

Leaflet – Entry / Returnees

This leaflet contains the essential information for those returning from risk areas to the city of Münster.

1. When am I affected ?

According to the current Covid 19- entry ordinance of the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs, those who enter the State of North Rhine Westphalia from abroad and have previously been in a risk area are affected by the regulations of the ordinance.

The legal regulations can be found here:

<https://www.mags.nrw/coronavirus-rechtlicheregelungen-nrw>

2. Do I get an order?

You do not receive an individual order to comply with the obligation specified in the regulations.

3. How do I know if I come from a risk area?

The list of risk areas is published regularly by the Robert Koch Institute and updated .

The current list can be found here:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html

4. What obligation do I have if I have previously stayed in a risk area?

You are obliged to go directly to your own apartment or other accommodation and stay there for a period of 14 days. This also applies if you first entered the Federal Territory via another Federal State. However, if you have only been in a transit area of a risk area and the hygiene rules have been observed, you are exempt from this obligation

Likewise you are not obliged to quarantine if you simply pass through the Country NRW taking hygiene rules into account.

5. Do I have to report to the Health Department?

The regulation states that you should report to the health department in the District where you are staying.

Please comply with this obligation as soon as possible.

This can be done by phone .

Simply call 02 51/4 92-53 04, -53 49 or – 49 66

You can also send an E-Mail to :

SchulzR@stadt-muenster.de

Please provide the following details:

- First - Family Name
- Date of Birth
- Adresse
- Telephone No /Mobil No.
- E-Mail
- Destination
- Period of stay
- Date of return
- Profession
- Employer
- If available: Test Result

6. What needs to be considered during quarantine?

- For a period of 14 days you are obliged to stay in your own apartment or accommodation.

- Contacts in the home environment should be reduced to a minimum
 - Members of household (for example family members) who have not taken part in a joint trip, should separate themselves in other rooms or keep at least a distance of 1,5 m
 - The shared use of rooms should be reduced to a minimum as far as possible and if necessary be staggered. (For example different meal times)
 - As far as possible, separate bedrooms should be used
- Please, make sure rooms are well ventilated
- Do not receive unnecessary visits
- .This applies in particular to members of a risk group
- (immunosuppressed,chronically ill and elderly)
- In addition, please comply with the general hygiene rules:
 - Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
 - Use towels alone and change them regularly
 - Adhere to the cough and sneeze label

7. Can I be released from quarantine early?

An early exit from quarantine is only possible by submitting a **negative** Test Result
This can also be done 48 hrs before arrival in the Country of travel, or after entering the Country NRW

The infectious safety of a negative test, is higher if,for example it is carried out 5 days after entry.

For Tests that have been carried out abroad, please note that only Test Results from Countries that are published by the RKI and recognized are accepted

You will find Information here:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Tests.html

8. Where in Germany can I get tested?

Testing is primarily carried out by the family doctor.

Testing by the Health Department is also possible.

Before you go to the family doctor or the Health Department, make sure to contact them by phone and do not enter the premises without been asked

9. Who bears the cost?

The Test is free of charge

From July 28th 2020 Test Centres will be set up at the Airports - Düsseldorf (DUS), Köln / Bonn (CGN),Dortmund (DTM) and Münster / Osnabrück (FMO)

They will provide a free Test opportunity for travelers from high risk areas

10. What happens if I do not meet the obligation to report

If you fail to comply with your obligation, you are committing an administrative offense.

This can be punished with a fine of up to 25.000,00 €

11. What about my wages?

In the case of a quarantine you will not be able to work.

If you have the opportunity to carry out your work through a Home Office arrangement made possible by the employer, you should take advantage of it.

There is no basic right for Home Office.

Due to principle of No work- No wage, there is a risk that you will not receive continued payment.

However, if an illness occurs, the procedure is basically the same as for any other illness that leads to inability to work, so that there is a right to continued payment.

If you have deliberately traveled to a risk area, there is a risk that you have become unable to work which is self inflicted and why such a claim does not apply
The health department is not responsible for any claims for financial compensation.
If you have financial loss due to a quarantine,
according to Section 56 of the Infection Protection Act, compensation may be considered.
The Employer must pay this compensation first.
The cost will be reimbursed by application.
This must be submitted within 12 months.
To do this, you or your Employer should contact the Westphalia Lippe Agricultural Association.(<https://www.corona-infektionsschutzgesetz-nrw.lwl.org/de/>)
It is advised that Employers inform the workers and that appropriate consensual arrangements are made in advance.

12. Students

For school age children, a return trip is recommended 2 weeks before the end of the school holidays, so the quarantine obligation does not affect starting school again.

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