

Entering Germany from declared Risk Countries

The Health Department of Kreis Lippe (Lippe Region) issued a regulation in order to prevent new infections caused by COVID_19. This regulation is valid for all people entering or re-entering Germany.

Students who stayed in Robert Koch Institute declared risk countries during the past 14 days, need to self-quarantine for 14 days after entering Germany. Alternatively, they can provide a negative COVID_19 test, which has not exceeded 48 hours. The test result needs to be issued in German or English language and effected by a country listed here: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Tests.html

Further, students have the option to get themselves tested upon arrival at Frankfurt am Main or Cologne/Bonn Airport.

Students arriving from risk areas without a negative COVID_19 test need to self-quarantine without any delay! This means, students need to book a single apartment and are not allowed to live in shared apartments or dormitories. In this case, students also need to consider to at least arrive 14 days prior to lecture start.

Moreover, students arriving from risk areas are obliged to report to the local health department! Here, students will be requested to provide respective information such as contact and personal data as well as a documentation on how Germany was entered (e.g. flight ticket). Students can locate their Health Department in charge here:

<https://tools.rki.de/plztool/>

Students arriving from risk areas are also obliged to report to the International office of TH OWL by simple email informing about their reporting to the Health Department and the respective test result. Only after informing TH OWL, students from risk areas are entitled to enter the three study locations and their premises in Lemgo, Detmold and Höxter: internationaloffice@th-owl.de