Welcome to Denmark!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, new rules have been introduced on mandatory testing and isolation in connection with your entry into Denmark.

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2. After entry
   As a general rule, you must obtain a new rapid test or PCR test no later than 24 hours after entry into Denmark. This also applies if you are able to present a negative test at the time of entry.

3. Isolation
   As a general rule, you must isolate for 10 days. This also applies if you are able to present a negative test at the time of entry and after entering.

4. Breaking isolation
   You may break your isolation after obtaining a negative PCR test taken no earlier than on the fourth day after entry.

   → Violation of the rules on mandatory testing and isolation after entry is punishable by fine.
   → A number of exemptions to the testing and isolation requirements apply.

   See the requirements and exemptions at coronasmitte.dk.

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