

# Important Information for Travelers

To contain the corona epidemic, the Hessian state government has introduced regulations that include restrictions in various areas of life. These rules must be observed by all persons staying in Hessen. For further information, please visit [www.hessen.de](http://www.hessen.de).

## The following regulations concern all persons, who enter Hesse from a risk area

1. If you enter Hesse from abroad and have been in a **risk area** 10 days prior to your entry, you must immediately go to your home or accommodation. You must quarantine there for **10 days**. This means that you are not allowed to leave your home / accommodation during this time. This rule also applies if you enter Hessen via another federal state. **Risk areas** are identified by the Robert Koch Institute: <https://www.rki.de/covid-19-risikogebiete>.
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2. If you enter the country from a risk area, you must immediately inform your local health authority. You can do this by **registering** your entry **online in advance** at <https://einreiseanmeldung.de>. Keep this saved and/or printed confirmation with you and present it to the carrier or the border authority. If you cannot access the digital registration, you must complete a **written substitute registration in exceptional cases** (sample at [https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/fileadmin/Dateien/3\\_Downloads/C/Coronavirus/boarding\\_pass\\_08-20.pdf](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/fileadmin/Dateien/3_Downloads/C/Coronavirus/boarding_pass_08-20.pdf)) and present this to the carrier or the border authority or immediately after entry to the health authority. You can find your local health office on the Internet at <https://tools.rki.de/plztool/>.
  3. Your **quarantine ends at the earliest on the fifth day** after entry. For this you must have a negative test result. The **test** may be taken **at the earliest five days after entry**. You are released from quarantine for the test.
  4. The test can be performed either at the **test center in the AiRail Check In at Frankfurt Airport**, directly at your general practitioner at the agreed time or you may use another testing facility (test centers in Hesse: <https://www.kvhessen.de/coronatests/>). As proof of your entry from a risk area you must carry the entry registration with you to enable you to have the test performed free of charge within 10 days after entry. After that you must pay for the cost of the test (private).
  5. Until you receive the test result, you **must continue to stay in quarantine at home or in your accommodation**. The **obligation for further quarantine does not** apply if your test for infection with the SARS-CoV-2 virus is **negative and you do not show typical symptoms of COVID-19 disease**. Should typical symptoms such as fever, dry cough or loss of smell or taste occur after entry, you must inform your health office immediately, even if the test result is negative.

### It is not mandatory to quarantine for the following:

Traveling through, border traffic, professional activity / training / study, border commuters, private visits and special professional groups. You can find more details about this at: <https://soziales.hessen.de/gesundheit/corona-hessen/guarantaene-bestimmungen-und-coronatestst-for-arrival/new-regulations-de-08112020/exceptions-to-exceptions-quarantine-regulations-and-coronate-tests-for-arrivals>.

**Violations of these regulations can be punished with a fine of up to EUR 25,000**