



Dear Exam Participant,

Thank you for signing up for a German exam at the Goethe-Institut in Chicago.

Your health and safety and the health and safety of our staff is very important to us. We will not take any risks and will follow the points (based on guidelines from the City of Chicago and the CDC) listed below.

With your signature, we ask you to agree to these guidelines:

- Please wear your face mask when entering the building. Building security will not allow anyone without face covering.
- Arrive on time (not early!). The Goethe-Institut will only open 15 minutes prior to your exam start time on your exam date.
- Please bring a water bottle. There is a touchless water fountain in the hallway. Unfortunately, we cannot provide water, coffee or other refreshments. If you have a longer exam (B 1, C 1 or C 2), please bring a sandwich. In the interest of shorter contact, we will not have long lunch breaks.
- Upon arrival at the Goethe Institut, please follow the signs to the side entrance and wait on the marked spots to ensure physical distancing. Please use the hand sanitizer.
- Your body temperature will be taken before entering our space by Goethe-Institut staff with an infrared, non-contact thermometer. If your temperature is higher than 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit (37.2 degrees Celsius), you will not be allowed to take the exam.
- Face masks must be worn throughout the entire exam. They can't be taken off, even for the speaking part of the exam. We will provide additional masks if you need one.
- Practicing social distancing (6 feet apart) is required during the entire time you are at the Goethe-Institut. Please understand, that only one person can use the restroom at a time, and we will make sure exam candidates do not run into one another in narrow areas like hallways.

Thank you for your understanding, and thanks for keeping us all safe!

The staff at the Goethe-Institut Chicago

With my signature, I _____ (printed name) agree to the guidelines as stated above. I also attest that I feel healthy and do not have any symptoms such as sneezing, coughing or fever.

(Date)

(Signature)



On Thursday, July 2, Chicago Department of Public Health Commissioner Allison Arwady, M.D., issued an [Emergency Travel Order](#) directing travelers entering or returning to Chicago from states experiencing a surge in new COVID-19 cases to quarantine for a 10-day period from the time of last contact within the identified state or proof of a negative test result which is no older than 72 hours. This includes both Chicago residents returning from travel to a designated state and travelers arriving in Chicago from a designated state. The order went into effect on Friday, January 15, 2021.

With my signature, I _____ (printed name) agree to the guidelines as stated above. I also attest that within the last 10 days I have not [traveled from or through a state that is subject to Chicago's Emergency Travel Order](#) (This means that if I am from such a state, I have been quarantining in Illinois for the 10-day period prior to my visit to the Goethe-Institut Chicago).

(Date)

(Signature)