Dear travellers,

Welcome to Germany! Please note the following:

- **Before entering the country**, you are required to register at https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de on the travel portal of the Federal Republic of Germany and carry the confirmation with you, for inspection by the carrier or on entry by the Federal Police.

- If you are entering the Federal Republic of Germany and have spent time in a **risk area** within the 10 days prior to entry, you are required to proceed directly to your own home, or other suitable accommodation, immediately upon arrival and remain exclusively at this location for a period of 10 days after your entry into the country (quarantine). If you transmit proof of a complete vaccination against COVID-19, proof of recovery from the disease or a negative test result via the Federal Republic of Germany’s travel portal under https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de, your quarantine ends prematurely. If you have spent time in a **high-incidence area** prior to entry, the relevant test may not be conducted earlier than five days after entry. If you have spent time in an area of variants of concern, quarantine lasts for a period of 14 days and cannot be ended prematurely. You must bear the cost of being quarantined yourself. Violations can be punished as an administrative offence with a fine of up to 25,000 euros.

- A list of risk areas, including high-incidence areas and areas of variants of concern, can be found at: https://www.rki.de/risikogebiete.

- Should you, for want of the necessary technical equipment, or because of a technical malfunction, be unable to conduct a digital registration on entry, you will be required to fill out a substitute registration. If neither the carrier, nor the Federal Police ask you to present the substitute registration, you must conduct the digital entry registration within 24 hours after entry or submit the substitute registration immediately by post to Deutsche Post E-POST Solutions GmbH, Aussteigekarte, 69990 Mannheim.

- If you have spent time within the 10 days prior to entering the Federal Republic of Germany
  - in an **area of variants of concern**, you must be in possession of a test certificate (antigen test: max. 24 hour, PCR test: max. 72 hours old on entry). If you are entering with a carrier, you must present your test certificate to the carrier before departure.
  - in a **high-incidence area**, you must be in possession of a test certificate (antigen test: max. 48 hour, PCR test: max. 72 hours old on entry, proof of recovery from COVID-19 or proof of vaccination. If you are entering with a carrier, you must present the relevant certificate to the carrier before departure.
  - in a **risk area** that is neither a high-incidence area nor an area of variants of concern, you must be in possession of a test certificate, proof of recovery from COVID-19 or a vaccination certificate, at the latest 48 hours after entry, and must transmit this via the Federal Republic of Germany’s travel portal under https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de.

- **Airline passengers entering the country by plane** are to observe the basic obligation to furnish proof of testing, recovery or vaccination before departure, irrespective of whether or not they have spent time in a risk area.

- 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 10 days of entry into the country.

The Federal Ministry of Health