Information for parents on holiday travel to risk areas

Dear parents and guardians,

Today we would like to inform you about the current valid travel regulations and their consequences.

The German government lifted the worldwide travel warning for many European countries on June 3, 2020. Since 15 June, individual travel warnings have been in place for the EU member states; the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. In this way, the countries themselves decide on possible entry bans.

For travel to other countries, the travel warning has initially been extended up to and including 31 August 2020.

According to the 10th Corona Control Regulation, persons entering Rhineland-Palatinate who have been in a risk area at any time within the last 14 days prior to entry are obliged to go straight to their own home or other suitable accommodation immediately after entry and stay there for a period of 14 days after entry (domestic quarantine).

The Robert Koch Institute has published on its homepage a list of states in which there is an increased risk of infection with SARS-CoV-2 (risk areas e.g. Sweden, Serbia, Turkey and numerous states of the USA). The list is regularly updated and can be viewed at the following URL:

https://www.rki.de/covid-19-risikogebiete
Due to the ongoing review by the Federal Government of the extent to which states are to be classified as risk areas, there may also be changes at short notice, in particular, an extension of the list compiled by the Robert Koch Institute. Please also check immediately before you return from holiday whether you have been in one of these areas within the last 14 days.

Please plan your holiday travel in accordance with the above information.

If you intend to spend your holiday in a risk area, please pay particular attention to appropriate scheduling so that your child can attend school at the beginning of the new school year. If this is not possible and the quarantine or part of the quarantine falls within the new school year, please inform your child’s school in good time.

To prevent the virus from spreading in your child’s school and possibly even leading to closure of the school, please do not, under any circumstances, send your child to school during the home quarantine period.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

In the course of the week, this letter will also be made available on the homepage of the Rhineland-Palatinate state government in other languages at the following URL:

https://corona.rlp.de/de/themen/schulen-kitas/dokumente-schule/

Yours sincerely,

By proxy

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