

**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 September 30th, 2021)

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 (updated on September 30th, 2021)**

**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) **Exam candidates arriving in Shanghai from medium or high-risk areas within China, or having passed through those areas**, must fulfill 14 days of strict centralized health measurements (or home isolation) and take 2 Covid-19 nucleic acid tests. Only if the test results meet the relevant requirements can they take the exam.

c) Before entering the exam site, **exam candidates from Shanghai who have stayed in a low-risk area outside the city within 14 days before the exam, or exam candidates arriving in Shanghai from low-risk areas outside the city**, 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. (Minors should apply for the codes on behalf of a family member or legal guardian)

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 from Shanghai who have stayed in a low-risk area outside the city within 14 days before the exam, or exam candidates arriving in Shanghai from low-risk areas outside the city, 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.

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.

## **5. New regulations for postponements and withdrawal:**

**a) Exam candidates arriving in Shanghai from medium or high-risk areas within China, or having passed through those areas, must fulfill 14 days of quarantine in Shanghai and take 2 Covid-19 nucleic acid tests. Only then are they allowed to attend the exam. If a candidate already knows that he or she is unable to complete the quarantine and nucleic acid testing in Shanghai, he or she may choose to postpone or withdraw from the exam.**

**b) Exam candidates arriving in Shanghai from a location that is declared a medium or high-risk area within 14 days before the exam can choose to postpone or withdraw from the exam.**

**c) Candidates who fall into one of the two categories mentioned above and wish to postpone their exam must apply by providing the "travel itinerary code" for their travel history in the last 14 days updated on the application date (the cell phone number shown on the "travel itinerary code" must be the same as the one on their exam application form). Candidates applying to postpone their exam need to be staying in a medium or high-risk area at the time of application. If approved, candidates can choose a new exam date and register within the specified time frame according to the 2022 examination**



schedule which will be announced by Shanghai Goethe-Jinchuang Language Center in December 2021.

d) Candidates who fall into one of the two categories mentioned above and wish to withdraw from their exam must apply by providing the “travel itinerary code” for their travel history in the last 14 days updated on the application date (the cell phone number shown on the “travel itinerary code” must be the same as the one on their exam application form). Candidates applying to withdraw from their exam need to be staying in a medium or high-risk area at the time of application.

e) Candidates who do not fall into the two categories mentioned above are not allowed to postpone or withdraw from the exam if the exam date has already been confirmed and the exam fees have been paid.

**Special emphasis:**

It is not recommended to leave Shanghai within the 14 days before the exam, as candidates who travel to medium and high-risk areas within 14 days before the exam date will not be allowed to postpone their exam or refund their exam fees.

**I have carefully read and agree to abide (updated on September 30th, 2021) by the above regulations.**

**Signature of the Candidate:**

**Date of Signature:**