers 6 years of age and older must register online before entry and present proof of vaccination, a certificate of recovery, or proof of a negative test upon arrival in Germany. Recovered and vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine. Unvaccinated individuals will proceed directly to quarantine for ten days. After five days, an individual who receives a second negative test result may forego the remainder of the quarantine. Unvaccinated individuals under 6 years of age are automatically released from quarantine after five days.

C. ORIGIN IS AN AREA OF VARIANT CONCERN. All travelers 6 years of age and older who spent time during the last 10 days in an Area of Variant Concern must register online before entry and show proof of a negative PCR test result and quarantine for 14 days, regardless of vaccination status or proof of recovery. The period of quarantine cannot be shortened for any reason. Individuals coming from an area of variant concern cannot enter Germany by rail, ship, bus, or plane (local nationals and family are excepted).

D. ENTRY BY AIR TRAVEL. Regardless of the point of origin, when entering Germany by air, all travelers must show proof of vaccination, proof of full recovery, or have a negative test prior to their flight. Tests for air travel must be taken no more than 48 hours prior to takeoff. Refer to your air carrier for precise instructions on other air travel requirements.

E. 24-HOUR EXCEPTION. There is a 24-hour exception for travelers to re-enter Germany within 24-hours without a test, registration, or quarantine UNLESS they enter from a High Risk Area OR an Area of Variant Concern OR if they enter by air.

3. DIGITAL REGISTRATION BEFORE ENTRY. Travelers who spent time in a High Risk Area or Area of Variant Concern must complete travel registration at <https://www.einreisanmeldung.de> before entering Germany. Registration is used to verify compliance with quarantine requirements. Registration confirmation must be kept with the traveler and presented upon demand.