Users of PETRA III and FLASH who arrive from foreign Corona risk areas have to obey travel regulations and may be obliged to self-isolation. **Before planning** your journey, please note that there are different regulations for different risk areas.

Please consult the country-specific information on risk areas by the Robert-Koch-Institute: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html

1)  **'risk areas'**
a quarantine is not required any more. DESY requests a negative PCR test with the result not being older than 48 hrs at arrival on the DESY campus. If you travel by plane this test is already required for the travel.

2)  **'high incidence areas'**
a 10-day quarantine is required which can be terminated on the 5th day of quarantine (i.e. on 6th day of stay in Germany).  

   → **Quarantine in HOTEL is required**

3)  **'areas of variant of concern' → No visit at DESY possible!**

**All travelers** have to register for entry to Germany via https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/
The website gives also information about country-specific rules.

1. **Hotels for quarantine:**
   For your quarantine please choose an accommodation where you can absolve your quarantine. **Quarantine cannot be absolved at the DESY Hostel!**

   Hotels in Hamburg which offer quarantine rooms are e.g.:

   - Leonardo Hotel at Hamburg Airport
     Langenhorner Chaussee 183
     22415 Hamburg
     o open 7 days a week
     o offers breakfast
     o restaurant is open from Monday to Thursday
     o from Friday to Sunday, you can order food delivery:
     o For booking a room please consult: [https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-inn-hotel-hamburg-airport](https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-inn-hotel-hamburg-airport)

   - NH Hotel Altone
     Stresemannstraße 363-369
     22761 Hamburg
     o Close to DESY
     o offers breakfast and room service
     o For booking a room, please call 030 223 80 233

   **For Hotel booking please note:**
   - It should be specified in your booking request that you will travel from abroad and that your requested room is intended for a stay in quarantine
   - A negative PCR test result not older than 48h upon arrival at the Hotel is required
   - An employer statement (stating that you travel for business and not for holidays) is required.

   *We recommend that your employer explains that your personal presence is required for a scheduled beamtime which cannot be postponed and which would otherwise be cancelled.*
3. Booking of DESY Hostel for the time of the experiment:
For the time after your quarantine, please book a hostel for the duration of the experiment (including preparation time) under:
https://welcome-services.desy.de/e17/req1/index_eng.html
Under "Additional Text", please state that you complete your quarantine outside DESY and that you will present the User Office with the negative test result made before entry and the result made on your 5th day in quarantine for the termination. After receiving your second negative test result after quarantine, please inform the DESY hostel before arrival about the negative result via hostel@desy.de
Entering the DESY premises from risk areas without a confirmed reservation of the hostel is not permitted.

4. Testing before entry into Germany:
All persons travelling to Germany by air must present a negative PCR COVID-19 test result to the airline before departure. The tests must be performed no more than 48 hours before entering Germany (time of the swab).
You may also contact your airline to clarify if you need any further documents e.g. a Confirmation Letter from our side.
Persons not travelling by plane are also requested to provide a negative PCR test result here at DESY which must not be older than 48 hrs upon arrival at the DESY campus.

5. When planning your journey, please note that the date of arrival is not included in the quarantine period!

On arrival:

1. Please wear a medical/FFP2 mask when checking into a Hotel

2. During self-isolation it is not allowed to receive visitors or leave the room (except for getting the 2. PCR test on the 5th day of quarantine)

Don’t forget: This measure serves to protect everyone in your environment. Violations of the quarantine rules can be very expensive!
4. Testing for release from self-isolation:
   From the 5th day on after entry to Germany you may leave the room to perform the second PCR test. Use of public transport, including taxi, to reach the test center is not allowed.
   - For Users staying at NH Hotel Altona we advise to book a test in the test centre Altona.
     Corona Test Zentrum Altona:
     https://www.coronatest-hamburg.com/
     An appointment for the test has to be made:
     https://termin.samedi.de/b/medilys-laborgesellschaft-mbh/coronapcr
   - If you stay Leonardo Hotel we suggest getting tested by Centogene at Hamburg Airport:
     which can be reached by foot and for which prior registration is needed.

   The test centres offer different tests (result same day/8 hours/24 hours). Please check their websites.

   You have to return to the Hotel immediately after the testing and await the negative test result.
   Once you received your negative test results, you are permitted to take public transport or taxi.
   If the test result is positive, this information must be sent immediately to health.service@desy.de and door@desy.de and your quarantine will be extended as mandated by Hamburg authorities.

5. Reimbursement:
   If your PI has successfully applied for travel reimbursement for you in the course of CalipsoPlus, we can reimburse the costs for the first 5-6 days of your stay in quarantine. This means that we reimburse your overnight stays and pay a daily allowance calculated following the German Travel Expenses Act.
   **However, please note that we do not cover any costs if the quarantine has to be extended due to a positive test result.**
   Further information concerning the travel reimbursement procedure within CalipsoPlus can be found on our website:
   https://photon-science.desy.de/users_area/user_guide/travel_cost_reimbursement/eu_user_reimbursement_calipsoplus/index_eng.html

   The costs for the PCR test will not be reimbursed.

After quarantine:

Please present both test results (performed before entry into Germany and on the 5th in quarantine) to the DESY Photon Science User Office (Bld. 47c, PETRA III Max von Laue Hall, room L106).
Here the approval for the campus and the work at the beamline/lab is given.
Both negative test results have to be presented along with the Routing Slip (next page).
PLEASE FILL IN THE ROUTING SLIP AND PRINT OUT FOR PRESENTATION IN THE USER OFFICE AFTER YOUR QUARANTINE
Routing slip for Covid-19 prevention

Before going to the beamline or lab, fill in the form and approach the DESY Photon Science Users Office to get signature and approval

Surname:  
Name:  
Date of birth:  
Home Institute:  

1) For employee on the Bahrenfeld Campus:

Hereby I confirm that I am employed on the Bahrenfeld/XFELCampus and observe the current "General safety rules at DESY for handling the corona virus". A molecular biological test is not required.

Date Signature (employee)

2) For Guests on the Bahrenfeld Campus:

Stay at DESY from: ________________ to: ________________ at Beamline: ________

PCR test result from (date) ________________ is negative.

3) For guests from international risk area/high incidence area with quarantine obligations:

I hereby confirm that prior to my stay at DESY I have completed the obligatory quarantine as defined by the Federal and City of Hamburg regulations.

Hamburg, ____________________________ Signature (guest)

Date Signature (user office)

DESY Photon Science Users Office: Building 47C / L106
Office Thomas Dietrich: Building 25B / 235 (only from 1:00 to 3:00 pm)