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.
- 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 six months 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 are 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.

2. Arriving in Germany from a high risk area

You must register online at www.einreiseanmeldung.de prior to arrival in Germany and be able to present a proof of this registration when entering Germany. Upload also your negative test certificate, a proof of vaccination or a proof of recovery from a covid infection.

If you upload a proof of vaccination or recovery before arrival, you do not need to self-isolate after arrival. If you upload a test certificate only:

- You must travel to your housing immediately after arrival and stay in isolation for 10 days. You may use the public transportation to reach your housing.
- After five days the earliest you may take a new covid test in Germany. If the result is negative you can upload it at the www.einreiseanmeldung.de and end the isolation immediately.

You can also end the isolation after five days the earliest if 14 days have then passed since your last necessary vaccination. Don’t forget to upload the vaccination certificate!

3. 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).
4. 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: incoming@ia.uni-stuttgart.de