Dear international students,

Welcome to the University of Stuttgart! This sheet gives you an overview on the current entry and quarantine regulations. The regulations may change on short notice. Please always cross check the information with the German officials!

1. Information for all students arriving in Germany from abroad

By the time of arrival in Germany you must be in possession of a negative test result no older than 48 hours (time of swab), proof of vaccination or proof of recovery from a Covid infection. The airlines control the proofs before departure. If you arrive by land or sea the border officials may control your documents.

- Proofs and certificates are accepted in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish in digital or paper form (e.g. yellow WHO vaccination pass).

Proof of vaccination: The vaccine must be listed on the Paul Ehrlich Institute website. At least 14 days must have passed since the last necessary vaccination dose.

As of January 15, 2022, if you are vaccinated with the Johnson & Johnson (Jannssen-Cilag) vaccine, a second vaccination with one of the vaccines listed on the Paul Ehrlich Institute website is required.

As of February 1, 2022, the EU vaccination certificate without booster vaccination loses its validity after 270 days, i.e. nine months after basic immunization.

Current information for travelers by the Federal Ministry of Health
Entry restrictions and quarantine regulations by the Federal Foreign Office
Travel restriction and border control by the Federal Ministry of Interior
Federal Police’s hotline +49 800 6888 000 (available around the clock)
www.einreiseanmeldung.de - Digital Registration on Entry

The Baden-Württemberg Corona hotline provides information in English, Turkish, Arabic and Russian: +49 711 / 410 111 60

The hotline is available Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It provides answers on topics related to the Corona virus - such as uncertainties about tests and compulsory testing, vaccinations, quarantine, entry into Baden-Württemberg or other current regulations.
• Proof of recovery from a Covid infection: a medical certificate stating the type of test, the responsible authority and that the test was done at least 28 days and a maximum of 90 days ago by the time of entry.

For exact descriptions of accepted documents please refer to the links in the beginning of this document!

Additional restrictions and quarantine regulations might be in place for certain countries. On the website of the Robert-Koch-Institute you can check how the country you are arriving from is classified.

• Relevant for your arrival is the country and region where you spend the last ten days before your arrival (transfer airports excluded).
• Your compliance with the entry and quarantine regulations can be controlled by the Department of Public Health. Non-compliance results in a fine.
• As of March 3, 2022, no states or regions are considered high-risk areas anymore.

2. Arriving in Germany from a virus variant area

Currently only German citizens and people with a valid residence permit may enter Germany from virus variant areas. People with a visa for studies may not enter from these areas. Senior students with a residence permit and German citizens: please refer to the information by federal institutions (see links above).

3. How to self-isolate

Most students live in shared flats. You must stay alone in your room during the isolation. Your flatmates will be helpful in organizing your isolation. Please discuss with them the usage of kitchen and bathroom, groceries etc. Consider taking some food with you for the first evening and morning. You can drink tap water in Germany.
Online groceries (e.g.): EDEKA, Netto, Real, REWE, Lieferladen, Supermarkt24
Meal deliveries (e.g.): Lieferando, Bringbutler, deliver24

In case of Covid symptoms after arrival please contact a doctor or call the general medical emergency service, phone 116 117.

If you need support, please contact the International Office:
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