

## Information on pandemic-related entry restrictions

As of Saturday, June 11, 2022, all COVID-19 entry restrictions to Germany are provisionally lifted according to the information available at the [website of the Federal Ministry of Health](#). From this date, entries to Germany will again be permitted for all travel purposes (including tourism and visiting trips).

Yet, the number of cases is currently increasing and there are concerns that cases will further increase in the third quarter of 2022 and that new variants will spread. We will keep all registered participants informed of developments but kindly ask you to check your vaccination status meanwhile.

In order to prevent that we have to cancel participants' attendance at short notice because they may not fulfill entry conditions which may be again introduced in September/ October 2022, **we request everyone to take the following measures on their own responsibility:**

1. **Check if you are vaccinated with one of the four vaccines which have been approved by the [European Medicines Agency \(EMA\)](#) and if you have received the needed dose per person.** If this is the case, make sure you have these vaccinations documented. If you have been vaccinated with 1 dose from Johnson&Johnson only, make sure you get a second dose of an mRNA vaccine in your country.

### **Overview of the 5 vaccines authorized by the European Medicines Agency (EMA)**

Company	Type of vaccine	Number of doses (needed per person)	Number of doses (secured)	Status
BioNTech and Pfizer	<a href="#">mRNA</a>	2 doses	2.4 billion*	Approved
Moderna	<a href="#">mRNA</a>	2 doses	460 million	Approved
AstraZeneca	<a href="#">adenovirus</a>	2 doses	400 million	Approved
Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Pharmaceuticals	<a href="#">adenovirus</a>	1 dose	400 million	Approved
Sanofi-GSK	<a href="#">protein</a>	2 doses	300 million	Under EMA rolling review
Novavax	<a href="#">protein</a>	2 doses	200 million**	Approved
Valneva	<a href="#">inactivated virus vaccine</a>		60 million	In development

Retrieved from: <https://ec.europa.eu/>

2. **If you are not vaccinated with one of these EMA-approved vaccines, kindly check if the vaccination you have received is [authorized by the World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#).** Vaccinations administered with the WHO-authorized vaccines are: **Sinova, Sinopharm or Coronavac by Chinese manufacturers, or Covaxin by an Indian manufacturer.** If vaccinated with one of the WHO-authorized vaccines indicated above, 270 days after attaining the basic immunization a booster is needed with one of the WHO-authorized vaccines indicated above or a vaccine authorized by the European Medicines Agency

(EMA). Please make sure that you fulfil these requirements latest by 1<sup>st</sup> September and that all your vaccinations are documented.

As of 12 January 2022, the following vaccines have obtained EUL:

- The Pfizer/BioNTech Comirnaty vaccine, 31 December 2020.
- The SII/COVISHIELD and AstraZeneca/AZD1222 vaccines, 16 February 2021.
- The Janssen/Ad26.COV 2.S vaccine developed by Johnson & Johnson, 12 March 2021.
- The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA 1273), 30 April 2021.
- The Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine, 7 May 2021.
- The Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine, 1 June 2021.
- The Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN vaccine, 3 November 2021.
- The Covovax (NVX-CoV2373) vaccine, 17 December 2021.
- The Nuvaxovid (NVX-CoV2373) vaccine, 20 December 2021

Retrieved from: <https://www.who.int/>

There may be further requirements introduced in September 2022, e.g. additional online registration prior to entering to Germany. We will keep you informed about these requirements.

**As concerns your vaccination status, kindly make sure that you fulfil above-mentioned requirements as early as possible, latest by 1<sup>st</sup> September.** Otherwise, we may have to cancel your participation short on notice. Kindly understand that PTB has no influence whatsoever on these requirements but strictly follows the guidelines provided by the German government.

For further information on regulations or the current pandemic situation in Germany, you may also consult the following websites:

#### **Robert Koch Institute**

- [https://www.rki.de/EN/Content/infections/epidemiology/inf\\_dis\\_Germany/infectious\\_diseases\\_in\\_Germany\\_no\\_de.html;jsessionid=D57E94AAB04EBEDFBCD558AA5FAED8D3.internet062](https://www.rki.de/EN/Content/infections/epidemiology/inf_dis_Germany/infectious_diseases_in_Germany_no_de.html;jsessionid=D57E94AAB04EBEDFBCD558AA5FAED8D3.internet062)

#### **Federal Foreign Office**

- <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>

#### **General information by the German Government**

- <https://www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/ib-de/staatsministerin/corona/what-do-you-currently-need-to-know-about-corona-englisch--1876282>