

Dependent Student Travel from the United States to Germany

Current as of 20 Nov 20

Germany is permitting Dependent Student Travel during the holiday season with certain restrictions. Children, under 23, of U.S. service members, civilian employees, and other individuals with status under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement, assigned to the U.S. forces in Germany, may enter Germany to spend time during the holiday period with their parents (effective immediately until January 31, 2021). Such entry will be an exception to current COVID-related travel restrictions on entry into Germany. These children are required to comply with all COVID-related restrictions and requirements applicable in the area of Germany where their parents are stationed.

In order to be eligible for this exception, these children must present the following documentation upon request of German authorities:

- Copy of sponsor's original PCS orders assigning them to Germany with the dependent(s) name on the travel orders*;
- A statement from the parent's chain of command that the child will reside with parents during this time and abide by all applicable Bundesländer and German Federal quarantine requirements;
- A valid United States passport;
- DOD Issued ID Card; and
- Proof of registration with German authorities (see details below)

Germany requires travelers arriving in Germany from high-risk countries (such as the United States) to register with the government prior to arrival. Proof of this registration is required to enter Germany. This can be accomplished here: <https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>

Failure to travel with the appropriate documentation may result in being denied boarding at the point of departure or denied entry upon arrival in Germany.

The current ordinance in Rheinland-Pfalz requires all travelers to quarantine for 10 full calendar days after arrival. GO#2 restrictions apply to these travelers, and access to installation facilities is not permitted until after 14 days of quarantine. Testing out of quarantine is permitted after five full days in quarantine and may be accomplished with the 86 MDG on Ramstein AB. Free movement on and off the installation is permitted upon receipt of a negative test result.

Ensure current guidance from the Force Support Squadrons is attached regarding the SDT process.

** The intent of this requirement is to show that (a) the Parent is assigned to Germany and (b) prove the relationship between the parent and child. Alternatively, the orders along with a birth certificate or a letter from the chain of command would suffice.*

Attachments:

1. FSS Guidance
2. Sample Memo indicating family relationship
3. HN Immigration Information

Contact the 86 AW COVID-19 OPT with any questions at DSN 480-2966 or 86aw.covid-19.opt@us.af.mil