

Factsheet for the travel destination Germany

- 15 June 2020: Tourists can now enter Germany again without border controls
- For the travellers from Belgium, there is no quarantine requirement upon entering Germany
- People must maintain a distance of at least 1.5 metres from other persons in public and, in certain public spaces, may also be required to wear a mask

Transport

- Most local public transport services are running as normal (but the mouth mask is obligated)
- Deutsche Bahn is currently expanding its regional and long-distance rail services in response to official regulations in the federal states that are making travel possible again
- Coach services: possible to use, face masks must be worn on board, toilets must remain closed and the coaches must be disinfected after each journey
- Airport rules: Temperature check and mouth mask obligated

Hotels

- Signs will be put up at key points reminding people of the hygiene/behavioural rules
- All employees must wear face masks
- Guests must wear face masks in accordance with the provisions of the relevant (federal) state: face masks will be provided for guests if required
- Hand sanitiser dispensers in public spaces (lobby, restaurant, bar, lifts, reception, washrooms)
- Distance markers where necessary (at least 1.5 metre spacing)
- Regular disinfecting of contact surfaces (door handles, buttons in lifts, counters at reception, bar etc.)
- No more than two people to share a lift (unless members of the same family)
- Most gyms and spas must remain closed
- Disinfection of surfaces in bedrooms by arrangement with the guest

Restaurant and bar area

- Tables spaced at least 1.5 metres apart
- Definition of how many and which people may sit at each table, or application of the restrictions applicable in the federal state concerned
- In some federal states the guests have to give their personal data and wear a mouth mask in the restaurants
- Self-service buffets will remain closed, certain hotels will offer a canteen-style service while complying with the distancing rules
- Disinfection of tables, counters, folders that the bill comes in, condiments etc. after each use
- Event bookings will be planned in detail in advance and held only in strict compliance with the official regulations of the applicable regional government
- Discotheque/Club/Nightlife is still closed
- Large-scale events are prohibited until 31 August

Tourist attractions (like castles, theme parks and museums)

- Tickets and entry passes may often be purchased or reserved online in advance
- The number of visitors allowed is limited to enable social distancing, and there are additional hygiene regulations (hand sanitiser dispensers are provided at the entrances to most attractions)
- Visitors are asked to bring their own non-medical masks (face masks are not usually provided, but are available for purchase at some attractions)
- Shops are allowed to open again, respecting the applicable hygiene and social distancing rules (irrespective of the size of their retail space)
- Shopping centres of various sizes (such as the Ingolstadt Village and the Design Outlet Wertheim Village) are open again throughout Germany with new hygiene and social distancing regulations in place

Information about each federal state in Germany

Each federal state will make its own decision regarding the gradual easing of the lockdown on public life while taking the regional number of COVID-19 infections into account. This means the rules may differ from region to region.

- **Baden-Württemberg:**
<https://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/ib-de/service/fragen-und-antworten/1731242-1731242?index=1731568>
 - **Bavaria:**
<https://www.bavaria.by/information-coronavirus/>
 - **Berlin:**
<https://www.visitberlin.de/en/updates-events-berlin>
 - **Brandenburg:**
<https://www.brandenburg-tourism.com/>
 - **Bremen:**
<https://www.bremen.eu/corona>
 - **Hamburg:**
<https://www.hamburg.de/faq-english/>
 - **Hesse:**
<https://www.hessen-tourismus.de/en/home/>
 - **Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania:**
<https://www.auf-nach-mv.de/informationen-coronavirus> (information only available in German)
 - **Lower Saxony:**
<https://www.niedersachsen-tourism.com/coronavirus-information>
 - **North Rhine-Westphalia:**
<https://www.nrw-tourism.com/coronavirus-information#coronavirus>
 - **Rhineland-Palatinate:**
<https://corona.rlp.de/de/service/information-in-your-language/>
 - **Saarland:**
https://corona.saarland.de/EN/home/englisch_node.html
 - **Saxony:**
<https://www.sachsen-tourismus.de/en/service/current-information-on-the-coronavirus-in-saxony/>
 - **Saxony-Anhalt:**
<https://saxony-anhalt-tourism.eu/>
 - **Schleswig-Holstein:**
<https://www.sh-tourismus.de/en/faq-corona-en>
 - **Thuringia:**
<https://www.visit-thuringia.com/travel-hotel-holiday-tour/service-127931.html>
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- ➔ **For an overview of the rules applicable in the various federal states, see here:**
<https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/EN/topics/civil-protection/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html>
 - ➔ **Rules on where and when a face mask must be worn in each federal state are available here:**
<https://www.bussgeldkatalog.org/corona/>
(information only available in German)
 - ➔ **The German Hotel and Restaurant Association (DEHOGA) maintains an up-to-date summary of the rules, standards and regulations applicable in each federal state:**
<https://www.dehoga-corona.de/wiedereroeffnung/verordnungen-der-bundeslaender/>
(information only available in German)