

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Angola

Angola announces relaxed quarantine and COVID-19 testing requirements for fully vaccinated travelers, new exit rules for Angolan citizens and residents

Executive summary

The Angolan Government recently announced that fully vaccinated travelers are no longer required to quarantine on arrival or get tested for COVID-19 on their seventh day in the country, provided they carry proof that they are fully vaccinated and test negative for COVID-19 on arrival. Angolan citizens and residents who are not fully vaccinated are not permitted to exit Angola, except in limited cases.

New requirements for fully vaccinated travelers

Effective 1 September 2021, fully vaccinated travelers, irrespective of their nationality, who carry proof of their vaccination status (e.g., vaccination card) are not required to quarantine on arrival. Unvaccinated travelers and those who are not fully vaccinated must quarantine for seven days on arrival, get tested for COVID-19 on their seventh day in Angola and test negative before ending their quarantine.

The Government has not published a list of vaccines that are approved for purposes of entry to Angola. It also has not announced specific rules relating to the translation or authentication of documents used to confirm travelers' vaccination status. Travelers are recommended to carry a Portuguese translation of their proof of vaccination to facilitate their entry into Angola.

Fully vaccinated travelers are still required to take a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to their intended travel and carry a certificate confirming that they tested negative before entering Angola. These travelers must also get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival in Angola. Provided they test

negative on arrival, they may enter Angola without having to quarantine or undergo further testing. Fully vaccinated travelers who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival are treated the same way as unvaccinated travelers, i.e., they must quarantine for seven days and test negative for COVID-19 at the conclusion of the seven days to end their quarantine. Travelers who test positive on arrival may be required to quarantine at a government designated facility, at the discretion of the Angolan authorities.

New exit requirements for Angolan citizens and residents

Effective 10 September 2021, Angolan citizens and residents (i.e., Resident Permit holders) aged 18 or above are not permitted to depart Angola unless they have a certificate confirming that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. In limited instances, Angolan citizens and residents who received one dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine and are required to depart Angola may be permitted to do so in limited situations (e.g., if the travel occurs no more than one month following the date of administration of the first dose of the vaccine). Angolan citizens and residents under the age of 18 are not subject to this exit requirement.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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