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The purpose of this document is to highlight key points contained in the Spangdahlem AB Coronavirus Communication Plan and other COVID products managed by PA including pertinent facts, messaging highlights, and most likely questions and answers. This is an evolving situation and this document will be updated regularly to reflect that. Everything referenced here has been verified by the appropriate authorities and aligns with EUCOM and DOD guidance.

BLUF: Spangdahlem AB has no significant changes to base policies. Germany has published requirements for summer travel.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Rhineland Pfalz: Summer travel requirements for returning or entering Germany.

Risk Areas

- Digital/printed registration required before entering Germany.
- 10 day home quarantine.
 - low risk areas - vaccination certificate, recovery certificate or negative test result can be used to end quarantine.
- The quarantine regulations do not apply if you have only driven through a risk area.

High Incidence Areas

- Digital/printed registration required before entering Germany.
- 10 day home quarantine required, unless: Proof of a complete vaccination or certificate of recovery needed to end quarantine early. Negative test result can only be used as evidence five days after the start of the quarantine.
- The quarantine regulations do not apply if you have only driven through a risk area.

Virus mutation/variant areas – Including the UK

- Travel companies such as airlines, train and bus providers are not allowed to bring people from variant areas to Germany.
 - Exceptions must be approved by federal police three days in advance.
- For federally approved variant area travelers - mandatory 14 day quarantine, no exceptions.
 - Air travelers must also present a negative test result before departure regardless of vaccination status.

Air Travel

- Negative test or proof of vaccination required before departure regardless of departing areas risk level.

Car/Train/Ship

- Negative test, proof of vaccination, or proof of recovery required.
- Digital/printed registration required
- 10 day home quarantine, unless traveled in a low risk areas - vaccination certificate, recovery certificate or negative test result can be used to end quarantine.

Domestic Travel

- Registration/quarantine not required.
- Strict adherence to hygiene/mask/occupancy guidelines

As of 18 June, in areas where the case incidence rate stays below 100, the following applies:

- **Eased mask wear:** As of 21 June, for all people there is no mask requirement outdoors, unless there is a crowd. Masking requirements still apply indoors and on public transport.
- **Private Events:** a maximum of 25 people can meet inside (with a test) and outside with incidence below 50: a maximum of 50 people outside.
- **Sports and Culture:** 30 people can train outside, 10 people inside with test. Incidence below 50: 50 people outside, 20 people inside with test; Children up to the age of 14 do not count.
- **Spectators for sport and cultural events:** 250 spectators outside are admitted, 100 inside with a test. With incidence below 50: 250 spectators are allowed inside with a test, outside up to 500 people
- **Leisure facilities:** With a test and people restriction, they are allowed to open their interior.
- **Baths** of any kind are allowed to open.
- **Campsites** open to everyone, youth camps possible.

REFERENCES

Department of Defense policies and information: <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>

U.S. official guidance on the virus and recommended precautions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>

European official guidance on the virus: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

Travel restrictions by country: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

HPCON levels: <https://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/campaigns/covid19/Pages/HPCON.aspx>

Stop movement documents and information: https://mypers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/46605

Official Air Force information: <https://www.af.mil/News/Coronavirus-Disease-2019/>

Latest German reported positive cases: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Fallzahlen.html

Spangdahlem specific information: <https://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/Coronavirus/>

German current situation media updates: <https://www.dw.com/en/about-dw/profile/s-30688>

Updates on restrictions in Germany: <https://de.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>