

Information for the travelers entering Schleswig-Holstein from abroad

What do travelers need to consider?

In general, due to the Corona pandemic, it is recommended that travelers from abroad, regardless of where they are arriving from, contact the local health authority upon entering Schleswig Holstein to clarify whether further measures are necessary.

Before you arrive, it is important to check whether your point of departure is designated as a risk area at the time of entry. Risk areas and exceptions within Germany can be found on the website of the Ministry of Health (www.schleswig-holstein.de/msgjfs), risk areas outside of Germany can be found on the website of the Robert Koch Institute (www.rki.de).

The following the following **regulations are mandatory** for travelers entering (or returning to) Schleswig-Holstein from risk areas:

- Go directly to your home or to another suitable accommodation.
- Contact the local health authority and inform them about the trip.
- Have a corona test done free of charge, if the Health Department requires this (mandatory test)
- Inform the local health office immediately if you develop symptoms of a corona virus infection.
- Stay at home or in suitable accommodation in quarantine for 14 days. During this time, no visitors from persons who do not belong to your own household are allowed.

...or...

In order to shorten the quarantine you must provide two negative Corona tests to the Health Department.

- These tests are free of charge for you.
- You can get tested on arrival at the test centers at the airport.
- Please note that the sample for the second test must be taken at least five days after the sample for the first test was taken.
- If the first test was taken before entering Germany the test results cannot be more than 48 hours old.
- In addition, the sample for at least one of the tests must be taken at least five days after entering Germany.
- **Important to note:** Mandatory strict quarantine applies until both negative test results are available. Further information and contact details of the local health authorities can be found here: www.schleswig-holstein.de/coronavirus-einreise

In case of violation of the protective measures, the following fines may be imposed in accordance with § 3 of the state regulation on quarantine measures:

	Violation	Fines:
If you breach the rule of 14-day quarantine in your own home or other suitable accommodation when entering or returning from a risk area...		500 € - 10.000 €
If, on entering or returning from a risk area, you do not go directly home or to other suitable accommodation...		150 € - 3.000 €

If, despite the quarantine regulations, you receive visitors after entering or returning from a risk area...	300 € - 5.000 €
If you do not at all or do not immediately report to the responsible health authority after entering or returning from a risk area.....	150 € - 2.000 €
If, during transit from a risk area, you do not leave the state of Schleswig-Holstein directly...	150 € - 3.000 €
If you develop corona symptoms after your arrival or return and do not report this to the health authorities at all or do not report immediately, even if symptoms occur later...	300 € - 3.000 €