

Information regarding entering, and return journey to, Schleswig-Holstein

What must travellers consider?

In general, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, persons arriving from abroad, regardless of their destination, should contact the local Public Health Office (Gesundheitsamt) upon their return to find out if further measures are required.

It is important to check before entering the state whether you are coming from a currently designated high-risk area at the time of entry. The domestic high-risk areas, as well as exceptions, are listed on the website of the Ministry of Health (www.schleswig-holstein.de/msgjfs), high-risk areas in other countries are listed on the website of the Robert Koch Institute (www.rki.de).

The **following obligatory regulations apply** to persons returning to Schleswig-Holstein from travel abroad to high-risk areas:

- ➡ Proceed directly to your home or to another suitable accommodation.
- ➡ Contact the local Public Health Office and inform them regarding your travels.
- ➡ Inform the local Public Health Office immediately if symptoms of infection with the COVID-19 virus occur.
- ➡ Have a free test done if made obligatory by the health office for travellers entering the state. (obligatory testing)
- ➡ Remain under quarantine for 14 days at home or in the appropriate accommodation. During this period, you must not receive any visitors who are not members of your household.



or

You must present two negative COVID-19 tests to the local health office to have the 14-day quarantine shortened.

- These tests are free of charge to you.
- Testing stations can be used for this purpose when entering the state.
- Please remember that sampling for the first and second tests must be performed at least 5 days apart.
- If your first test was performed prior to entering the state, no more than 48 hours may have elapsed between test results and entering the state.
- Also, sampling for at least one of the two tests must not be done until at least five days after entering the state.
- Important: The quarantine obligation applies until both negative test results are on record. For further information and contact data for local health offices see: www.schleswig-holstein.de/coronavirus-einreise

If these protective measures are violated, fines as follows may be imposed in accordance with Section 3 of the State Directive on Quarantine Measures:

Violation	Fines
If you violate the 14-day quarantine regulation in your own home or other suitable accommodation when you enter the state or return from a high-risk area...	500 € - 10.000 €
If you do not proceed directly to your home or to another suitable accommodation when you enter the state or return from a high-risk area...	150 € - 3.000 €
If, in violation of the quarantine regulations, you receive visitors from a high-risk area after you enter the state or return from a high-risk area...	300 € - 5.000 €
If you do not contact the competent Public Health Office, or do not contact them immediately, after you enter the state or return from a high-risk area...	150 € - 2.000 €
If you do not leave the state of Schleswig-Holstein by a direct route when in transit from a high-risk area...	150 € - 3.000 €
If you have COVID-19 symptoms after your arrival or return journey and do not report this, or do not report this immediately, to the Public Health Office, even if the symptoms occur after your arrival...	300 € - 3.000 €