

**Shanghai Jing'an Wenhua Jinxiu Xuexiao ·
Shanghai Goethe-Jinchuang Language Center**

**Regulations Concerning the Goethe Language Certificate Exams
During the On-going Coronavirus Epidemic –
Information for Exam Candidates**

(The following provisions will take effect as of January 4, 2022)

In order to effectively keep the current coronavirus pandemic under control, protect the health and safety of all exam candidates and comply with the regulations of the Municipal Commission of Education, the following regulations will be strictly implemented.

Exam candidates must carefully read and comply with these regulations. In case of non-compliance, the school administration reserves the right to refuse candidate's admission to the school and to report them to the authorities.

1. Prerequisites for candidates to sign up for the exams

a) Exam candidates who fall into any of the following categories will not be allowed to enter the exam site to take the examination. Candidates:

- whose body temperature is $\geq 37.3^{\circ}\text{C}$ on the day of the exam,
- whose Shanghai "health code" updated on the day of the exam is yellow or red,
- whose "travel itinerary code" updated on the day of the exam is yellow, orange or red,
- who stayed in a medium or high-risk area, or who had close contact to a confirmed, suspected or asymptomatic case of Covid-19,
- who did not fulfill the 14+7 days of pandemic prevention requirements after entering China,



- who suffered from a fever or consulted a doctor for respiratory diseases within the last 14 days before the exam,
- whose “health code” or “travel itinerary code” shows irregularities, or whose exam documents are incomplete or inadequate, or where on-site staff notices any suspicious circumstances.

b) All exam candidates must be in the Shanghai metropolitan area for 14 days prior to their exam date.

c) Exam candidates arriving in Shanghai from high-risk areas within China, or having passed through those areas, must complete a 14-day centralized quarantine health observation, and undergo 4 new coronavirus nucleic acid tests (on the first, fourth, seventh and fourteenth day). Only if the test results meet the relevant requirements can they take the exam they registered for.

d) Exam participants, who come to Shanghai from or have passed through medium-risk domestic epidemic areas, must complete 14 days of strict community health management and undergo 2 new coronavirus nucleic acid tests (on the first and fourteenth day). Only if the test results meet the relevant requirements can they take the exam they registered for.

e) All Exam participants must provide a negative Covid-19 nucleic acid test result issued within 48 hours before the exam day! They must also produce the green Shanghai “health code” and the green “travel itinerary code” for their travel history in the previous 14 days. The travel itinerary code of the previous 14 days to be presented on exam day should not show any city other than Shanghai.

d) The signed health declaration is an essential part of the exam registration. Without it, the exam registration will be considered invalid.

2. Management of exam candidates' entry and exit to the exam site

a) Before entering the exam site, exam candidates must provide a negative Covid-19 nucleic acid test result issued within 48 hours before the exam day! They must also scan the on-site QR code, show their green Shanghai “health code” and the “travel itinerary code” for their travel history in the last 14 days (this proof can be obtained by scanning the QR-code for the “Travel Tracking for

Infection Prevention and Control”), while also having their temperature taken. (Candidates with a body temperature higher than or equal to 37.3°C are not allowed to enter the exam site. The exam candidates in question must also report their health condition to the person on duty).

b) Accompanying persons are not allowed to enter the exam site.

c) Vehicles (bicycles, e-bikes) are not allowed to enter the exam site, but can be parked in the public area in front of it.

d) Exam candidates are asked to wash their hands with running water and soap before entering the bag room or waiting room.

3. Guidelines for wearing protective face masks

a) On the day of the exam, exam candidates must arrive at the exam site in advance to reserve sufficient time for the verification of their exam admission by the staff at the exam site. Candidates are asked to bring their own face masks. Except during the identity verification upon entering the exam room, exam candidates should wear their masks throughout the entire exam, from entering the exam site until leaving it.

b) Special circumstances: Candidates with health conditions such as allergic rhinitis, dermatitis, and asthma should immediately take off their masks if they experience respiratory discomfort during the oral part of exam. They must also immediately inform the examiner about their condition.

4. Compliance with rules and regulations

a) A health declaration must be signed in time before the beginning of the exam. Exam candidates may not withhold or falsify information on their health declaration form. Those who do not sign the health declaration in time, or those who violate the regulations concerning the health declaration, will be barred from attending the exam.

b) Exam candidates who cannot provide a negative Covid-19 nucleic acid test result issued within 48 hours before the exam day or the green codes for both the “health code” and “travel itinerary code” for their travel history in the last 14 days will have to bear the consequences and won't be allowed to attend the exam. The travel itinerary code of the previous 14 days to be presented on the exam day should not show any city other than Shanghai.



c) Exam candidates are required to bring a paper version of their exam confirmation and an original ID to the exam.

d) Exam candidates must also comply with all other regulations on the prevention and control of the current coronavirus pandemic as announced by the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, Shanghai Jing'an Wenhua Jinxiu Xuexiao and Shanghai Goethe-Jinchuang Language Center.

e) If a case of virus infection is suspected, the emergency response procedure of the Shanghai Jing'an Wenhua Jinxiu Xuexiao will be initiated. If a case of virus infection is confirmed, the relevant regulations of the Municipal Education Commission and the local CDC will be implemented.

Note on Cancellations and Suspensions:

After confirming the test date and successful registration, cancellations or suspensions will not be granted. However, due to force majeure, the exam can be postponed or canceled.

I have carefully read and agree to abide (updated on January 4, 2022) by the above regulations.

I agree, ...

- not to leave Shanghai in the 14 days prior to the exam.
- to provide a negative Covid-19 nucleic acid test result issued within 48 hours before the exam day.
- Show my "health code" and "travel itinerary code" from the last 14 days when entering the test site (both codes must be green and only the city of Shanghai could appear in the travel itinerary code).

Signature of the Candidate:

Date of Signature: