

# Mobility: Immigration Tracker

Impact of COVID-19 on global immigration

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# Important notes

- ▶ This document provides a snapshot of the policy changes that have been announced in jurisdictions around the world in response to the COVID-19 crisis. It is designed to support conversations about policies that have been proposed or implemented in key jurisdictions
- ▶ Policy changes across the globe are being proposed and implemented on a daily basis. This document is updated on an ongoing basis but not all entries will be up-to-date as the process moves forward. In addition, not all jurisdictions are reflected in this document
- ▶ Find the most current version of this tracker on [ey.com](https://www.ey.com)
- ▶ Please consult with your EY engagement team to check for new updates and new developments

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EY professionals are updating the trackers regularly as the situation continues to develop.

# Overview/key issues

- ▶ With the crisis evolving at different stages globally, government authorities continue to implement immigration-related measures to limit the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the health and safety of individuals in and outside of their jurisdictions.
- ▶ Measures to stem the spread of COVID-19 include the following:
  - ▶ Entry restrictions and heightened admission criteria for certain populations (including prohibitions on entry from high-risk locations)
  - ▶ Mandatory “stay-home notices” and quarantine orders for newly admitted citizens, residents and visitors (whether in state facilities, hotels or private residences)
  - ▶ Temporary suspension (and in some cases, permanent cancelation) of existing (valid) visas issued prior to COVID-19 and suspension of issuance of new visas
  - ▶ Introduction of heightened eligibility criteria and application requirements where visas are being issued (including suspension of visa waiver agreements and enhanced document requirements for new applications)
- ▶ Some governments are announcing flexible policies to prevent temporary residents who are unable to travel from becoming overstayers under immigration laws, and enabling virtual right to work.

# Jurisdictions covered (80)

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<a href="#">Angola</a>	<a href="#">Gabon</a>	<a href="#">Liechtenstein</a>	<a href="#">Serbia</a>
<a href="#">Argentina *</a>	<a href="#">Georgia</a>	<a href="#">Macau</a>	<a href="#">Singapore *</a>
<a href="#">Australia</a>	<a href="#">Germany</a>	<a href="#">Malaysia</a>	<a href="#">Slovenia</a>
<a href="#">Austria</a>	<a href="#">Ghana</a>	<a href="#">Mexico</a>	<a href="#">South Africa</a>
<a href="#">Bahrain</a>	<a href="#">Greece</a>	<a href="#">Mongolia</a>	<a href="#">South Korea</a>
<a href="#">Belgium *</a>	<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	<a href="#">The Netherlands</a>	<a href="#">Spain</a>
<a href="#">Brazil</a>	<a href="#">Guernsey</a>	<a href="#">New Zealand</a>	<a href="#">Sweden</a>
<a href="#">Canada</a>	<a href="#">Honduras</a>	<a href="#">Nicaragua</a>	<a href="#">Switzerland</a>
<a href="#">Chile *</a>	<a href="#">Hong Kong</a>	<a href="#">Nigeria</a>	<a href="#">Taiwan</a>
<a href="#">China Mainland</a>	<a href="#">Hungary</a>	<a href="#">Norway *</a>	<a href="#">Thailand</a>
<a href="#">Colombia</a>	<a href="#">India</a>	<a href="#">Oman</a>	<a href="#">Trinidad and Tobago *</a>
<a href="#">Costa Rica</a>	<a href="#">Indonesia</a>	<a href="#">Panama</a>	<a href="#">Turkey *</a>
<a href="#">Cyprus *</a>	<a href="#">Ireland *</a>	<a href="#">Paraguay</a>	<a href="#">Uganda</a>
<a href="#">Czech Republic</a>	<a href="#">Israel</a>	<a href="#">Peru</a>	<a href="#">United Arab Emirates *</a>
<a href="#">Denmark</a>	<a href="#">Italy</a>	<a href="#">Philippines</a>	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>
<a href="#">Ecuador *</a>	<a href="#">Jamaica</a>	<a href="#">Qatar</a>	<a href="#">United States</a>
<a href="#">Egypt</a>	<a href="#">Japan</a>	<a href="#">Romania</a>	<a href="#">Uruguay</a>
<a href="#">El Salvador</a>	<a href="#">Jersey</a>	<a href="#">Rwanda</a>	<a href="#">Venezuela</a>
<a href="#">Finland</a>	<a href="#">Kenya</a>	<a href="#">Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</a>	<a href="#">Vietnam</a>
<a href="#">France</a>	<a href="#">Kuwait</a>	<a href="#">Senegal</a>	<a href="#">Zambia</a>

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens can enter Angola.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents can enter Angola.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals can enter Angola.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** These individuals may enter in Angola provided that they are professionals who are entering to provide services to public or private entities.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Other categories of travelers who are currently admissible include professionals providing services to public and private entities, cargo/goods transport personnel, humanitarian assistance, medical emergency, technical stopovers, entry and exit of consular and diplomatic staff.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Angola in case of technical stopover is allowed.
- ▶ **Comments.** Entry into Angola by non-resident foreign citizens traveling from (or who transited through) Brazil and India is temporarily suspended until further notice.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers who are eligible to enter Angola are required to take a reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to their intended travel. They must test negative, and carry a certificate confirming the same, in order to enter Angola.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** New entrants are required to take an antigen rapid COVID-19 test after arrival. They will also be tested after their 10<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All new entrants will be screened upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All new entrants must sign a consent form upon arrival, confirming that they will comply with local health rules (e.g. post-arrival testing, quarantine).
- ▶ **Registrations.** All travelers must complete a Travel Registration Form in advance of travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements relating to COVID-19 that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are required to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival. They will be tested for COVID-19 after this 10-day period, and if they test negative, they will be permitted to end their quarantine.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers are required to quarantine in a government-designated institution if they test positive for COVID-19 on arrival. If they test negative, they may quarantine in a private location (e.g. private home).
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled, and may be used to enter Angola, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. business visitors who do not receive an entry/travel exemption).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications continue to be accepted and processed. However, delays are expected due to COVID-19.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed for individuals who are in Angola. However, delays are expected due to the COVID-19. Work Visas, Investor Visas, Temporary Stay Visas, Residence Permits and Refugee Cards that expired on or after 28 February 2020 are considered valid until 31 July 2021, if the visa/permit/card holder is outside of Angola. These individuals must request a renewal of their visa/permit/card within five business days of entering Angola.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Argentina by air via Ezeiza International Airport, San Fernando Airport, and, starting 16 March 2021, Jorge Newbery Metropolitan Airport, or by sea via the Dársena Norte (Buquebús) Terminal. They may enter via land only if they left the country between April and 25 December 2020.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter Argentina, subject to the air, sea and land restrictions noted above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents may enter Argentina. Residents and workers must possess the necessary authorizations prior to travel. They may enter via land only if they left the country between April and 25 December 2020.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are not currently permitted to enter. An exception exists for Brazilian citizens, who are permitted to enter, provided they receive approval from the Argentine consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence prior to travel.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Direct family members of Argentine citizens (including children, parents and spouses) may enter Argentina subject to several entry criteria. Essential workers and individuals seeking to enter for family reunification are also eligible to enter Argentina. They will need to obtain prior approval from the Argentine consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is prohibited for the most part. Only Argentine citizens and residents outside of Argentina may transit through Argentina en route to their final destination.
- ▶ **Comments.** Eligible travelers must enter by air via the Ezeiza International Airport, San Fernando Airport or Jorge Newbery Metropolitan Airport, or by sea via the Dársena Norte Terminal (Buquebús). All flights from the United Kingdom, Turkey, countries in Africa, Brazil, Chile, India and Mexico are suspended until further notice. Argentina is also reducing by 20% the number of flights to and from European countries.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All eligible travelers to Argentina must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative in order to be admitted. In limited cases, eligible travelers may be allowed to take this first PCR COVID-19 test, at their own expense, upon arrival at Ezeiza International Airport.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers are required to take a second PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival, and a third PCR COVID-19 test after seven days in country.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to random health screenings at the discretion of the Argentine authorities.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All new entrants to Argentina must complete a sworn statement, available [here](#), no more than 48 hours prior to entry. Travelers over the age of 70 are exempt from these requirements.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers are strongly recommended to download and use the “Cuidar COVID-19” app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** All travelers must have health insurance that covers the costs of medical treatments related to COVID-19.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Currently, all new entrants must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** New entrants who test negative for COVID-19 (upon arrival and on their seventh day in country) may quarantine at the address where the traveler will remain in Argentina. Those who test positive for COVID-19 after entering the country may be required to quarantine at a government-designated location, at their own expense.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Limited exemptions from the quarantine requirement exist, including for (1) international carriers and crew members, (2) foreigners who are expressly authorized by the Argentine immigration authorities (including business visitors, residents and workers who are authorized to enter Argentina), and (3) transiting passengers, provided they remain in Argentina for less than 24 hours.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** All Argentine residence documents with an expiration date on/after 18 March 2020 have been automatically extended multiple times, in 30-day increments, by the Argentine authorities. These documents are currently considered valid until 22 June 2021. Tourist visas are currently suspended and cannot be used to enter Argentina until further notice. Argentine resident authorization documents are not suspended and may be used to enter to country, provided the document holder is not otherwise ineligible for entry.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visas and permits are being issued only with prior authorization from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. New business and tourist visa applications are not being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa and permit extension/renewal applications are being processed for applicants who are physically present in Argentina.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens can enter Australia.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents can enter Australia.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals are not permitted to enter Australia unless they have travel exemption.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Same as temporary residents and work visa holders.
- ▶ **Other categories.** The following individuals may also enter Australia: citizens of New Zealand who normally reside in Australia, Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 188) visa holders, individuals recruited under the approved Seasonal Worker Program or Pacific Labour Scheme, and travelers arriving via the New Zealand safe travel zone.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers may transit through Australia, provided they remain in Australia for 72 hours or less.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travelers may require approvals from the Australian States or Territories to which they will travel, and they are subject to the rules imposed by the States or Territories to which they will travel, or through which they will transit. Travelers should check the requirements in the locations through which they will transit as well as their final destination. Click [here](#) for more information about measures being implemented in different Australian States and Territories.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure. Rapid antigen testing and PCR COVID-19 testing is required for all travelers from India prior to boarding flights to Australia.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** COVID-19 tests will be conducted after arrival (while travelers are in quarantine).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers will be screened upon arrival, and asked if they have been, or are, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ **Declarations.** An Australia Travel Declaration must be completed at least 72 hours before departure. The declaration can be found [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** Each Australian State or Territory may have additional requirements for entry.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Each Australian State or Territory may have additional requirements for entry.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for the costs related to quarantine.
- ▶ **Comments.** Masks must be worn on flights to Australia and domestic flights across the States/Territories. Masks are not required for children age 12 and under, or those with other accepted exemptions.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are subject to a 14-day quarantine, except for travelers from New Zealand arriving via the New Zealand safe travel zone. All travelers who have been in New Zealand for 14 days can travel by air to Australia without the need to apply for a travel exemption or complete 14-day quarantine. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Location.** Quarantines must be completed at designated locations arranged by the Australian authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Exemptions exist in very limited circumstances. These are tied to the requirements in the Australian State or Territory to which they will travel.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled and may be used to enter Australia, provided the visa holder also has an entry/travel exemption.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Visa applications continue to be accepted and processed. Delays are being observed for some visa categories. Delays are also expected from third-party agencies, such as English test centers, health check providers, police clearance providers and biometrics collection centers.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed. Delays are being observed for some visa categories. Delays are also expected from third-party agencies, such as English test centers, health check providers, police clearance providers and biometrics collection centers.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are allowed to enter Austria.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors from Denmark, Greenland, Slovenia and the Faroe Islands may enter under certain conditions. Visitors from other locations are currently not allowed to enter Austria.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Cross-border commuters are allowed to enter Austria. Third-country nationals may not enter if the purpose of their travel is tourism or leisure, if they are traveling a country that is located outside of the Schengen Area and the list of countries that are deemed safe by the Austrian authorities (i.e. "safe countries"). The list of safe countries is changing at a rapid pace. Travelers should confirm whether the country from which they are departing is on the "safe country" list, prior to travel.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Austria is permitted, provided the traveler can prove that they are eligible for entry to the destination after Austria (e.g. they have a confirmed connecting flight out of Austria, or arrangements to transit via land). Austrian border officers have discretion to deny travelers the ability to transit if they deem that the traveler does not have convincing proof that they will limit their time in Austria to transit (e.g. if they suspect that the traveler will seek to enter the country).
- ▶ **Comments.** Starting on 1 June 2021, travelers from Brazil, India, the United Kingdom and South Africa are not allowed to enter Austria.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Admission requirements vary based on the country from which the individual is traveling (i.e., category A or B2). Travelers above the age of 10 who are entering from category A countries, or who were present exclusively in Austria and/or category A countries in the 10 days leading up to their proposed entry to Austria, must present a negative COVID-19 test certificate taken prior to travel, or proof of vaccination or recovery from COVID-19. In the alternative, these travelers may take an antigen COVID-19 test within 24 hours of entry to Austria.
- ▶ Travelers seeking to enter from category B2 countries are only being granted admission in exceptional cases. When entry is permitted, these travelers should present proof that they tested negative for a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to entry.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** See above.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Travelers who do not present a negative COVID-19 test certificate, or proof of vaccination or recovery from COVID-19 must [register online](#) prior to entry.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** New entrants have the option to download the "Stop Corona" contact-tracing app. It can be downloaded for free from the Apple and Google app stores.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Vaccination certificates must be in German or English. Approved vaccines include Biotech/Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca/Covishield, Moderna and Sinopharm.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers who are eligible to enter Austria must quarantine for 10 days upon entry unless: (1) they are entering from a category A country, (2) they present proof of vaccination or recovery. After five days of quarantine, the traveler may choose to take a PCR or antigen COVID-19 test, and end their quarantine early, if they test negative.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine can take place in a private residence. New entrants are not required to quarantine at a state facility.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers entering from "safe countries," as well as business visitors, cross-border commuters and those in transit, are not required to quarantine.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not canceled or suspended. Visa holders may enter using their visas, provided they are not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they are seeking to enter from a high-risk area without getting tested for COVID-19 prior to travel).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Currently, visa applications may be lodged exclusively in exceptional circumstances. For example, family members of Austrian citizens and certain Austrian residents (e.g. EEA and Swiss citizens residing in Austria), as well as certain travelers entering for work, may be issued a new visa. In general, new visa applications may not be lodged with Austrian embassies and consulates, or with external service partners (e.g. VFS Global).
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Extension applications are being processed as usual. Please consider delays due to reduced staff and restrictions.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Bahrain.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter Bahrain.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Bahrain.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may be permitted to enter Bahrain provided they receive approval from the Nationality Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) authorities. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Bahrain is permitted, except where entry bars are in place (e.g. flights from Iraq may not transit through Bahrain). See below.
- ▶ **Comments.** Citizens and residents of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states, passengers holding a valid e-visa prior to boarding, passengers eligible to obtain a visa on arrival, and holders of official, service or UN passports, may enter Bahrain currently. Visa on arrival eligibility can be checked on [website](#) of the NPRA. Travel from Iraq and Iran is currently banned, as is travel from other locations with elevated infection levels. No official country list has been published, and travelers should confirm their eligibility to travel to Bahrain with their airline carriers prior to travel. Passengers arriving from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh, and passengers who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19, are required to show a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate that contains a QR code, issued from where the test was completed no more than 48 hours prior to their departure.
- ▶ Effective 24 May 2021, entry is prohibited to anyone that is traveling from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, or Nepal, that is not a citizen, GCC national or residence visa holder.
- ▶ Effective 1 June 2021, entry is prohibited to anyone traveling from Vietnam.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Travelers from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal are required to get tested prior to travel, in order to be allowed to board their flights.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to undergo a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival. They are also required to take another PCR COVID-19 test after five days of isolation, and then again after 10 days in Bahrain. Fully vaccinated individuals, and individuals who are deemed to have recovered fully from COVID-19, are not required to take a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Travelers are strongly encouraged to download the “BeAware Bahrain” mobile phone app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for paying the cost of COVID-19 testing in Bahrain (approximately BD 36).

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Saudi citizens must demonstrate that they are full vaccinated (e.g. both doses of the Pfizer vaccine) in order to be admitted to Bahrain via a land border.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All new entrants must quarantine for 10 days on arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** New entrants may quarantine at a hospital, hotel or private residence.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Bahrain, unless the visa holder is otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed. For more information, click [here](#).

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Belgium.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter Belgium.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Belgium, provided they hold a valid permit/long-term visa D. Individuals holding a work visa issued in Brazil, India or South Africa cannot enter Belgium until 30 June 2021. This date may be extended further.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Only individuals traveling from outside of Europe are subject to entry restrictions. These travelers must be in the possession of a valid attestation called an "Essential Travel Certificate," confirming that their travel to Belgium is permitted.
- ▶ **Other categories.** The external Schengen borders are closed to foreigners for all non-essential travel. This rule doesn't apply to residents of Australia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no entry restrictions in place for travelers who will strictly transit through Belgium, en route to another destination. This applies regardless of the place from which the traveler departs, provided that flights are operating from that location.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All non-Belgian residents aged six or above, who are traveling from [a red zone](#) and were there for more than 48 hours, are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure, in order to be eligible for admission.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All non-Belgian residents age 6 or above, who are traveling from a red zone and were there for more than 48 hours, are required to take another PCR COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Belgium. Travelers coming from India, South Africa, South America or the United Kingdom, and all Belgian residents aged six or above, who are coming from a red zone and were there for more than 48 hours, must take a PCR COVID-19 test on their first and seventh days in the country.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers are required to complete a [Passenger Locator form](#) (no more than 48 hours prior to departure).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Apps are available, however it is not obligatory for travelers to use these apps.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** No specific COVID-19 rules in place regarding insurance.
- ▶ **Fees.** Those who do not abide by the testing rules are subject to a fine of EUR 250.
- ▶ **Comments.** Testing requirements can differ, depending on the period of stay (e.g. trips lasting less than 48 hours).

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Individuals entering from [a red zone](#) who were there for over 48 hours, including Belgian residents, are required to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival. Those who test positive for COVID-19 on their seventh day in Belgium will be required to remain in quarantine for at least ten additional days. Children under the age of six who enter from a red zone are required to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival to Belgium. Travelers coming from India, South Africa, South America or the United Kingdom quarantine for 10 days.
- ▶ **Location.** Quarantines can be completed at a private home or temporary accommodation.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** In some instances, travelers entering Belgium for professional reasons for no more than 48 hours, who would otherwise be required to quarantine, may be allowed to receive an exemption from the quarantine requirement. This exemption does not apply for travelers coming from India, South Africa, South America or the United Kingdom. Exemptions are granted at the sole discretion of the Belgian authorities. For more information, click [here](#). An exemption is also in place for travelers who tested positive for COVID-19 at least 10 days, and no more than two months, prior to their proposed entry to Belgium. However, if these travelers test positive for COVID-19 after entering Belgium, they must still quarantine for 10 days on arrival.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Visas are temporarily suspended for non-essential travel. Individuals holding valid visas may not use their visas to enter Belgium if the purpose of their proposed travel to Belgium is not considered essential.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Most Belgian consulates and embassies have resumed visa processing worldwide. They are currently only processing C (short-term) and D (long-term) visa applications for those whose travel is considered essential. Short-term travelers must obtain attestations from their local Belgian consulate/embassy confirming that their travel is essential. Specific processing requirements differ based on the jurisdiction where the consulate or embassy is situated. Visas will no longer be issued to travelers arriving from Brazil, India or South Africa for professional purposes until 30 June 2021, except if they are considered diplomats or seafarers. Applications can still be filed; however the actual visas will not yet be issued until after 30 June 2021 at the earliest.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Individuals applying for a work or single permit (first-time applicants and renewals) can submit their applications via email. The majority of town halls are handling their activities online, and certain documents may only be issued/delivered via email. First-time and renewal applications must continue to be submitted as required, even if the physical retrieval of the ID card / single permit is delayed.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Brazil.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents with foreign identification cards may enter Brazil.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Brazil with their foreign identification cards.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are allowed to travel by air. Entry by land or sea is currently banned, except in limited situations (e.g. maritime workers entering by waterways).
- ▶ **Other categories.** Maritime professionals cannot enter the country (i) by air or waterway, as a visitor to perform specific functions on board a vessel or platform operating in jurisdictional waters, (ii) by air or waterway, as a Maritime Traveler (with Seaman's Book), or (iii) by waterway, with a Work visa, without having registered the visa with the Federal Police Department. Maritime professionals may only enter Brazil by air, holding a work visa. The work visa does not have to be registered with the Federal Police Department.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Brazil is permitted currently.
- ▶ **Comments.** International flights to Brazil originating in, or transiting through, the United Kingdom, South Africa or India are prohibited until further notice. In addition, foreigners who spent time in the United Kingdom, South Africa or India in the 14 days leading up to their travel to Brazil, are currently prohibited from entering. Exceptions from this entry ban are in place for relatives of Brazilian citizens, and individuals with valid residence permits that are duly registered within the Federal Police.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers (including Brazilian citizens) must present a proof that they tested negative for a reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to boarding. The COVID-19 test documentation must be issued in Portuguese, Spanish or English, by a laboratory recognized by the health authorities in the country of departure. Children under the age of 2 are exempt from the test requirement. Children under the age of 12 who are accompanied by adults when traveling to Brazil are exempt of the COVID-19 test requirement provided all the other adult travelers have satisfied the test requirement. Unaccompanied children between the ages of 2 and 12 must comply with the COVID-19 test requirement.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Travelers must complete an online health online declaration prior to travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers entering Brazil are recommended to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Travelers who are eligible to enter from, or via, the United Kingdom or South Africa, are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers can specify a suitable location where they will undergo their quarantine, without being exposed to high-risk individuals. If travelers cannot provide a suitable location to quarantine, they may be denied admission to Brazil.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing valid temporary visas may be used to enter Brazil, even if these visas have not been registered with local authorities (i.e. the Federal Police). Individuals holding valid but unregistered visas who are seeking to re-enter the country, are required to register their visas within 90 days of entry to Brazil, and in all cases, no later than 16 September 2021.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for Canadian citizens.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Passengers seeking to travel from jurisdictions other than the United States, must qualify under one of the travel exemptions, and demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose, in order to be allowed to board. Individuals arriving from the United States by air or land must demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors must demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Immediate family members of Canadian citizens and permanent residents are permitted entry to Canada provided they will remain in Canada for at least 15 days. Extended family members of Canadian citizens may apply for authorization to travel to Canada. Immediate family members of Canadian temporary residents may apply for authorization to travel to Canada. All of these individuals must demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted as long as the traveler does not leave the sterile transit area of the airport.
- ▶ **Comments.** There are domestic (intra-provincial) travel restrictions in place for travelers within Canada. For additional information, click [here](#).
- ▶ All inbound passenger flights from India and Pakistan are suspended until 21 June 2021. Travelers departing India and Pakistan to Canada via a third country must obtain a negative COVID-19 test result in the third country, before boarding the connecting flight to Canada.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** A negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, where the test was taken at most 72 hours before departure, is required for all travelers arriving by air. A negative PCR COVID-19 test, taken in the United States no more than 72 hours prior to travel, will be required for travelers entering by land.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers arriving by land or air who are not exempt from the quarantine requirement are required to complete a COVID-19 test on arrival. For more information about exemptions from the quarantine requirement, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Upon arrival in Canada, all travelers will be asked if they have been, or are, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Air travelers who are not quarantine exempt must book a three-night stay at a designated hotel and input their booking details into the ArriveCAN app.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers arriving by air must download the ArriveCAN app, through which they will provide their contact information and quarantine plan details. Travelers arriving by land are recommended to use the ArriveCAN app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated Canadian citizens and permanent residents returning to Canada will soon be able to avoid both quarantining at an approved hotel, and the full 14-day quarantine. This change is expected to take effect in early July. Additional details will be provided once available.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers entering Canada are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, unless they qualify for an exemption from the quarantine requirement.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers entering Canada by air will be required to quarantine at a designated hotel for up to 72 hours while they wait for their COVID-19 test result. If the test result is negative, they may travel to a suitable location of their choosing to complete the rest of the 14-day quarantine. The list of designated hotels can be found on the [Canadian government website](#) and the booking must be made by phone. Travelers who enter by land may quarantine at a suitable location of their own choosing where they will not be exposed to high-risk individuals. Travelers who cannot provide a suitable quarantine location will be directed to designated quarantine facilities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** There are limited exceptions to the quarantine requirement, including for crew members, essential-service workers and emergency-service providers.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use their visas to enter Canada unless they are otherwise inadmissible. Individuals who were issued visas after completing an immigration medical exam who have not traveled to Canada within 12 months of completing the medical exam may be subject to a temporary suspension of their visa, pending completing of a new medical exam (at which point the visa may be used once again for travel).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed. However, delays are being observed, resulting from service reductions.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Processing of visa extensions continues but has been delayed due to service reductions. New public policies have been enacted to expedite change of condition applications, and to expand the eligibility window for restoration applications. Certain foreign nationals are eligible to apply for interim work authorization when applying for a new work permit.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are allowed to enter Chile.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** In general, these individuals are not admissible. However, there are specific exemptions for visitors who are married to Chilean citizens or residents, or who are the parents or children of Chilean citizens or residents. In some cases, visitors will require a "Salvoconducto" permit to enter Chile.
- **Other categories.** Other non-residents may be permitted to enter Chile if they have family ties with Chilean citizens or residents (as described above). In addition, foreigners may be permitted to enter Chile with prior approval in the form of a "Salvoconducto" permit issued by a Chilean consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence. Foreigners who obtained visas abroad but have not yet entered Chile for the first time using their visa are not currently admissible.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is currently allowed, and is not subject to new restrictions.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including citizens and residents, must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and carry a test certificate confirming that they tested negative, in order to enter. Minors age two or younger are exempt. Other individuals may also be exempt, on a case-by-case basis. These individuals will be required to obtain a special authorization from the Chilean consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence before entering Chile without a PCR COVID-19 test.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** COVID-19 testing is not required upon arrival. However, individuals may get tested voluntarily after seven full days in Chile, and if they test negative, they may shorten their quarantine period.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All new entrants are subject to random screenings by local authorities. The authorities reserve the right to mandate that a new entrant undergo a COVID-19 test on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete an affidavit, called a "Pasaporte Sanitario," within the 48 hours preceding their entry. This document can be obtained [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** Travelers must provide their local contact information to authorities upon arrival, for further monitoring and preventive purposes. All travelers must also complete a tracking form for 14 days following arrival to Chile, and submit the updated form to the Chilean authorities via email on a daily basis.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Foreign visitors must have a health insurance policy of at least USD 30,000, that covers the costs of medical treatments related to COVID-19.
- ▶ **Fees.** No special COVID-19 related entrance fees for are required currently.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers entering Chile are required to quarantine for 10 days upon entry.
- ▶ **Location.** The first five days of quarantine must be completed at a "transit hotel" (hotel de tránsito) or in a residence specifically designated by the health authorities, depending on the individual's immigration status. During this time, new entrants will be required to take a PCR COVID-19 test. Provided they test negative during the first five days of quarantine, new entrants may complete the remainder of their quarantine at a private residence.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Chile, provided the traveler is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications submitted from within Chile are being processed, albeit with delays. Some Chilean consulates are accepting new visa applications and processing visa applications already submitted by individuals outside of Chile. However, they are not stamping visas currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Extension applications may be submitted within Chile to the appropriate authorities. However, delays are being observed, and authorities are applying new requirements, which may complicate or lengthen the visa extension process.
- ▶ The validity period of Chilean ID cards issued in 2019, 2020 and 2021 has been extended until 28 February 2022 for foreigners with residence permits. Note, the residence permits themselves are not extended, and permit holders must comply with applicable requirements in order to renew these permits.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens and permanent residents are allowed to enter.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** The borders are closed to most foreigners, including holders of visas, residence permits and Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Travel Cards. The travel ban does not apply to holders of diplomatic, service, courtesy or C visas, or Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan residents who enter with a Mainland China Travel Permit. China has entered into agreements with more jurisdictions (i.e. South Korea, Germany, Singapore, Myanmar and Indonesia) to establish a "fast track" procedure to facilitate foreigners' entry into China for essential and urgent business. The fast track process needs to be pre-approved by the relevant Chinese government authorities before foreigners can travel. Eligible foreigners can apply for a Chinese visa after their fast track applications are approved.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is prohibited for the most part.
- ▶ **Comments.** International flights to Beijing must enter via one of 16 designated points of entry, while those to Shanghai can only land at the Pudong International Airport.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including citizens and residents, must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and/or IgM antibody test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, depending on the specific requirements of the Chinese embassy with jurisdiction over their place of residence, in order to be eligible for admission.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** COVID-19 tests will be conducted after arrival (while travelers are in quarantine).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to random health screenings at the discretion of the Chinese authorities.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Foreigners must complete an online registration in order to be admitted to China. They will need to provide information relating to their health status, and upload their pre-travel test results, among other things, before being issued a QR code (travelers must have a QR code to enter). For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for the costs related to quarantine.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ As of 15 March 2021, individuals in Macau, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, Australia (Sydney currently), Thailand, Belgium, Norway, Israel, Ireland, Philippines, Pakistan, Vietnam, Qatar, Slovakia, Laos, Bahrain, Belarus, Gabon, Micronesia, Malta, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Indonesia (Medan currently), the United Arab Emirates, Greece, Cambodia and Kyrgyzstan who are seeking to apply for Chinese visas, and who have been inoculated with a COVID-19 vaccine produced in Mainland China, are not required to obtain an Invitation Letter (PU or TE) or an Invitation Verification Notice issued by the Chinese foreign affairs authorities, the departments of commerce of the provincial governments (including autonomous regions and municipalities), or the headquarters of central state-owned enterprises.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Quarantine requirements vary across China. In Guangdong Province, a 14-day centralized quarantine (i.e. at a government-designated hotel) is required, followed by a 7-day home quarantine. In Jiangsu Province, a 14-day centralized quarantine is required, followed by 14 days of community health monitoring. In Zhejiang Province, a 14-day centralized quarantine is required, followed by a 7-day home quarantine. In Shanghai, a 14-day centralized quarantine is required, followed by a 7-day health observation period. In Beijing, a 14-day centralized quarantine is required, followed by a 7-day home observation period and another 7-day home health monitoring period.
- ▶ **Location.** In general, new entrants may quarantine in a hotel which is a government-designated location for the centralized quarantine.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Macau residents are exempt from quarantine requirements, provided that they: (1) are in possession of a valid entry and exit document, (2) obtained a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, and a green "health code" (in the health code app), no more than seven days prior to their desired entry, and (3) did not travel in the 14 days leading up to their desired entry to Mainland China.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** The following are suspended until further notice: policies governing port visas, 24/72/144 hour visa-free transit through Mainland China, 30-day visa-free travel to Hainan, 15-day visa-free entry for foreign cruise members, 144 hour visa-free entry to Guangdong, and 15-day visa-free entry to Guangxi. Citizens of Uzbekistan who hold a valid visa and residence document (e.g. for work) are not currently allowed to use these visas to enter. Foreign nationals who hold valid residence permits for work (among other purposes) are temporarily not allowed to enter China if they are departing from Canada, or if they are departing from Los Angeles and San Francisco and they have not received advance approval from a Chinese consulate.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** In general, many Chinese embassies and consulates are temporarily suspending visa issuance for many visa types. In addition, the authorities are reviewing in detail applications for government-issued "PU" invitation letters. Foreigners entering for economic, trade, scientific, technology and emergency humanitarian reasons, as well as those entering to attend funerals, may apply for visas at embassies and consulates, and these requests will be processed on a case-by-case basis. Foreign employees may apply for "PU" invitation letters and then apply for visas to enter China. Dependent family members are not currently able to apply for "PU" invitation letters, individually or along with the foreign employee. This was verbally confirmed to EY by the authorities.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Foreigners who entered China before 28 March 2020 and are currently in Mainland China with short-term visas or residence permits can receive automatic 60-day extensions if their visas or residence permits cannot be extended before their expiry dates. There is no process required for such extensions. During this automatic extension period, the aforesaid foreigners can remain in Mainland China legally and leave the jurisdiction normally.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Colombia.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted. No special restrictions are in effect as a result of COVID-19.
- ▶ **Comments.** Direct and connecting flights between India and Colombia are currently suspended.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** All travelers must complete a registration known as "CHECKMIG" prior to travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers must download the CORONAPP app, and provide all required information, prior to travel
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, travelers are not required to quarantine upon arrival in Colombia. However, individuals who display symptoms of COVID-19 after entering Colombia are advised to isolate for 14 days.
- ▶ **Location.** Those who do isolate as a result of displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may do so in a private accommodation. They are not required to quarantine in a government-designated location.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Valid (existing) visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Colombia, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** In general, new visa applications are being processed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension requests are being processed. However, it is not possible to change immigration status and convert a visitor visa to a migrant visa until 31 May 2021 at the earliest.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Costa Rica.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Costa Rica.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted. No special restrictions have been enacted.
- ▶ **Comments.** Costa Rica recently reduced the measures it implemented previously to stem the spread of COVID-19.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None. However, the local authorities retain discretion to screen new entrants.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All business visitors and tourists are required to complete a form called "Pase de Salud", which can be accessed [here](#). The purpose of the Pase de Salud is to collect information about travelers' health conditions, and potential exposure to individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, among other things. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa holders are not required to complete this form prior to travel.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** All business visitors and tourists are required to obtain health insurance that covers the cost of medical treatments and isolation, if required, in the event they test positive for COVID-19 while in Costa Rica.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Isolation is not mandatory. However, foreigners entering Costa Rica who become ill while in the country, will be required to isolate at their own cost.
- ▶ **Location.** Where applicable, isolation can occur in a hotel or private residence. The authorities are not requiring impacted individuals to isolate in government-designated locations.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. Costa Rica recently reduced the measures it implemented previously to stem the spread of COVID-19. It is no longer mandatory for foreign visitors and tourists to isolate for 14 days upon arrival.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Valid (existing) visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Costa Rica, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if a business visitor does not complete a "Pase de Salud").
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa issuance is currently suspended until 8 February 2021. This may be extended further. New visa issuance is currently suspended until 30 April 2021. This may be extended further.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Immigration documents, including temporary and permanent residence permits, that expired after 18 December 2019 are automatically extended until 2 March 2021.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, nationals of EU Member States, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are allowed to enter Cyprus subject to conditions associated with the jurisdiction from which their travel originates. For more information, and to learn more about the Cyprus Flight Pass process, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors arriving from Category grey jurisdictions are prohibited from entering Cyprus, unless they apply for and obtain a special Permit in advance of travel. For more information regarding country categories, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Other categories.** Travelers arriving from category grey jurisdictions are prohibited from entering Cyprus, unless they are nationals of EU Member States or they apply for, and obtain, a special Permit in advance of travel. Travelers traveling from, or transiting through, India are currently prohibited from entering Cyprus, even if they hold a valid Entry Permit or Residence Permit. Citizens of Cyprus and their families, as well as citizens and permanent residents of EU and EEA countries are not subject to this temporary travel ban from India. For more information regarding country categories, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted currently.
- ▶ **Comments.** The Cyprus government categorizes countries according to their epidemiological situation (e.g. green, orange, red) with Category green being the most favorable, followed by orange and then red. This categorization is updated regularly by the Ministry of Health and can be found [here](#). Any country that is not categorized as green, orange or red is considered a Category grey country.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Travelers entering from Category orange and red countries must carry a certificate confirming that they tested negative for COVID-19 issued no more than 72 hours prior to their flight. Those entering from Category green countries are not required to get tested prior to entry to Cyprus.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Those arriving from Category red countries must get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival, at their own expense. Those entering from Category orange and Category green countries are not required to get tested upon arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to thermal camera screenings and random health screenings.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers with a valid vaccination certificate proving that they have been vaccinated for COVID-19, are exempt from all COVID-19 test requirements, provided that they complete the pre-entry application form and obtain a Cyprus Flight Pass no more than 48 hours prior to departure. For more information, click [here](#) and [here](#).
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must submit a declaration form through the [Cyprus Flight Pass](#) website, no more than 48 hours prior to departure.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Non-EU nationals travelers arriving for employment purposes, from a Category grey country, are required to pay 400 to 650 Euro, to cover expenses related to accommodations and COVID-19 testing.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers with a valid vaccination certificate proving that they have been vaccinated for COVID-19, are exempt from all COVID-19 test and isolation requirements, provided that they submit a declaration form through the [Cyprus Flight Pass](#) website, no more than 48 hours prior to departure.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers entering from Category grey countries are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. They may end their quarantine period before the 14-day period has ended, provided they take a second COVID-19 test, at their own expense, on their seventh day in the country and test negative.
- ▶ **Location.** Depending on the purpose of the visit, the self-isolation location may be a private location (e.g. residence) or a location designated by the authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers with a valid vaccination certificate proving that they have been vaccinated for COVID-19, are exempt from all COVID-19 test requirements, provided that they complete the pre-entry application form and obtain a Cyprus Flight Pass no more than 48 hours prior to departure. For more information, click [here](#) and [here](#).
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not canceled or suspended. These visas can be used for entry, provided the traveler is not otherwise ineligible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Certain delays may occur due to the pandemic and protocols in place.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Certain delays may occur due to the pandemic and the protocols in place.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter the Czech Republic subject to current entry restrictions. See comment further down.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above, and comments further down.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above, and comments further down.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above, and comments further down.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See comments further down.
- ▶ **Transit.** Allowed to Czech or EU citizens, as well as third-country nationals with long term or permanent resident status in an EU member state if under 12 hours.
- ▶ **Comments.** Foreigners, regardless of nationality and place of departure, may only enter the Czech Republic for essential reasons. Travel for work, business, or to reunite with family members is considered essential. Travel for the purpose of tourism or visiting friends is not considered essential, and is not currently permitted.
- ▶ Effective 27 April 2021, individuals traveling from countries with an extremely high risk of COVID-19 transmission, and those who spent more than 12 hours in any of these countries in the 14 days preceding their proposed travel to the Czech Republic, are not allowed entry to the Czech Republic until further notice, with limited exceptions. The list of extremely high risk countries includes: Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, India, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Peru, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Travelers may be required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel, depending on the country from which they are departing, and their recent travel history. Individuals who departed from, or spent more than 12 hours in the 14 days preceding travel to the Czech Republic, in a black, dark red, red or orange jurisdiction are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test, and test negative, no more than 24 to 72 hours prior to travel. For more information regarding country risk classifications and testing requirements, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers may be required to get tested for COVID-19 after entry to the Czech Republic (either within five days of arrival, or as of their fifth day in the country), depending on the country from which they are departing, and their recent travel history. Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings and questioning upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Prior to arrival, travelers entering from dark red, red and orange jurisdictions must contact the relevant regional hygienic station (which is determined by the location from which the travelers departed) by completing an electronic form, which is available [here](#). This form must also be presented at border control upon arrival, and any time after entry, if requested by local authorities.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Travelers must have health insurance. For individuals entering for work, their sponsoring (host) companies are responsible for ensuring that foreign workers have health insurance.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Individuals who get vaccinated in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia or Croatia, may (re)enter the Czech Republic from EU, EEA, EFTA and/or Schengen countries that are classified as orange or red. They may do so 22 days after receiving their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and they will not be required to get tested for COVID-19 either before entry, or after arrival in the Czech Republic. They must carry a vaccination certificate confirming that they received at least one dose of the vaccine.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers entering from dark red or red jurisdictions must self-isolate until they receive a negative result for a PCR COVID-19 test taken after their arrival in the Czech Republic. They will only be allowed to leave isolation for authorized purposes (e.g. to buy groceries, receive medical care).
- ▶ **Location.** Isolation can be completed at private accommodations. New entrants are not required to quarantine in a government-designated location.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Limited exceptions exist, including for diplomats, and individuals who are transiting through the Czech Republic, who remain in the country for less than 12 hours.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not canceled or suspended. These visas can be used for entry, provided the traveler is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. business visitors entering for reasons not considered essential).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Most consulates' visa processing services are currently limited to specific individuals until further notice (e.g. family members of EU nationals, foreigners who qualified for entry under a special government programs). Only a small portion of consulates (only those located in the EU countries and low risk non-EU countries) are operating at full capacity currently. The Czech consulates located in countries with an extremely high risk of COVID-19 transmission are currently closed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens and permanent residents can enter, irrespective of the purpose of their travel.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Travelers residing in category yellow countries or regions (in or outside of the EU or Schengen Area) or category orange countries and regions (within the EU and Schengen Area) may enter Denmark irrespective of the purpose of their entry. Travelers residing in countries categorized as orange outside of the EU and Schengen Area may enter Denmark, provided that they have a worthy/valid purpose for entering and they tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours prior to entry (they must carry proof of the negative test result). The Danish authorities have clarified that job interviews and business meetings that occur in the ordinary course of the traveler's job, as well as trips undertaken by foreigners seeking to enter with a valid Danish work contract, are considered valid/worthy purposes for entering Denmark when residing in a category orange country outside of the EU or Schengen Area. In general, travelers residing in category red countries - including holders of valid Danish work and residence permits but excluding those who are registered as residing in Denmark through CPR registration - are inadmissible to Denmark, unless they are entering for an approved travel purpose (e.g., freight workers, people visiting ill or dying family members).
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Migrant workers can enter Denmark if they tested negative for COVID-19 (1) no more than 48 hours prior to entry, or (2) no more than 3 days prior to entry if they have a valid purpose for travel.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted, provided transiting travelers are otherwise admissible to their final destination (or the destination after Denmark). Travelers will not be permitted to transit through Denmark if they do not have a valid purpose of travel to their final destination (after Denmark). Individuals transiting through Denmark by air must present a negative COVID-19 test result issued no more than 48 hours prior to entry/transit.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** In general, travelers - including Danish citizens and residents - must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, when entering by air. Exemptions from the pre-travel testing requirement are in place for individuals traveling from yellow countries and regions (in or outside of the EU and the Schengen Area), and for fully vaccinated individuals who are permanent residents of yellow countries or countries in the EU, Schengen Area or OECD and who received a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA). Children aged 15 or below and individuals who tested positive for a PCR COVID-19 test no earlier than 14 days prior to entry and no more than 180 days prior to entry (and who carry documentation proving the same) are similarly exempt from pre-travel testing requirements. Note that pre-travel testing requirements are based on the locations from which individuals travel, and where they were physically present leading up to their desired travel to Denmark.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** After entry into Denmark, a COVID-19 test must be performed within 24 hours and before leaving the airport. Fully vaccinated individuals who are permanent residents of yellow or orange countries within the EU and Schengen Area, OECD countries or yellow countries outside of the EU and Schengen Area are not required to get tested on arrival. A PCR test must be completed by all other travelers no earlier than on their fourth day in the country to reduce the isolation period. In the alternative, they must isolate for the full 10-day period. Travelers from yellow, orange or red countries within the EU or Schengen Area who previously tested positive for COVID-19 are not required to get tested upon arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Any foreign national displaying symptoms such as dry cough or fever may be subject to health screening and denied entry.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated individuals who are permanent residents of yellow or orange countries within the EU and Schengen Area, OECD countries or yellow countries outside of the EU and Schengen Area are not required to get tested on arrival. These individuals are also not required to isolate upon arrival and do not need a valid/worthy purpose to enter Denmark.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Individuals traveling from orange and red countries are generally required to isolate for 10 days upon entry.
- ▶ **Location.** There are no requirements around the location where isolation should occur.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Exemptions apply to individuals residing in Denmark who have been outside of Denmark, including commuters and transport crew if they can document having entered Denmark more than six times in the 30 days preceding their desired (upcoming) entry. In addition, fully vaccinated individuals who are permanent residents of yellow or orange countries within the EU and Schengen Area, OECD countries or yellow countries outside of the EU and Schengen Area are not required to isolate upon arrival. Individuals who tested positive for a PCR COVID-19 test no earlier than 14 days prior to entry and no more than 180 days prior to entry (and who carry documentation proving the same) are similarly exempt from the requirement to isolate on arrival. For those who are required to isolate on arrival, they may break isolation to carry out particular tasks such as attending critical business meetings and other critical work. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Visas are not suspended or canceled.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Visas are only being issued currently if the traveler is permitted to enter Denmark (e.g. to work in Denmark, or transit through the country). There is a backlog on the processing of work and residence permits currently. The Danish immigration authorities are open for limited in-person appointments, including to complete biometric registrations and in-person EU residence document filings and local registration (CPR registration). Processing delays are being observed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Applicants with permits that will expire while they are in Denmark who, due to COVID-19, are unable to depart before the document expires, must inform the Danish immigration authorities of this, and they must leave Denmark as soon as possible. They are allowed to remain for no more than 60 days beyond their permit expiry date. The immigration authorities will disregard the fact that the individuals overstayed beyond the validity period of the residence permit if this is a result of flight cancellations resulting from COVID-19. When the applicant is able to leave Denmark and has bought a plane ticket, the airport police can issue a letter that is valid for 60 days that allows the applicant to exit Denmark.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, and business visitors can enter Ecuador.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted currently.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers entering Ecuador must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or an antigen test no more than 48 hours prior to entry. They must test negative, and carry a certificate confirming the same, in order to be admitted. They may be asked to produce the certificate prior to boarding and upon arrival in Ecuador. Travelers may present proof that they are fully vaccinated in lieu of pre-travel COVID-19 testing.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to screenings concerning their health status, prior travel history, and possible exposure to individuals who tested positive for COVID-19.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated travelers who carry proof of the same upon entry to Ecuador are not required to get tested for COVID-19 in advance of travel.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** There is no mandatory quarantine requirement for new entrants. All passengers are strongly encouraged to isolate for 15 days upon arrival. All travelers from Brazil, including those transiting through Brazil, must quarantine for 10 days upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable. Self-isolation may occur in a private residence and other locations. There is no requirement to quarantine or isolate at a government-designated location. Travelers from Brazil must quarantine in authorized hotels, irrespective of the results of their PCR COVID-19 test taken in advance of entry.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Ecuador, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently, albeit with delays due to reductions in government personnel who process visa requests.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently, albeit with delays due to reductions in government personnel who process visa requests.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Egyptian citizens, residents, work visa holders and business visitors may enter Egypt.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Egypt is currently permitted. Transiting passengers must remain in the airport while they await their connecting flight.
- ▶ **Comments.** Citizens of the following countries require advance approval from the Egyptian State Security Authorities in addition to holding a visa, in order to enter Egypt (Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mauritania, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria and Yemen).
- ▶ All flights between Egypt and India have been suspended until 31 May 2021, however this date may be extended further.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test no more than 72 hours prior to travel. The test must be negative, and travelers should carry a copy of the negative test, and be prepared to present it prior to boarding and upon arrival. Individuals traveling from Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Thailand, Frankfurt (Germany), Paris (France), Rome (Italy), and London Heathrow Airport (UK), as well as countries in North and South America, may be eligible to complete the PCR COVID-19 test up to 96 hours before travel to Egypt. Passengers in transit are not required to take a PCR COVID-19 test in advance of travel, provided that they do not exit the designated area in the airport while awaiting their connecting flight.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers arriving (directly or indirectly) from India, Brazil or other countries in South America will be subject to a rapid polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test on arrival. This list is not exhaustive. Any traveler may be subject to a rapid PCR COVID-19 test on arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All passengers must complete a health declaration form that will be provided on board the aircraft. The form can also be found [online](#) and printed in advance.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Travelers must hold insurance that covers the cost of medical treatment and/or hospitalization resulting from COVID-19.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Nationals of Mainland China seeking to return to Mainland China from Egypt must self-isolate for 14 days before their departure from Egypt. They must also obtain a quarantine certificate from the Chinese embassy in Egypt, proving that they completed their quarantine.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** There are no formal quarantine or self-isolation requirements. Travelers are subject to medical screenings upon arrival, including a temperature check. Egyptian border and health authorities may require new entrants to quarantine, on a case-by-case basis, at their sole discretion.
- ▶ **Location.** See above.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** See above.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Egypt, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa application requests are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter El Salvador.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through El Salvador is currently permitted without restrictions.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers seeking to enter El Salvador, including Salvadoran citizens, must carry a negative nucleic acid amplification (NAAT), real-time loop-mediated amplification (LAMP) or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued by an authorized laboratory no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Individuals who do not comply with this requirement will be denied entry. Travelers who have been fully vaccinated (e.g. who have received both doses of the Pfizer vaccine) are exempt from pre-travel testing requirements.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (e.g. who have received both doses of the Pfizer vaccine) are exempt from pre-travel testing requirements, provided that they are in possession of a vaccination card which certifies that all required doses of the vaccine have been administered to the traveler.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers entering El Salvador are not required to quarantine or isolate upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter El Salvador, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed. Delays may be expected in locations where Salvadoran consulates are closed, or operating at reduced levels, as a result of local COVID-19 infection rates and health conditions.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** As per normal process in El Salvador.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Finland.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Finland.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Finland.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Travelers from the following countries may enter by air (only): Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Lithuania, Poland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Andorra, Bulgaria, Ireland, Croatia, Romania, San Marino, Cyprus and Monaco. Upon entry, the traveler must be prepared to provide a valid reason for entry and present supporting documents (e.g., a work contract). There are no restrictions on entry from Iceland and Malta.
- ▶ Entry remains prohibited to third-country nationals at the Schengen internal and external borders for the most part, including travel from Russia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Turkey. However, residents of Australia, Israel, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore and South Korea and may enter if they arrive on direct flights from these countries.
- ▶ Limited exceptions apply for essential reasons and special groups. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** For external border traffic and to the extent that internal border controls have been restored, transit on regularly-scheduled routes is permitted. Click [here](#) for additional information.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All transport and shipping companies transporting passengers to Finland from abroad require all passengers to present a negative COVID-19 test certificate before boarding.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival, unless they carry proof that they: (a) tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to entry, (b) tested positive for COVID-19 in the six months preceding entry, (c) tested positive for COVID-19 at least 11 days prior to their desired entry, (d) were born in, or after, 2008, (e) are freight transport and logistics personnel (in which case, separate health safety instructions apply), or (f) were present in a location where the rate of infections did not exceed 25 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the 14 days preceding their proposed entry. Those who fail to abide by local health rules are subject to fines and/or up to three months' imprisonment. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** See above.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Travelers are recommended to download and use the "Koronavilkku" app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.
- ▶ Travelers who received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are asked to quarantine upon arrival.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers arriving from jurisdictions with a high incidence of COVID-19 (i.e. exceeding 25 infections per 100,000 people per 14-day period) are recommended to quarantine for 14 days. Quarantine is recommended even if the traveler has received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. Voluntary quarantine can be shortened by taking two voluntary COVID-19 tests. Travelers who possess a negative COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 72 hours prior to their arrival who will remain in Finland for more than 72 hours are recommended to wait 72 hours after their arrival before taking their second COVID-19 test. If both test results are negative, the traveler may stop their quarantine.
- ▶ **Location.** Where applicable, quarantine can occur in a hotel or private residence.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** The following are exempt from the quarantine requirement: (1) travelers with a medical certificate stating that they were positive for COVID-19 less than six months earlier, (2) commuters traveling from Sweden and Norway who can present a negative COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than seven days in advance of their entry, and (3) travelers with a negative COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 72 hours before their arrival in Finland who will not stay in Finland longer than 72 hours, and (4) transport and logistics personnel (while on the job).
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) business visas and residence permits are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New business visa issuance is suspended for the most part. New residence permit application intake is starting gradually. We recommend checking the website of the Embassy of Finland in your country of residence. Click [here](#) for additional details.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** In general, it is not possible to extend a business visa while in Finland. However, in situations involving force majeure, the local police may grant short extensions. Click [here](#) for additional details. Processing of residence permit extensions/renewals in Finland is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** French citizens and permanent residents, and citizens of EU Member States whose main residence is in France, together with their spouses, partners and/or children, may enter France. Entry restrictions have been lifted for individuals traveling from EU countries, Australia, South Korea, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand and Singapore.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and their spouses, partners and/or children may enter France from EU countries, Australia, South Korea, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand and Singapore. Entry from other locations may also be permitted, subject to specific admission, testing and vaccine requirements. Holders of student visas and "passeport talent" documents may travel to France from some ("medium risk") countries, but not others ("high risk"). For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter from EU countries, Australia, South Korea, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Singapore. Business travelers coming from another country can only enter France in limited and specific circumstances. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Other categories.** Other categories of travelers may be permitted to enter France, depending on their specific immigration status and the location from which they are traveling. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted provided that transiting passengers remain in the airport's international zone for less than 24 hours.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** A negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel, is required for all travelers age 11 or above. Individuals traveling from red countries (e.g. Argentina, India, South Africa) must present a negative PCR test result issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel. Individuals traveling from orange countries must take a PCR COVID-19 test (and test negative) no more than 72 hours before travel, or an antigenic test (and test negative) no more than 48 hours prior to travel. Fully vaccinated individuals traveling from green countries (i.e., EU Member States, Australia, South Korea, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand or Singapore) can enter France without having to undergo a PCR COVID-19 test prior to entry.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Individuals traveling from green countries are not required to get tested for COVID-19 after entry to France. Unvaccinated individuals traveling from orange countries are subject to random COVID-19 tests on arrival. Individuals entering from red countries are subject to COVID-19 testing on arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Depending on the location from which individuals are traveling, they may be required to present a travel certificate and a sworn statement to their transportation company (pre-boarding) and to border authorities (upon arrival), confirming that they (a) have no symptoms of COVID-19; (b) have not been in contact with individuals with confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the 14 days preceding their travel, (c) commit to isolating for seven days upon arrival (or 10 days if arriving from high-risk jurisdictions), and getting tested for COVID-19 at the end of their isolation period. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Individuals are recommended, but not required, to download the TousAntiCovid app upon arrival in France.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated individuals traveling from green countries (i.e., EU Member States, Australia, South Korea, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand or Singapore) can enter France without having to undergo a PCR COVID-19 test prior to entry.
- ▶ Fully vaccinated individuals traveling from orange countries may enter France; however, they must still take a PCR COVID-19 test prior to travel.
- ▶ Fully vaccinated Individuals traveling from red countries (i.e., South Africa, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Turkey, Uruguay) may enter France only for a compelling reason. Those who meet this requirement must present a negative PCR test result issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel. They will also need to take a test upon arrival and self-isolate for seven days.
- ▶ Approved vaccines in France include Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson.
- ▶ Travelers are considered fully vaccinated: (i) two weeks after receiving a second dose of the Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca vaccine, (ii) four weeks after receiving a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, and (iii) two weeks after receiving a single dose of an approved vaccine, for travelers who previously tested positive for COVID-19.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers entering from a green country are not required to isolate on arrival. Travelers entering from an orange country must isolate for seven days on arrival, unless they are fully vaccinated, in which case they are not required to isolate on arrival. Travelers entering from red countries must isolate for 10 days on arrival, or for seven days if they are fully vaccinated.
- ▶ **Location.** In general, new entrants may isolate in a location of their choosing. However, travelers coming from a country where it is impossible to take a PCR test prior to travel must quarantine in an accommodation approved by the French authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers entering France from EU countries are not required to isolate upon arrival.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter France, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g., if the traveler is coming from a restricted third country and does not qualify for an exemption from the entry restrictions, if the traveler is not fully vaccinated).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are only being processed for individuals eligible to enter France.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens and permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Gabon, with limited exceptions.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Gabon is currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travelers may be barred from entry to Gabon, if the country from which they are traveling is restricting the entry of citizens of Gabon, as Gabon applies the rule of reciprocity.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to get tested for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to entry. They must test negative in order to be granted admission
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival in Gabon. Those who test positive for COVID-19 after entry will be required to quarantine, and to get tested for COVID-19 again 10 days after entry. Individuals who test positive again during their quarantine, may be required to take additional tests until such time that they test negative for COVID-19.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers are required to complete a COVID-19 related form upon arrival.
- ▶ **Registrations.** All travelers must register with the Gabonese authorities upon arrival. They will be provided a paper form to complete upon arrival.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for the cost of the COVID-19 test taken on arrival. This cost is XAF 20,000.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, travelers are not currently required to quarantine. They are recommended to isolate until they receive the result of their COVID-19 test taken upon arrival. However, individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after arrival to Gabon, are required to quarantine in a private accommodation, and seeking medical attention, if needed. These individuals will be required to get tested for COVID-19 again 10 days following their positive test after arrival. These individuals will require proof that they have recovered from COVID-19 before they end their quarantine.
- ▶ **Location.** Individuals are encouraged to isolate in a private accommodation.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used for entry, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they are temporarily barred from entering Gabon, because the country from which they are traveling is currently barring entry to Gabonese citizens).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visas are issued on a very limited basis by the Immigration office, and only on the condition that a prior approval has been issued by the Gabonese Foreign Office. In general, non-EU citizens may only receive a new visa if they can prove that they have a valid, urgent reason for their travel.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens can enter Georgia by air, sea and land.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Residents, work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers may be able to enter Georgia at the discretion of the Georgian authorities provided that they have a valid purpose for travel (and receive advance permission from the Georgian authorities), or if they are fully vaccinated (e.g., two doses of the Pfizer vaccine, and one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine).
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours before arrival, and test negative, in order to be admitted. Limited exemptions apply, including for fully vaccinated travelers who enter Georgia by air.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Citizens of certain countries are required to take a PCR COVID-19 test at their own expense on the third day after their arrival. Certain travelers, including business visitors, remote workers, and individuals entering Georgia for work, may be required to conduct a PCR test upon arrival in Georgia. Limited exemptions apply, including for travelers who are fully vaccinated.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers will undergo health screening on arrival, including temperature checks. If their temperature is higher than 37°C, a PCR test may be mandated, and they may be required to isolate temporarily.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Generally, travelers will be asked to provide their travel history for the 21 days preceding entry, upon arrival.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Non-Georgian citizens who are eligible to enter, must complete an online registration in advance of their travel. Click [here](#) for the pre-registration form for EU citizens and residents. Click [here](#) for to access the form for business travelers. Click [here](#) to access the form for remote workers.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers, regardless of their nationality, arriving from any foreign jurisdiction except for India, are not subject to heightened admission or quarantine requirements, if they have proof that they are fully vaccinated.
- ▶ Fully vaccinated travelers arriving by sea or land must present a negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate. The test must be conducted no more than 72 hours prior to arrival.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Citizens of Georgia who enter with a certificate confirming they tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to travel, are required to quarantine for eight days upon arrival. They may be allowed to shorten their quarantine period if they test negative for COVID-19 on their third day in the country, or if they received the COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals arriving from India, or who were present in India in the 14 days preceding travel, must quarantine for 14 days on arrival, regardless of their citizenship and vaccination status.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine period may be carried out at a hotel or private residence. In situations where individuals do not have suitable accommodations to quarantine, self-isolation is not possible, they will be required to quarantine in a government-designated location.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** In general, travelers from selected countries, and those who are fully vaccinated, are not required to quarantine. However, individuals traveling from India, or who were present in India, in the 14 days preceding their travel, are required to quarantine on arrival.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas/permits may be used for travel, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Onshore visa issuance is currently suspended.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extensions/renewal requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** German citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Visitors may only enter in certain circumstances, including for important economic reasons (as determined by the German authorities). Visitors entering from locations with COVID-19 variants are not permitted to enter currently, except in very limited situations.
- ▶ **Other categories.** The following individuals are admissible to Germany: (1) citizens of EU countries, (2) citizens of Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland, (3) holders of valid long-term residence permits issued by EU Member States, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, (4) skilled and highly-qualified foreign workers, if their employment is deemed necessary from a German economic perspective, and the work cannot be postponed or done remotely, (5) residents of Australia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand, (6) transport personnel, and (7) seasonal workers in the agricultural sector, among others. Residents of Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau are expected to be permitted to enter if/when a reciprocity agreement goes into effect allowing German citizens and residents to enter these jurisdictions.
- ▶ **Transit.** Foreigners may transit through Germany provided that they are admissible to their final destination, and they do not exceed the time necessary in Germany to transit to their next destination.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travel from virus variant areas is prohibited, with limited exceptions. For information regarding the classification of "virus variant" areas, "high-risk" areas, and "risk areas", click [here](#).

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers entering by air, as well as travelers who were present in a "virus variant" area (i.e., those with a high risk of infection due to the presence of a COVID-19 variant) or a "high-risk" area (i.e., those with a high incidence of infection), in the 10 days prior to entry, must test negative for COVID-19 no more than 24 hours prior to entry when entering from a "virus variant" area (48 hours if entering from a "high-risk" area). In some cases, travelers may be permitted to enter Germany with a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test conducted no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Traveling time needs to be considered. All test results must be in German, English or French, and must be kept for at least 10 days after entry. Individuals who were fully vaccinated at least two weeks prior to their desired entry to Germany, as well as individuals who fully recovered from COVID-19 within the six months preceding their desired entry, are not required to get tested prior to entry, provided they are not traveling from a "virus variant" region. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers entering from "risk areas" (i.e. those that still have elevated infection rates, but not COVID-19 variants) by means other than by air, are required to undergo a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of their arrival. For more information on risk areas, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to random screening upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Travelers seeking entry to Germany from a high-risk area or a risk area (i.e. those without COVID-19 variants) must complete an online registration prior to entry. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers are recommended, but not required, to download and use the Corona-Warn app. For more information on the app, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Travelers must have health insurance covering at least EUR 30.000 worth of medical costs.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Individuals who were fully vaccinated at least two weeks prior to their desired entry, as well as individuals who fully recovered from COVID-19 within the six months preceding their desired entry, are not required to undergo testing before entry and may be exempt from the quarantine requirement, as long as they are not traveling from a region where COVID-19 cases are linked to a COVID-19 variant.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers are required to quarantine for 10 to 14 days upon arrival (depending on applicable rules in the location in Germany to which they will travel), if they have been in a high-risk or risk area in the 10 days leading up to their travel to Germany. The quarantine period may be shortened by up to five days, in some (but not all) instances, if new entrants test negative for COVID-19, and the federal state to which they travel within Germany permits a shorter quarantine period following a negative test. Travelers entering from a "virus variant" area are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival without having the option to shorten it. Travelers entering from areas that are not considered risk or high-risk areas are not required to quarantine upon arrival. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine can take place in a private residence. New entrants are not required to quarantine at a state facility.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Individuals entering from risk or high-risk areas may be exempt from quarantine requirements, provided they: (i) are fully vaccinated, and their last vaccine shot occurred at least 14 days prior to their desired entry, (ii) recovered fully from COVID-19 within the six months preceding their desired entry, or (iii) they have a negative COVID-19 test certificate that is not older than 48 hours (or 72 hours if it is a PCR test). For more information, click [here](#). Proof of recovery may include a positive polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result that is at least 28 days old but not older than six months at the time of desired entry to Germany, as well as proof that the recovered traveler is symptom-free. Local state rules may include further exemptions and/or shorter quarantine periods for travelers who are fully vaccinated and who are not entering from a high-risk area. Other limited exemptions may apply in specific situations, as determined by the German authorities on a case-by-case basis.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local state rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not canceled or suspended. Visa holders may enter using their visas, provided they are not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. seeking to enter from a high-risk area without getting tested prior to travel).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa issuance is currently limited to applicants who can prove that they have a valid and urgent reason for their travel. Evidence of urgency may include an employer letter, however additional proof may be requested by German consulates processing the new visa request.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Extension applications are being processed as usual, albeit with delays due to reduced staff. Individuals who apply to renew/extend their visa, whose request is not processed before their visa expires, will be considered to have valid immigration status while the application is adjudicated by the German authorities.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Ghana.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Ghana.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Ghana.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Ghana.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- ▶ **Comments.** Land and sea borders are closed. Entry to Ghana is currently limited to airways.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All passengers, with the exception of children under the age of five, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result from an accredited laboratory in the country of origin. The test must have been completed within the 72 hours leading to their scheduled departure for Ghana. To deter and protect against the use of fake COVID-19 PCR certificates, all travelers arriving in Ghana must carry test results or certificates bearing the trusted travel or BIOMARS codes in order to be admitted via the Kotoka International Airport.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Upon arrival in Ghana, all travelers will be tested for COVID-19. Travelers with a positive test result will be required to undergo a seven-day quarantine. Travelers from designated COVID-19 hotspots who test negative on arrival may be subject to additional COVID-19 tests on their third day after arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** ECOWAS nationals will be charged US\$ 50 for the COVID-19 test taken on arrival in Ghana. All other nationals will be charged US\$ 150.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** A seven-day quarantine is mandatory for all passengers that test positive for COVID-19 on arrival. At the end of the quarantine period, travelers who do not display COVID-19 symptoms will be discharged and asked to self-isolate at home (while observing the requirements and instructions of the local COVID-19 medical team).
- ▶ Foreigners will be responsible for the costs associated with their quarantine; whereas citizens will have their quarantine expenses covered by the Ghana government.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine must be carried out at a government isolation center.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Passengers that do not test positive for COVID-19 during the test taken on arrival, are exempt from the quarantine requirement.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visas continue to be issued and there is no impact on processing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Processing of visa extensions/renewals is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents and holders of residence permits to Greece are permitted to enter this jurisdiction.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Greece provided they are one of the following: (a) EU/EEA and Schengen country citizens, long-term residents, or holders of residence permits and their family members, (b) diplomats, (c) cross-border commuters, (d) health care workers, (e) people transporting goods, or (f) nationals or permanent residents of Australia, North Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the United Kingdom, Israel, Canada, Belarus, Bahrain, New Zealand, South Korea, Qatar, China, Kuwait, Ukraine, Rwanda, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore and Thailand.
- ▶ **Other categories.** The following are allowed entry to Greece: (a) EU/EEA and Schengen country citizens, long-term residents as well as holders of residence permits and their family members, (b) diplomats, (c) cross-border commuters, (d) health care workers, (e) people transporting goods, and (f) nationals and permanent residents of Australia, North Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, the United Arab Emirates, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Israel, Canada, Belarus, Bahrain, New Zealand, South Korea, Qatar, China, Kuwait, Ukraine, Rwanda, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore and Thailand.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers may transit through Greece.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to have (a) a certificate of vaccination issued in Greek, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish or Russian, proving that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to entry, (b) a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate that was issued no more than 72 hours before arrival, (c) a certificate confirming that the traveler tested positive for a PCR or antigen COVID-19 test within the two-to-nine month period preceding their entry to Greece, or (d) a Digital COVID-19 Certificate containing information regarding the traveler's vaccination status, or the results of the traveler's last rapid or PCR COVID-19 tests, or their last positive COVID-19 test. Permanent residents of Montenegro are required to present both proof that they were fully vaccinated (i.e., received the final dose of the vaccine) at least 14 days prior to entry, and a negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers who enter Greece by land may be required to take a COVID-19 test on arrival. In addition, all travelers, regardless of nationality, may be subject to COVID-19 sample testing (i.e., testing at random) on arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** See above.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All passengers must complete and submit an online [Passenger Locator Form \(PLF\)](#) prior to their arrival. Proof of the PLF submission is required for entry.
- ▶ **Registrations.** See above.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Additional requirements may apply for individuals who enter Greece via land borders (e.g. obligation to show documents proving the trip is for urgent business or medical purposes).

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ See the "Heightened admission requirements" section.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers subject to sample testing are required to remain in quarantine until their result is issued. If the sample test result is positive, they must undergo a 10-day quarantine.
- ▶ **Location.** Quarantine may take place in a private residence or another suitable accommodation, as long as it matches the address listed on the PLF declaration form.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Fully vaccinated travelers who received their last dose at least 14-days prior to entry, but who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Greece (i.e., if they are randomly selected to get tested, and they test positive), must quarantine for seven days.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Holders of short-term C visas will not be permitted to enter Greece unless they classify under one of the permissible entry categories. Work and other valid residence visas are not currently impacted.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New short-term C visas are only issued for persons classifying under one of the permissible entry categories. Work and other residence visas may be issued in communication with the competent Greek Consulate, however delays and/or additional requirements can be expected.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Certificates for the submission of a residence permit application (blue certifications) and residence permits with expiry dates anytime between 1 January 2020 and 30 December 2021 are automatically extended until 31 December 2021. The renewed residence permits will be valid retrospectively, starting on the first day after the expiration date.
- There is currently no provision for the extension of entry (work or other residence) visas to Greece.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, and business visitors may enter Guatemala.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Guatemala is permitted currently.
- ▶ **Comments.** Foreigners who were present in Brazil, the United Kingdom or South Africa in the 14 days preceding their desired travel are prohibited from entering Guatemala, unless they are fully vaccinated (i.e. they have taken all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine).

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** In general, travelers must carry a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 96 hours prior to travel, or a negative antigen COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Those who fail to comply with this requirement will be denied entry to Guatemala, with limited exceptions. In limited circumstances, the Guatemalan authorities may permit travelers to enter the country, at their sole discretion, if they are entering for approved emergency travel (e.g. death of a family member), they took a COVID-19 test prior to travel, and they did not receive the test result in time for this trip to Guatemala. Travelers who are unable to get tested because testing facilities are not readily available in their place of residence may also be permitted to enter without a negative COVID-19 test certificate.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** In general, travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival, with some exceptions. Travelers who are approved to enter without a negative COVID-19 test certificate, must get tested upon arrival. In addition, the Guatemalan authorities retain discretion to mandate COVID-19 testing on arrival for any passengers that they deem may pose a health risk.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None. However, random health screenings may occur at the discretion of the local authorities.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All people are required to complete a form called "Pase de Salud", which can be accessed [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should present proof of vaccination upon arrival.
- ▶ The authorities recently announced that travelers who tested positive for COVID-19 in the three months preceding their travel to Guatemala, must carry a certificate from a doctor confirming that they no longer have COVID-19.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Isolation is not mandatory, in general. However, individuals who become ill after entry will be required to isolate. In addition, vaccinated travelers who enter Guatemala (who would otherwise be inadmissible) must isolate for 10 days on arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable. The authorities are not requiring impacted individuals to isolate in government-designated locations.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Comments.** All people are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter to Guatemala, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed. Delays may be expected.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** These requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Guernsey.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter Guernsey.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Guernsey.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Effective 23 April 2021, the one-day business travel tunnel can be facilitated without the need for mandatory self-isolation provided it is carried out in a controlled environment. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Onward travel to Alderney is only permitted once travelers have completed their period of self-isolation in Guernsey.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** There is the option to take part in the “border testing programme” which involves a test on arrival and another test on either Day 7 or Day 13, depending on the traveler’s category (i.e. Category 3 or Category 4). If both tests are negative, self-isolation requirements will be shortened from 21 days to the day the second negative result is received. Starting on 14 May 2021, individuals traveling from Category 2 countries/regions (i.e., those with a low COVID-19 prevalence rate) will only require a COVID-19 test on arrival. Provided they test negative, they will not need to isolate; rather, they will simply need to observe a 14-day passive follow-up period. See the “vaccination” section for more information on exempt travelers.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** See above.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete a Travel Tracker 48 hours prior to departure to Guernsey. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Travelers without health insurance will be required to pay for medical treatment should this be required.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Starting on 1 July 2021, travelers arriving from the United Kingdom, Ireland, Jersey or the Isle of Man who are fully vaccinated and received their final dose at least 14 days prior to travel will be deemed to be entering from a “Blue Channel” jurisdiction, and exempt from COVID-19 testing and isolation requirements.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All arrivals into the Bailiwick will be classified as Category 2, 3 or 4 and will be required to self-isolate for 21 days. Isolation requirements can be shortened if the traveler takes part in the Border Testing Programme. Travelers arriving from Category 4 countries will be required to self-isolate until they receive two negative COVID-19 test results (with the first test taken on arrival and the second test taken on their 14<sup>th</sup> day in Guernsey). Travelers arriving from Category 3 countries will be required to self-isolate until they receive two negative COVID-19 test results (with the first test taken on arrival and the second test taken on their seventh day in Guernsey) and complete passive follow-up procedures until their 14<sup>th</sup> day in Guernsey. Individuals traveling from Category 2 countries/regions who test negative for COVID-19 on arrival will not need to isolate. Rather, they will need to observe a 14-day passive follow-up period. For more information, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for more information relating to transit through the UK onward to Guernsey.
- ▶ **Location.** Isolation may be completed at local hotels and private residences. If travelers isolate with a local household, they will be required to complete a form, which can be accessed [here](#). Effective 15 March 2021, new entrants are not permitted to self-isolate at a property where four or more separate household groups live, unless there is a separate bathroom for each household, and the new entrants can have food, drinks and other essential items delivered to them without having to leave the place where they are self-isolating.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Certain exemptions from isolation requirements are available for critical workers. For more information, click [here](#). Starting on 1 July 2021, travelers arriving from the United Kingdom, Ireland, Jersey or the Isle of Man who are fully vaccinated and received their final dose at least 14 days prior to travel will be deemed to be entering from a “Blue Channel” jurisdiction, and exempt from COVID-19 testing and isolation requirements.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gatherings with others, and social distancing. Breaking isolation or lockdown measures may result in fines of up to £10,000.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Visa holders who are currently in Guernsey are not impacted. Visa holders who are outside of Guernsey are required to obtain an Essential Travel Permit in advance of travel.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed. However, processing delays may be expected due to multiple visa application center closures.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Extension requests are being processed only for certain types of visas currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Honduran citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Honduras.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Honduras is currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** In order to be admitted, travelers who are not fully vaccinated (i.e., who have not received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 15 days prior to travel) must present a negative antigen or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate issued by an accredited laboratory in their home country no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Travelers who are fully vaccinated are exempt from pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers may be subject to health screenings on arrival. The screenings may include temperature checks and questioning about the traveler's recent health history.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Travelers must complete an online Travel Tracker no more than 72 hours prior to entry. For more information, click [here](#). Nicaraguan citizens must complete the online declaration at least seven days prior to travel. Travelers who do not comply with requirement will not be permitted to enter Honduras.
- ▶ **Registrations.** See above.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers who are fully vaccinated and received their final dose at least 15 days prior to travel are exempt from pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine upon arrival. However, individuals who develop symptoms of COVID-19, or who test positive for COVID-19, after entry, must seek medical advice and follow the instructions of the local medical authorities.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Honduras, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they fail to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications continue to be processed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are allowed to enter Hong Kong currently, provided they were not present in Group A1 (extremely high-risk) locations (extremely high-risk), for more than two hours on the day of boarding, or during the 21 days preceding their travel to Hong Kong. Click [here](#) for the list of Group A to Group D specified locations.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** In general, business visitors are not currently permitted to enter Hong Kong. Business visitors who were present (exclusively) in Mainland China, Macau or Group D locations in the 14 days preceding their travel to Hong Kong, may enter Hong Kong.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted in some instances. Passengers who travel using the same carrier (i.e. on the flights entering, and departing from, Hong Kong) and are eligible to enter their final destination may be permitted to transit through Hong Kong.
- ▶ **Comments.** All persons who were present in Group A1 specified locations (extremely high-risk), for more than two hours on the day of boarding, or during the 21 days preceding their proposed travel, will not be permitted to enter Hong Kong.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Individuals who were present in Group A1 (extremely high-risk) locations for no more than two hours, Group A2 (very high-risk) locations, Group B (high-risk) locations at any time during the 21 days preceding their proposed entry to Hong Kong (including their travel date), or Taiwan in the 14 days preceding their travel to Hong Kong, must take a COVID-19 test result no more than 72 hours prior to travel. The test must be negative, and conducted by a local government-recognized, or ISO 15189 accredited, laboratory or healthcare institution.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All inbound travelers are required to undergo COVID-19 testing. For more information regarding testing requirements, see the [Hong Kong government concise guide](#). Click [here](#) for more information regarding country group classifications.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Travelers are required to submit a health declaration form online no more than 48 hours prior to travel. For more information, click [here](#). Upon completing the online form, they will receive a QR code that permits them to enter Hong Kong via the International Airport within 48 hours of completing the form, or via land control points within 24 hours of completing the form.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers will be responsible for quarantine-related costs.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Entry, testing and quarantine requirements vary for vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers. See the “heightened admission” and “quarantine/isolation” sections, and click [here](#) for details. The term “fully vaccinated persons” refers to individuals who have received all of the recommended dose(s) of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to their desired travel to Hong Kong. Click [here](#) for more information about approved vaccines.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** See the [Hong Kong government concise guide](#) for more information regarding quarantine/isolation requirements. Click [here](#) for more information regarding country group classifications.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers entering from Mainland China or Macau may quarantine at a hotel, private home or other accommodation. Travelers entering from other locations must quarantine at a government-designated hotel in Hong Kong. They must provide proof of a hotel reservation, in English or Chinese, for the quarantine period for boarding.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Hong Kong residents returning from Macau or Mainland China (except any area in the Mainland being classified as a medium- or high-risk location, click [here](#)) may apply for an exemption from the 14-day quarantine requirement under the “Return2Hong Kong Scheme,” provided they meet certain requirements. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ Hong Kong and Singapore will review the target date of the inaugural flights under the bilateral Air Travel Bubble (ATB) arrangement in early July 2021. Upon compliance with all the requirements, ATB travelers would be exempted from the compulsory quarantine requirement. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ Exemptions are also available for other categories of travelers. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for more information.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Hong Kong, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. all persons who were present in Group A1 (extremely high-risk) locations for more than two hours on the day of boarding, or during the 21 days preceding their travel to Hong Kong).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently, albeit with delays.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Extension applications are being processed currently. The Immigration authorities have announced that they are accepting applications to return to Hong Kong submitted by non-Permanent Residents located outside of Hong Kong. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Hungary and their family members.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Hungary.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Hungary provided they hold a valid residence permit/long-term D visa.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Intra-company business travelers can enter without restrictions provided they have documentation substantiating their purpose of travel (e.g. invitation letter). Other types of business travelers can only enter from selected countries.
- ▶ **Other categories.** The external Schengen borders are closed to foreigners for all non-essential travel. Citizens of neighboring jurisdictions are allowed to enter Hungary for no more than 24 hours, and must stay within a zone stretching 30 km from the border.
- ▶ Holders of official passports, as well as holders of Immunization Certificates, can enter without restrictions.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted for up to 24 hours to those who will undergo health screening on arrival and are otherwise admissible to enter their final destination (or the destination after Hungary).
- **Comments.** A state of emergency is expected to remain in effect until the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the first sitting of the autumn parliamentary session in 2021. While the date of the sitting is not yet known, it is expected to be sometime in September 2021.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** There are no pre-travel COVID-19 test requirements.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** There are no post-arrival COVID-19 test requirements.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers must undergo health screening upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** All eligible entrants who are not exempt from the quarantine requirement must register with the border police for quarantine monitoring. Pre-registration can be submitted in advance on the Hungarian police authority website.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** The border police may allow entry to individuals that are able to demonstrate that the purpose of their entry is essential (e.g. participation in court/police proceedings, sport events, receiving health care service). Click [here](#) for more information.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers who hold an Immunization Certificate issued by the Hungarian Government or one of several selected countries, proving that they were vaccinated against, or recovered from, COVID-19, may enter Hungary.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers are required to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival. The quarantine period may be shortened for those who have two negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 tests completed at least 48 hours apart within five days, in Hungary. The first test may be completed in Croatia, Canada, the United States, or a Schengen area member country.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine period can be completed at a home or at a temporary accommodation location (e.g. hotel).
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Intra-company business travelers and other types of business visitors from selected countries are exempt from the quarantine requirement. As of 29 April 2021, holders of Immunization Certificates issued by the Hungarian Government or one of several selected countries are also exempt from the quarantine requirement. Hungarian citizens traveling from selected countries for the purpose of registering their vaccinated status and applying for an immunization certificate are also exempt from the quarantine requirement.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing visas are not suspended or canceled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Visa holders may enter using their existing (valid) visas, provided they are not otherwise inadmissible, and the reason of travel is proven to be essential.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New short-term C visa issuance is suspended, unless the reason for travel is essential. Long-term D visa and Residence permit application intake and processing is not currently affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Due to the state of emergency, all residence permits/ permanent residence permits that are due to expire during the state of emergency, will be automatically extended until 30 days after the end of the state of emergency.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** All Indian citizens are allowed to enter India.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Holders of employment visas, business visas, e-business visas, e-medical visas and dependent visas are allowed to enter India. Tourist and e-tourist may not be used to enter India currently.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is not currently possible as international commercial flights remain suspended until 30 June 2021.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Effective 23 February 2021, pre-travel COVID-19 testing will be mandatory for all international passengers arriving in India. New entrants must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure, and they must have proof of a negative test in order to be granted admission. New entrants arriving in India due to death in the family are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Post arrival COVID-19 testing is mandatory for individuals (including those transiting through India) arriving from Brazil, South Africa, the United Kingdom, as well as countries in Europe and the Middle East. Individuals entering India due to a death of a family member in India are also required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All passengers will undergo health screenings on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All passengers must fill out a self declaration form in the 72 hours preceding their travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All passengers are advised to download the Arogya Setu mobile phone app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Individuals who are subject to COVID-19 testing on arrival are required to cover the costs of testing.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Effective 23 February 2021, travelers arriving from Brazil, South Africa or the United Kingdom who test negative for COVID-19 on arrival are required to home quarantine for seven days. Travelers arriving from other countries who test negative on arrival are not required to quarantine. Rather, they will be required to monitor their health for 14 days. Any new entrant who tests positive for COVID-19 on arrival will be required to isolate and directed to receive medical treatment in accordance with local health protocols. These individuals may be required to get tested for COVID-19 again during/after their period of isolation and medical treatment. Travelers who are seeking to transit through India, and whose travel originated in Brazil, South Africa or the United Kingdom, will only be allowed to continue their onward travel if they test negative for a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** The location where the quarantine or health monitoring must be completed depends on the local rules in place in the Indian state to which the individual will travel.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Quarantine exemptions can only be requested in the case of a death in the family.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Tourist and electronic Tourist (e-Tourist) visas are currently suspended, and cannot be used to enter India. E-business, e-medical, e-medical attendant and e-conference visas may be used for entry to India.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa requests can be submitted to Indian consulates abroad, with the exception of tourist visas which are not being processed currently. Processing times vary from consulate to consulate.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** The visa extension/renewal process has not been impacted in India. All foreign nationals who reside in India, including holders of employment, dependent and student visas, are able to file extension/renewal applications at this time.
- ▶ Foreign nationals (including business travelers and tourists) who are stranded in India and unable to depart due to the unavailability of outbound commercial flights, and whose permitted period of stay in India has expired, have been given permission to remain until 31 August 2021. They will need to obtain exit permit to exit India. They will not be penalized (i.e. their visas will not be revoked, and they will not be subject to fines or bars against future re-entry).

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens can enter Indonesia.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent stay permit (ITAP) holders can enter Indonesia.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Limited Stay Visa (VITAS) and Temporary stay permit (ITAS) holders can enter Indonesia.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are only allowed to enter the country in limited situations (e.g. for essential purposes).
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Indonesia is limited to individuals who are permitted to enter the country, as noted above.
- ▶ **Comments.** Foreign nationals who have traveled to/through India in the 14 days leading up to their desired entry to Indonesia, will not be allowed to enter with their current visa. Additionally, the Indonesian Government has suspended the issuance of all new visas to individuals that have stayed in or visited India in the last 14 days.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All individuals, including Indonesian citizens, must present a negative reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test result, in English, issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure, in order to enter Indonesia.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All entrants, including Indonesian citizens, must also take a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are being screened upon arrival and asked questions about their travel and health status. They are also subject to temperature checks.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Foreign nationals must complete an online request for a Health Alert Card prior to arrival. For more information, click [here](#). Travelers must display the Health Alert Card to health officials upon arrival.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** The Indonesian health authorities have recommended that travelers quarantine for five days on arrival. They have also recommended that admissible travelers who were present in any of the following jurisdictions in the 14 days preceding their desired entry to Indonesia must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival: Pakistan, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Argentina, Turkey, Brazil, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Thailand, Italy, Iran, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the United States and Saudi Arabia.
- ▶ **Location.** Quarantines must be completed at government-designated locations.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Foreigners entering under a Travel Corridor Arrangement, and diplomatic/official visa holders entering for official visits may be exempt from the quarantine requirement.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** In general, e-visas may be used for entry. However, e-visas with a visa number ending with "DN" cannot be used for entry.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** The immigration authorities are now processing certain applications submitted by applicants who are offshore (overseas), including for: (1) emergency and essential work, (2) business meeting; (3) probationary periods for foreign workers (4) crew members who joining the vessel in Indonesia, (5) individuals entering for quality control purposes related to goods and products; (6) individuals entering to conduct workplace inspections and audits; (7) individuals entering to perform after-sales service; (8) machine installation and repairs, and; (9) foreign investment, (10) Family reunion and (11) Retirement travel. New work permits can be applied for, with the prior recommendation from the relevant government ministry. Effective 25 April 2021, the Indonesian Government has suspended the issuance of all new visas to individuals that have stayed in or visited India in the last 14 days.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Stay permit holders who entered Indonesia with a visa on arrival, a single-entry visit visa, a multiple-entry visa, or an APEC Business Travel Card (KPP APEC), and who remain in the country, may apply to extend their stay permit in accordance with the prevailing regulations.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no restrictions on Irish citizens traveling into Ireland.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no restrictions on permanent residents traveling into Ireland who hold valid permission.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** There are no restrictions on those who hold valid permission to enter Ireland.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business travel to Ireland is only permitted if the traveler is entering for an essential reason or function.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Visitors from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Guyana, Paraguay, South Africa and Uruguay may now enter Ireland without a visa, provided they are entering for an essential reason or function.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Ireland is currently permitted. Foreigners who require a transit visa in order to transit through Ireland must secure one before traveling through Ireland.
- ▶ **Comments.** The Irish authorities continue to advise individuals to avoid non-essential travel. Penalties for noncompliance with this measure will remain in place until 18 July 2021. Non-essential international travel is scheduled to resume on 19 July 2021, in line with the approach in the European Union. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must obtain a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours before arrival. There are limited exemptions, including for children under the age of six and international transport workers.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers from certain countries are required to take polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 tests while at a government-mandated quarantine facility. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** An online Passenger Locator Form must be completed by all new entrants into Ireland detailing where they will isolate/quarantine after arrival. Completion of the form is mandatory for all arrivals (including those with onward travel to Northern Ireland). Supply chain workers, pilots or maritime staff are exempt. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** The Irish Health Service offers a COVID-19 Tracker app. This app can be accessed [here](#).
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Proof of health insurance can be requested on arrival of non-EEA nationals.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Failure to carry proof of a negative COVID-19 test, or to complete the Passenger Locator Form can result in a fine of up to €2,500, or 6 months imprisonment. For more information, click [here](#).

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers who are fully vaccinated (with a vaccine recognized by the Irish authorities) can self-isolate on arrival in a private residence or a place indicated on their Passenger Locator Form. These travelers are not required to quarantine in a hotel. For more information, click [here](#). Vaccinated travelers from the UK may shorten their quarantine period if they test negative for a PCR COVID-19 test on their fifth day in Ireland.
- ▶ Ireland will operate the EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC) for travel originating within the EU/EEA. A DCC will show if a passenger: (1) is vaccinated against COVID-19; (2) has recovered from COVID-19; or (3) has a negative COVID-19 test result. Passengers arriving into Ireland with a DCC will not have to undergo quarantine. However, passengers with a DCC based on a non-PCR test (for example, antigen), or those arriving without a DCC, will require proof of a negative RT-PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before arrival. Children aged between 7 and 18 who have not been vaccinated must also have a negative PCR test. Passengers who were present in a non-EU/EEA country in the 14 days prior to arrival into Ireland will be subject to the rules applying to that country.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are required to isolate for 14 days upon arrival. This time may be reduced if an individual takes a PCR COVID-19 test, and tests negative, after a specified time. For more information, click [here](#). Individuals traveling from the United Kingdom, and those who were present in the United Kingdom in the 14 days preceding their desired entry to Ireland must quarantine on arrival for 14 days at home or in a private residence. They must arrange to take a PCR COVID-19 test (free of charge) within five days of arrival into Ireland. Vaccinated travelers from the UK may shorten their quarantine period if they receive a negative test. Unvaccinated travelers from the UK must complete a second PCR test on their 10<sup>th</sup> day in Ireland, and complete the full 14-day quarantine period. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Location.** Individuals traveling from certain countries, or who were present in these countries in the 14 days preceding their proposed entry to Ireland, must quarantine at a designated facility. Travelers must pre-book their quarantine location online. Traveling without pre-booking is considered an offense, and travelers who fail to pre-book are subject to sanctions. All other travelers (including those who are fully vaccinated) must quarantine in a home or private residence indicated in their Passenger Locator Form. For more information requirements, click [here](#) and [here](#).
- ▶ **Exemptions.** International transport workers, among others, are exempt from quarantine requirements. Those who are traveling to carry out essential repairs, maintenance, construction or safety assurance of critical transport infrastructure, critical utility infrastructure, manufacturing services, information services, or communication services, among others, may leave quarantine to complete essential tasks.
- ▶ Ireland will operate the EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC) for travel originating within the EU/EEA. A DCC will show if a passenger: (1) is vaccinated against COVID-19; (2) has recovered from COVID-19; or (3) has a negative COVID-19 test result. Passengers arriving into Ireland with a DCC will not have to undergo quarantine. However, passengers with a DCC based on a non-PCR test (for example, antigen), or those arriving without a DCC, will require proof of a negative RT-PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before arrival. Children aged between 7 and 18 who have not been vaccinated must also have a negative PCR test. Passengers who were present in a non-EU/EEA country in the 14 days prior to arrival into Ireland will be subject to the rules applying to that country.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Individuals can use existing visas to enter Ireland. However, short-term travel to Ireland is strongly discouraged unless the reason for travel is essential.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** All employment permit applications are now being processed. While visa processing has not fully resumed, the Minister for Justice has expanded the priority/emergency categories to include the following: (1) qualifying family members of a Critical Skills employment permit holder, EU Treaty Rights, De Facto Partners of Irish Nationals and other pre-clearance applications, and (2) those who hold an employment permit by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment. For more information, click [here](#). The Registration Office in Dublin has re-opened. First-time registrants in Dublin, which include new arrivals in Ireland, can now book an appointment to apply for an Irish Residence Permit by clicking [here](#). The IRP process outside of Dublin is being managed by way of appointment at a local police station (via email).
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** The Irish authorities continue to renew visas, residence cards and employment permits. The IRP renewal process for those in Dublin must be completed online. For those residing outside of Dublin, an appointment system is in place for renewals at local police stations. All valid Irish immigration permissions for those currently in Ireland due to expire between 21 April 2021 and 20 September 2021 will be automatically extended until 20 September 2021 (including those that benefitted from previous extensions).

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Israeli citizens are allowed to enter Israel freely.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Individuals entering Israel required to obtain advance authorization from a relevant government ministry and the Ministry of Health, before entering Israel as a new assignee or a holder of a valid work visa. Entry of foreign nationals will be limited to individuals who are essential for the continuity of the Israeli economy. Foreigners are currently prohibited from entering Israel from Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, India, Mexico and Russia.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors who are vaccinated, or who have fully recovered from COVID-19, may apply to the Ministry of the Economy for an authorization to board a flight to Israel. Unvaccinated business travelers require special approval from the Ministry of Economy to enter Israel.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Passengers who arrive in Israel on a connecting flight must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to entry. Passengers must take the PCR test no more than 72 hours prior to their first flight, if the time elapsed between the first flight and the flight that arrives in Israel is shorter than 24 hours.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Eligible passengers who are permitted to enter, at the discretion of the Israeli authorities, are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test, performed no more than 72 hours prior to travel. This requirement may be waived in exceptional cases.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Testing is not required on arrival. However, new entrants may get tested after arriving in Israel, to shorten their quarantine period.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Foreign nationals who display symptoms of COVID-19 must contact the authorities' Emergency Medical Services Hotline at 101 or the Ministry of Health Hotline at \*5400 for advice.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must submit an Inbound Clearance Application Form 24 hours before travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Foreign nationals entering Israel are required to present a Health insurance policy, which includes coverage for medical care related to COVID-19.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers (or their sponsoring entities within Israel) are responsible for covering the costs of any PCR COVID-19 tests conducted at the airport on arrival, and after entry to Israel.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Passengers holding vaccination or recovery certificates issued in Israel, are exempt from the requirement to quarantine upon arrival. Passengers who were vaccinated, or who recovered abroad, are subject to quarantine requirements. These individuals may request an exemption, upon obtaining a positive antibody test result, issued by a recognized laboratory in Israel. Exemptions are granted at the sole discretion of the Israeli Ministry of Health.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All new entrants to Israel must quarantine for 14 days on arrival. This period may be shortened to 10 days, if the new entrant takes a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival, and on their 9<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine, and they test negative both times.
- ▶ **Location.** New entrants must quarantine in a home. Hotels, hostels and guesthouses are not considered suitable locations for quarantine purposes. Government-run facilities are available for new entrants who are unable to quarantine in a home.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Passengers holding vaccination or recovery certificates issued in Israel, are exempt from the quarantine requirement. Passengers who got vaccinated or who recovered abroad, are required to quarantine. These individuals may request an exemption, upon obtaining a positive antibody test performed by a recognized laboratory in Israel. Exemptions are granted at the sole discretion of the Israeli Ministry of Health.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gatherings, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled, and may be used to enter Israel, provided the visa holder also has a flight authorization.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Only exceptional applications, which have been approved by the government authorities will be processed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** In general, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Italy. Travel from Brazil is banned until 30 July 2021, except where the traveler was a resident in Italy prior to 13 February 2021, and where entry is otherwise authorized by the Italian Ministry of Health. Exemptions are also in place for those seeking to reunite with close family members in Italy. Effective until 21 June 2021, only Italian citizens or other persons who are expressly authorized by the Italian Ministry of Health may enter from India, Bangladesh or Sri Lanka.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Travel originating in Category E countries (including Brazil, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka) is not permitted, with the exception of essential travel and travel by citizens or qualifying residents, or those who are authorized to enter by the Italian Ministry of Health. The authorities have not defined essential travel. However, this may include critical business meetings that cannot be postponed. Travel from Category A, B, C and D countries is permitted, but discouraged. Border checks are occurring, and travelers are being asked to provide their purpose of travel upon arrival. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Other categories.** Entry may be further restricted based on travelers' origin point, and the locations where they have been in the 14 days leading up to entry. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit for less than 36 hours is permitted currently.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Travelers departing from Category C, D and E countries, or who transited through these countries in the 14 days leading up to their entry to Italy, must present a negative (molecular or antigen) COVID-19 swab test taken no more than 48 hours (for Category C countries) or 72 hours (for Category D and E countries) prior to entry to Italy. Certain travelers may be exempt from this requirement. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Individuals who stayed in, or transited through, Category D and E countries in the 14 days prior to their desired entry to Italy are required to undergo a molecular or antigenic COVID-19 test at the end of their self-isolation period. Specific rules are in place for travelers who were present in Brazil, India, Bangladesh or Sri Lanka in the 14 days leading up to their travel.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Effective 24 May 2021, the paper declaration form has been replaced by a digital passenger location form available [here](#). For more information, click [here](#). The [paper version](#) shall be used only in case of technical issues or if the traveler does not have access to electronic devices.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Travelers entering from specific countries (i.e. Category C, D and E countries) are required to notify the local health authorities upon arrival. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Regional authorities within Italy may also impose additional restrictions. Travelers are subject to local rules, and should consider these when planning travel.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ The European Parliament recently approved a Regulation on a framework for interoperable Digital Certificates of Vaccination, Testing and Recovery (EU Digital COVID Certificates) to facilitate the safe and free movement of individuals within the European Union. EU Member States will be able to start issuing Digital COVID Certificates as of 1 July 2021. Italy has announced that it will start issuing Certificates as of this date. For more information, click [here](#).

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers entering from Category D and E countries (including Brazil, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka), regardless of whether they tested negative for COVID-19, are required to quarantine for 10 days on arrival under the supervision of the health authorities. Effective 16 May 2021, travelers from Category C countries are no longer required to quarantine on arrival, unless they fail to present a negative COVID-19 test result issued no more than 48 hours before entering Italy. Individuals traveling from Category A and B countries are not required to self-isolate.
- ▶ **Location.** Individuals may quarantine in homes or temporary accommodations. They are generally not required to quarantine in state facilities. Only travelers who traveled from, or visited, India, Bangladesh or Sri Lanka and are eligible to enter Italy must observe a 10-day quarantine period in a "COVID Hotel" or another location designated by the local authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers who transit through Italy, or remain in Italy for less than 120 hours (and whose travel is considered essential) are exempt. Citizens and residents of Category A, B, C and D countries, whose are entering Italy for essential work purposes, may be exempt from the quarantine requirement. Additional categories of travelers (e.g. transport crew members, cross-border workers, those entering on specifically designated "COVID-tested flights") may also be exempt.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not currently suspended, or canceled. However, travelers who are otherwise ineligible to enter Italy (e.g. if they were present in Brazil leading up to travel) may not use their existing visas to gain admission to Italy.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Some consulates have suspended the issuance of entry visas. Many consulates continue to process new visa requests.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extensions are still being processed in some locations. Several types of residence permits (e.g. Blue Cards) that expired or will expire before 31 July 2021, are automatically extended until this date. Individuals seeking to extend their residence permits, who are outside of Italy, may face questioning if seeking to enter the country, and should be prepared to explain that their residence will be automatically extended (where applicable).

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Effective until 30 June 2021, advance approval is required to enter this jurisdiction. The advance approval application can be submitted [online](#).
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Foreign nationals should apply for authorization to entry [online](#).
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** See above.
- ▶ **Comments.** Until 30 June 2021, travel from India, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru is prohibited. Persons who were present in any of the countries listed here in the 14 days immediately preceding their entry to Jamaica will not be permitted entry to Jamaica.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Effective until 30 June 2021, all travelers, regardless of nationality, who are aged 12 and above, must upload a negative COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result to their online application for travel authorization. Travel authorization applications must be submitted within seven days of the intended entry date.
- ▶ All business travelers, not ordinary residents, who desire to enter Jamaica for business purposes during 13 April 2021 - 30 June 2021, must provide a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 or antigen test result at the port of departure, prior to boarding. The test must have been taken at most three days prior to the traveler's departure for Jamaica. Upon arrival in Jamaica, business traveler must remain in quarantine, in accordance with the quarantine order issued.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Eligible entrants may be tested for COVID-19 if they appear to display COVID-19 symptoms or if they pose a high risk of COVID-19 transmission.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers are required to undergo a health screening that includes: (1) a temperature check, (2) observation for COVID-19 symptoms, (3) assessment as to whether the traveler's occupation creates a heightened risk of exposure to COVID-19, and (4) the jurisdictions visited during the last six weeks immediately preceding the date of their application for entry to Jamaica.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Upon arrival in Jamaica, all travelers will be required to sign a declaration form stating that they will comply with the local quarantine/isolation measures.
- ▶ **Registrations.** See the "entry restrictions".
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Travelers will be monitored electronically during the quarantine period.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated travelers are required to quarantine for eight days after arrival, unlike unvaccinated travelers who must quarantine for 14 days.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, travelers are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, depending on their health screening on arrival. Fully vaccinated travelers are required to quarantine for eight days after entry.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine location may take place at hotel, home, or government facility. Regardless of the location, all travelers will be monitored through an electronic device.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. Non-residents who are found to be in breach of the quarantine rules are subject to a fine of J\$30,000. Persons who become infected with COVID-19 while in breach of the quarantine requirements are subject to a fine of J\$50,000.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not currently suspended or canceled. These visas may be used for travel to Jamaica, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. travelers who were in the United Kingdom, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia or Peru in the 14 days preceding their proposed entry to Jamaica, will not be permitted entry to Jamaica).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens and permanent residents can enter Japan.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Holders of valid Japanese residence cards, such as work permits, dependent visas and other mid- and long-term permits may enter (and re-enter) Japan.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are not permitted to enter Japan currently.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Travelers with special authorization from the Japanese government, may enter at the discretion of the Japanese authorities.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Japan is currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** The state of emergency in Hokkaido, Tokyo, Aichi, Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, Okayama, Hiroshima and Fukuoka is expected to be extended until 20 June 2021. An entry ban remains in effect. The process for individuals seeking to re-enter Japan is similar to that for eligible inbound travelers. Requirements for re-entry are captured throughout this document.
- ▶ Holders of valid Japanese residence cards seeking to re-enter Japan will be denied admission if they were present in India, Pakistan, the Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh or Afghanistan in the 14 days preceding their desired entry date, unless otherwise exceptionally authorized by the Japanese authorities.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All eligible inbound travelers, including Japanese nationals, permanent residents and holders of valid residence cards, must test negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Failure to present a negative test certificate may result in the traveler being turned away and refused admission to Japan. For a sample test certificate, [here](#).
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All eligible entrants will be subject to COVID-19 testing after arrival in Japan.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All eligible entrants are required to undergo a health screening that includes: (i) a temperature check, (ii) observation for COVID-19 symptoms, (iii) an assessment as to whether the traveler's occupation creates a heightened risk of exposure to COVID-19, and (iv) an enunciation of the jurisdictions visited during the 14 days immediately preceding the date of their application for entry to Japan.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers are required to sign a written pledge, stating that they will abide by all relevant health and safety obligations (including downloading a COVID-19 contact tracing mobile phone application, and maintaining their health and COVID-19 test report).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers must install and use the following apps on their smartphone to satisfy the terms of the written pledge: "COCOA", "OEL", "Skype" or "WhatsApp", and "Google Maps" or another location Apps.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Proof of valid health insurance is a requirement for entry.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Visa exemptions have been suspended temporarily, including visa exemptions granted by the Japanese Government to APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers must quarantine for 14 days, starting the day after arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** In general, all eligible inbound travelers, including Japanese nationals, special permanent residents and valid residence card holders, are subject to a 14-day home/hotel quarantine. Eligible inbound travelers who are traveling from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada (Province of Ontario), the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, UAE, the United Kingdom, the Ukraine or the United States (Tennessee, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota), or who were present in any of these locations within the 14 days preceding travel to Japan, may enter Japan. However, these individuals will need to undergo COVID-19 testing on arrival, and serve a three-day quarantine period at a Japanese state facility. At the end of the three-day period, they will be re-tested for COVID-19, and required to complete the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period at home or in a hotel. Travelers from Malaysia, Vietnam, the United Kingdom, Egypt and Bangladesh will be required to quarantine at government facilities for six days and get tested for COVID-19 on their third and sixth days in Japan. Those who test negative will be allowed to finish the remainder of their 14-day quarantine in a private home or hotel. Travelers entering from India, Pakistan, the Maldives, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka or Afghanistan, except for holders of valid Japanese residence cards seeking to re-enter Japan, will be required to quarantine at government facilities for 10 days, and to get tested for COVID-19 on their third, sixth day and 10<sup>th</sup> day in Japan. Those who test negative will be allowed to finish the remainder of their 14-day quarantine in a home or hotel.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Those who are found to violate the pledge may be subject to sanctions, such as having their name and other information made public (to assist with mitigating the spread of COVID-19). Foreigners who are not compliant with local rules may have their immigration status revoked and/or be deported. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others. During the quarantine period, new entrants must refrain from using taxis and other forms of public transportation, including for travel from the airport to a hotel.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** All visas are temporarily suspended. Holders of valid Japanese residence cards and diplomatic/official visas are permitted to use these documents to enter Japan.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Japanese embassies and consulates are not currently issuing any new visas, except for diplomatic/official visas, and visa to those who have a special circumstance permitting them to enter.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Renewals are not automatic (i.e. renewal applications will still have to be lodged and these will be accepted by the authorities for up to three months from their expiry date). Temporary visitor visas can still be extended for 90 days if visa holders cannot return to their jurisdiction of residence as a result of COVID-19 related travel restrictions. Certificates of Eligibility (COEs) are currently being issued by the Immigration Bureau in Japan. They are typically valid for three months. However, they are now being issued for a longer duration.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Jersey.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter Jersey.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Jersey.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Jersey.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Other categories of travelers may enter Jersey.
- ▶ **Transit.** Passengers transiting through Jersey to an onward destination will be tested for COVID-19 on arrival in Jersey. Transiting passengers may be required to isolate from other passengers during this time. These travelers must complete a pre-travel declaration form listing their Jersey address as either: (1) arriving by sea - Elizabeth Terminal, La Route du Port Elizabeth, St Helier, JE1 1HB, or (2) arriving by air - Jersey Airport, St Peter, JE1 1BY.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers arriving from green regions will require two COVID-19 tests, one on arrival and the second on their eighth day in country. These individuals will still be required to isolate until they receive a negative COVID-19 test result. Travelers may choose to take part in the "Safer Travel Testing Programme" and get tested for COVID-19 after entry in to shorten their isolation period. For more information, click [here](#). Fully vaccinated travelers who got vaccinated within the United Kingdom, Ireland, Guernsey or the Isle of Man, and who only traveled to green or amber countries/regions in the 14 days preceding their desired entry to Jersey must get tested on arrival. These travelers will not need to isolate if they test negative on arrival. Children under the age of 11 arriving from green and amber regions are no longer required to take a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival. Individuals aged 11 to 17 arriving from green and amber regions must take a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival and on their eighth day in Jersey. Individuals under the age of 18 arriving from a red jurisdiction must take a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival and on their eighth day in Jersey.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** All passengers age 11 and above must complete an online form prior to travel to Jersey. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Travelers without health insurance will be required to pay for medical treatment should this be required.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated individuals traveling from green, amber or red regions within the Common Travel Area (i.e., England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man, Guernsey) only will be required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival; however, they will not be required to isolate upon arrival.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, travelers entering Jersey are required to isolate for 14 days upon arrival. Travelers may take part in the "Safer Travel Testing Programme" and shorten their isolation period by testing negative on arrival, and on their subsequent tests depending on the country/region from which they traveled. Those entering from green regions will be exempt from the isolation requirement, provided they test negative for COVID-19 upon arrival. Travelers entering from amber regions will be offered tests upon arrival and on their 5<sup>th</sup> day in Jersey. Provided their COVID-19 test result on day 5 is negative, they will be allowed to end their isolation upon receipt of their negative test result. Those entering from red regions will be offered tests upon arrival, and on their 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> days in Jersey. Provided their COVID-19 test result on day 10 is negative, they will be allowed to end their isolation upon receipt of their negative test result. Fully vaccinated travelers arriving from red regions within the United Kingdom will be treated like travelers entering from green regions. Fully vaccinated travelers who got vaccinated within the United Kingdom, Ireland, Guernsey or the Isle of Man who only traveled to green or amber jurisdictions in the 14 days preceding their desired entry to Jersey will not need to isolate upon arrival unless they test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival. Individuals under the age of 18 arriving from green and amber regions must isolate until they test negative for COVID-19 after entering Jersey. Individuals under the age of 18 arriving from red regions must isolate for 10 days on arrival. For more information about the traffic light system, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Location.** Isolation may be completed at local hotels and private residences.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Certain exemptions from isolation requirements are available for critical workers and those who present a negative PCR COVID-19 test result upon arrival. For more information, click [here](#) and [here](#).
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, and social distancing. Those who do not follow local rules may be subject to a fine of up to £1,000.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used for travel to Jersey.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa processing has resumed. However, delays may be expected due to the closure of multiple visa application centers.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Work permit holders whose permit has expired will need to file a new work permit application. These applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Kenya.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Kenya.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Kenya.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Kenya.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- ▶ **Comments.** The Kenyan Government has suspended all passenger flights to and from India for 14 days effective 1 May 2021. Cargo flights from India will be permitted to enter subject to transportation protocols currently in effect. Passenger flights to and from India remain suspended.
- ▶ The Kenyan Government has suspended all flights between Kenya and Somalia effective 11 May 2021, with the exception of medical evacuation flights and United Nations humanitarian flights.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, where the test was taken at most 96 hours before departure.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** There is no COVID-19 test requirement after arriving in Kenya.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers will be asked if they have previously experienced or are currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Eligible entrants will be asked to complete an electronic [Health Surveillance Form](#) upon arrival.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers who display COVID-19 symptoms at the point of entry must undergo quarantine (at their own cost) for an initial period of 14 days, and test negative in any subsequent COVID-19 tests. Effective 8 March 2021, and until further notice, travelers from Brunei, the Czech Republic, Kuwait, Spain, Switzerland and Thailand are required to undergo quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, at their own cost. Effective 9 April 2021, all individuals traveling from, or transiting through, the United Kingdom, will be required to quarantine (at their own cost) for 14 days at a government-designated facility. These travelers will be required to get tested for COVID-19 (at their own cost) on their second and eighth day of quarantine. Kenyan citizens and residents entering via the United Kingdom are exempt from the requirements that went into effect on 9 April 2021.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine location is to be selected by the individual undergoing the same.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** There is currently no impact (suspension) on existing (valid) visas, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Immigration applications are still being processed, however delays are being observed with respect to visa issuance due to the limited staff working at any given time, as the authorities try to reduce congestion at their offices.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Processing of visa extensions/renewals is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Kuwait.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** As of 7 February 2021, all non-Kuwaiti citizens will be prohibited from entering for a period of two weeks. Prior to this date, residents may enter Kuwait, unless they are traveling from jurisdictions deemed “high-risk” by the authorities. See comments below for more information.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals will be allowed to enter Kuwait if they have received at least one dose of an approved vaccine (i.e., Pfizer/BioNTech, AstraZeneca/Oxford, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson).
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are not currently admissible to Kuwait.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers are currently allowed to transit through Kuwait. However, the airport may be closed temporarily in the coming days or weeks.
- ▶ **Comments.** All flights from the United Kingdom are currently suspended. The current list of high-risk jurisdictions includes the following: Armenia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Northern Macedonia, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Serbia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka and Syria. For more information regarding entry restrictions, click [here](#).
- ▶ All commercial flights departing from India are banned entry until further notice.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All inbound travelers are required to show a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, taken no more than 72 hours prior to departure. Travelers who fail to show the test result will be denied admission.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All new entrants must agree to random COVID-19 testing during their stay in Kuwait.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival, and questioning regarding their health status, and exposure to individuals who tested positive for COVID-19.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers must register on the Shlonik mobile app prior to travel.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Effective 22 May 2021, Kuwaiti citizens who have not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will not be permitted to depart Kuwait and travel abroad. The exit ban does not apply to travelers who are ineligible to receive vaccinations due to their age (e.g. young children, Kuwaiti citizens holding a certificate from the Ministry of Health proving that they are not able to be vaccinated due to health reasons).
- ▶ Fully vaccinated travelers will no longer have to quarantine effective 23 May 2021. However, they will need to take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours after their arrival in Kuwait and test negative in order to be exempt of the requirement to quarantine.
- ▶ The approved COVID-19 vaccines include Pfizer/BioNTech, AstraZeneca/Oxford, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All new entrants must self-isolate for 14 days on arrival. Fully vaccinated travelers will no longer have to quarantine effective 23 May 2021. However, they will need to take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours after their arrival in Kuwait and test negative in order to be exempt of the requirement to quarantine.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers may choose between isolating at a local hospital, or a private accommodation. The local authorities have discretion to mandate that travelers isolate in government-designated locations.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. Effective 7 March 2021, a curfew is in place for one month, which prohibits individuals from being in public between the hours of 6 pm and 5 am.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Most entry visas are currently suspended, and may not be used to enter Kuwait. Exceptions exist for residents who are traveling from locations that not deemed to be high-risk.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa issuance is currently on hold.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** In general, visa extension/renewal requests are not currently being processed. Residence permit holders whose permits expired while outside of Kuwait will be able to renew their permits remotely before entering the country.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Liechtenstein and Switzerland.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for C-Permit holders.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Individuals holding D visas, L/B/G permits or valid online announcement confirmations may enter Liechtenstein.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business travelers arriving from “non-risk” countries may enter Liechtenstein. Click [here](#) to view the list of “non-risk” countries.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Only tourists and visitors arriving from non-risk countries may enter Liechtenstein.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers arriving from non-risk countries and that have transited through a high-risk country on their way to Liechtenstein, may enter if they have spent less than 24 hours in a country or area with an increased risk of infection.
- ▶ **Comments.** There is currently an entry ban on all foreigners arriving from the United Kingdom and South Africa. Only persons fulfilling one of the following criteria will be transported from the United Kingdom and South Africa: (a) citizens of Switzerland or Liechtenstein, (b) holders of a valid D visas or /B/G/C permits, (c) holders of a laissez-passer issued by a Swiss representation, and (d) holders of a C (work) visa and announcement confirmation that has an additional approval, called “Laissez-Passer” (issued by the Swiss Embassy).

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers arriving from a [high-risk jurisdiction](#), regardless of the mode of transport, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result that was issued that was issued at most 72 hours before arrival. All persons traveling by air will be required to show their negative PCR test result prior to boarding the plane. Travelers under the age of 16, and travelers who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the Swiss authorities or the European Medicines Agency (EMA) are not required to get tested before entry. However, this exemption may not apply to individuals who are traveling from locations with virus variants.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to random health screening on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Individuals entering Liechtenstein by ship, bus or train must provide their local contact details using the [electronic entry form](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** It is recommended, but not required, to download and use the SwissCovid tracing app. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** All travelers must have valid health insurance.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ As of 31 May 2021, travelers who have recovered from COVID-19, travelers under the age of 16, and those who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the Swiss authorities or the European Medicines Agency (EMA), are exempt from quarantine requirements after entry. However, this exemption may not apply to individuals who are traveling from locations with virus variants.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers arriving from a high-risk jurisdiction must undergo a 10-day quarantine. Quarantine can be terminated early with the consent of the competent cantonal authority, provided the individual takes a rapid antigen test or a molecular biological analysis (PCR test), from Day 7 onwards and the test result is negative. If the test result is positive, the individual must immediately go into isolation for generally, 48 hours. For more information regarding isolation, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Location.** Quarantine may take place in a private residence or another suitable accommodation.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Quarantine exemptions exist in very limited circumstances and are granted at the sole discretion of the local authorities, on a case-by-case basis. As of 31 May 2021, travelers who have recovered from COVID-19 and those who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the Swiss authorities or the European Medicines Agency (EMA), are exempt from the quarantine requirement for a period of 6 months. Travelers under the age of 16 are also exempt from the quarantine requirement. This exemption may not apply to individuals who are traveling from locations with virus variants of significant concern.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** All visa processing has resumed; however, certain Swiss consulates remain closed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** All visa processing has resumed; however, certain Swiss consulates remain closed.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Macau ID holders (Permanent or Non-Permanent type)
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** In general, foreign non-resident workers (aka Macau Blue Card holders) and visitors are prohibited from entering Macau. Visitors and Blue Card holders who are residents of Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan, are allowed to enter Macau, unless they have traveled to locations other than Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan in the 21 days leading up to their proposed entry to Macau.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Macau is currently not permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** Foreigners who were present in Mainland China during the 21 days leading up to their proposed entry to Macau may be granted an exemption from the entry restriction by the local authorities, and permitted to enter, on an exceptional, case-by-case basis.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Admission requirements vary based on the location from which the individual is traveling. Macau ID holders and residents of Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan who were present in: (1) Mainland China in the 14 days preceding entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than seven days prior to travel, unless they were present in, or are entering via, Guangdong province, in which case they must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 48 hours prior to entering Macau, or are entering via Wenzhou City of Zhejiang province, in which case they must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 72 hours prior to entering Macau, (2) Hong Kong in the 14 days preceding entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 24 hours prior to travel, (3) a foreign jurisdiction (except for the jurisdictions listed under point 4 below) in the 21 days preceding entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel, (4) India, Pakistan, Philippines, Nepal or Brazil in the 28 days preceding entry must present proof that they tested negative for three nucleic acid COVID-19 tests within a period of seven days (with each test each taking place at least 24 hours apart, and with the last test taking place no more than 72 hours before boarding), and either proof of negative immunoglobulin M (IgM) antibody test or a COVID-19 vaccination certificate. Relevant proofs must be issued by testing institutions recognized by the Chinese embassies/Consulates, or (5) Taiwan in the 21 days preceding entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers who are eligible to enter Macau must get tested at least three times after arrival in Macau, during their quarantine/isolation period.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete a declaration, which includes questions about their recent travel history, prior to travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ See the admission requirements for individuals who were present in India, Pakistan, Philippines, Nepal or Brazil in the 28 days preceding entry to Macau.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Quarantine requirements vary based on the location from which the individual is traveling. Travelers who were present in (1) Hong Kong in the 14 days preceding entry must quarantine for 14 days on arrival (no additional self-management will be required after the 14-day period), (2) Taiwan in the 21 days preceding entry must quarantine for 21 days on arrival, and then observe an additional 7-day "health self-management" period, (3) a foreign jurisdiction in the 21 days preceding entry must quarantine for 21 days upon arrival, and then observe an additional 7-day "health self-management" period, (4) India, Pakistan, Philippines, Nepal or Brazil in the 28 days preceding entry, must quarantine for 28 days on arrival (no additional self-management will be required after the 28-day period), or (5) specific locations within Mainland China are subject to 14 days of medical observation at a designated location. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Location.** All travelers must quarantine at a government-designated location before their health self-management period. Macau residents and Blue Card holders can choose to quarantine in either "designated hotels" (to be arranged by the government, based on hotel availability), or pay an additional fee to quarantine at one of the two selected "optional hotels." All other non-residents are required to quarantine at one of the two selected "optional hotels."
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers who are residents of Macau, Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan (only), who were present in Mainland China (with the exception of the areas noted above) in the 14 days preceding entry but not in another jurisdiction in the 21 days preceding their travel, are not required to quarantine.
- ▶ **Comments.** "Health self-management" does not require individuals to isolate. Individuals are free to move within Macau but with restricted access to certain venues like government buildings or casinos. Travelers will need to perform another nucleic acid COVID-19 test at the end of the health self-management period.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended. However, they are restricted for entry to Macau as per the current entry policy.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed. However, visas may be used to enter Macau until entry restrictions are lifted.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Malaysian citizens and residents may enter Malaysia.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Residents of Malaysia require permission to enter the country. They must obtain an Entry Approval Letter or Permission to Exit and Return Letter. They may also require a Single Entry Visa in order to enter.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are allowed to enter Malaysia, provided they receive pre-approval from the authorities.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Malaysia is not currently permissible.
- ▶ **Comments.** All flights to and from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka are currently banned until further notice.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Pre-travel COVID-19 testing is mandatory for entry to Malaysia, including for Malaysian citizens. If the traveler can show a negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 72 hours before arrival from non-restricted locations, they may benefit from a shorter quarantine duration.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must get tested at least twice after entry to Malaysia. The first test is conducted upon arrival, and the second must be completed before the end of the quarantine period.
- ▶ **Health screenings.** Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival and during the quarantine period.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers, including citizens, complete the [MySafeTravel](#) portal process in advance of their travel.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Charges relating to COVID-19 testing and quarantine must be paid via the [MySafeTravel](#) portal.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements and/or considerations that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All eligible entrants are required to undergo quarantine for 14 to 21 days (at their own expense). A shorter quarantine period of seven days may be considered for travelers who have a negative PCR COVID-19 test (issued no more than 72 hours prior to their arrival) if they are not traveling from countries classified as restricted.
- ▶ **Location.** A designated quarantine center is the standard quarantine location. However, travelers may select a Premium or Luxury package at an upgraded quarantine center, when they complete their [MySafeTravel](#) portal process.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Business visitors who are seeking to remain in Malaysia for 14 days or less, who have a pre-approved itinerary, and who received pre-approval from the Malaysian authorities are exempt from quarantine requirements. These individuals must be accompanied throughout their trip by a Liaison Officer assigned by the Malaysian authorities. The Liaison Officer is responsible for ensuring that the business traveler adheres strictly to their pre-approved itinerary.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Entry visas may be suspended in some cases.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Stricter requirements have been introduced as a result of COVID-19. These include, but are not limited to, quota requirements, heightened entry requirements and labor market testing (introduced 1 January 2021), among other measures.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Stricter requirements have been introduced as a result of COVID-19, including new quota requirements.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for Mexican nationals.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Mexico.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Mexico.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Mexico.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers, including citizens, must complete an [online questionnaire](#) 12 hours before boarding a flight to Mexico and have the confirmation on hand for boarding.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** All travelers, including citizens, must complete an [online questionnaire](#) 12 hours before boarding a flight to Mexico and have the confirmation on hand for boarding.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers are advised to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, but this is not a federal or local requirement.
- ▶ **Location.** Those who wish to quarantine, or that develop/test positive for COVID-19, will undergo their quarantine at the location of their stay in Mexico (e.g. hotel, home, etc.).
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** An official announcement has been released indicating that existing immigration documents set to expire, will continue to remain valid. In the event that individuals are unable to renew their immigration documents, they will not be penalized for overstaying in Mexico (this is subject to change).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Most Mexican consulates have resumed issuing visas; however, some remain closed due to local infection rates in their locations.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Onshore processing of visa extensions/renewals and change of status applications is currently suspended. This includes applications from individuals whose visa/status has expired (they will not be penalized for overstaying in Mexico).

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens and permanent residents may enter Mongolia.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Mongolia if they: (1) hold a valid travel document issued on or after 8 October 2020, and (2) receive advance approval to enter the country from the Mongolian Immigration Agency. The Mongolian entity sponsoring the foreigner's entry must request the advance approval from the immigration authorities (by phone at +97618001882 or email at [info@immigration.gov.mn](mailto:info@immigration.gov.mn)). Once obtained, the sponsoring entity must submit a copy of the approval to the Mongolian embassy/consulate with jurisdiction over the traveler's place of residence.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors and other categories of travelers in approved locations may enter Mongolia. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Mongolia is not permitted at this time .
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must present a negative COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Alternatively, travelers may forego the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement by carrying proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ All travelers must present a negative COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Alternatively, travelers may forego the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement by carrying proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and that they received their final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days prior to their desired entry to Mongolia.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers arriving in Mongolia who have not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must quarantine for seven days at a government-designated facility, and then isolate for a second seven-day period at a private location.
- ▶ **Location.** See above.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from the quarantine requirement.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visas are currently only being issued to individuals who are allowed to enter Mongolia from the Mongolian Immigration Agency.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Residency permit card holders and /or visas (including those with family or business ties) that are currently present in Mongolia, may extend/renew their permit cards. Individuals that are present in Mongolia on a 90-day tourist visa are required to leave Mongolia once their tourist visa expires, via limited repatriation flights announced by the Government of Mongolia.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens of the Netherlands, and citizens of EU and Schengen member states (including Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein) and their family members are allowed to enter the Netherlands.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents are allowed to enter the Netherlands.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Third-country nationals residing in an EU member state or a Schengen country, and their family members with a valid long-term residence permit (e.g., ICT-permits, EU Blue Cards), are allowed to enter the Netherlands. MVV visa holders, and MVV visa-exempt nationals with an approval letter from the Dutch immigration authorities are also allowed to enter. Short-term work permit holders carrying a Dutch employment permit or proof of the work to be carried out in the Netherlands, are also allowed to enter the country.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Short-term business travelers in possession of a "Note Verbale" issued by a Dutch embassy or consulate, stating that they are exempt from the entry ban, are allowed to travel to the Netherlands. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Other categories.** Cross-border commuters are eligible to enter the Netherlands. Certain groups, including professional journalists and researchers may also be allowed to travel to the Netherlands provided that they comply with the entry requirements. Students, professionals in the cultural and/or creative sector in possession of a signed statement from the Performing Arts Fund (FPK), and partners in a long-distance relationship will be able to travel as of 16 March 2021, provided that they have proof of permission to enter the Netherlands.
- ▶ **Transit.** Passengers transiting through the Netherlands to a non-EU country must prove that they have a connecting flight to a country outside the Schengen area within 48 hours of arrival in Amsterdam. Passengers in transit must not leave the airport's international transit zone. Passengers traveling to Schengen member countries via the Netherlands must be able to show that they have permission to enter the final destination in the Schengen Area. Failure to provide this proof could result in passengers not being permitted to transit through the Netherlands.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travelers who reside in and are coming from a [safe country](#) are allowed to enter the Netherlands without any restrictions. Effective 1 June 2021, the Dutch Government has lifted the ban on flights from India, South Africa and countries in Central and South America.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Travelers who are 13 or older, who are seeking to enter by any means of transportation from a high-risk or very high-risk area must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, based on a sample collected no more than 72 hours prior to boarding. Travelers from areas with new COVID-19 variants must present a negative PCR COVID-19 test result based on a sample collected no more than 24 hours prior to boarding. Alternatively, they may present a negative PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours prior to boarding, together with a negative rapid COVID-19 test result issued no more than 24 hours before boarding. For more information, click [here](#). Travelers who reside in, and are traveling from, a [safe country](#) are not required to take a COVID-19 test prior to travel to the Netherlands.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** A [health declaration form](#) is required for all passengers traveling by air. Travelers from [very high-risk areas](#) are required by law to complete and carry a [quarantine declaration](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** It is not required, however travelers are recommended to download and use the [CoronaMelder](#) app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers arriving from high-risk or very high-risk areas are required to isolate for 10 days after arrival to the Netherlands regardless of the means of transport (aircraft, train, bus or car). Travelers can get tested on their fifth day in the country, and end their quarantine early if they test negative. The quarantine declaration should be retained by the traveler throughout their stay in the Netherlands. Failure to do so, or to comply with quarantine requirements, may result in fines.
- ▶ **Location.** Where applicable, quarantine can occur in a hotel or private residence.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers who reside in and are traveling from a [safe country](#) are exempt from the quarantine requirements. Limited additional exemptions also apply. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Current visas remain valid, but cannot be used if the traveler does not fall under the entry exemptions.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Residents living in jurisdictions for which the EU travel ban has been lifted may apply for visas. Residents of jurisdictions that are not currently permitted to enter the Netherlands are not eligible to submit visa applications unless the applicant is otherwise exempt from travel restrictions and authorized to enter the jurisdiction. Visa applications currently in process and visa applications for which a related flight/trip has been canceled will be denied. Due to COVID-19, some Dutch embassies are working with limited services or providing appointments for consular services only in specific situations.
- ▶ **Visa extension/renewals.** Applications for visas based on events/meetings that have been canceled as a result of COVID-19 related measures will be denied with the reason "travel destination canceled."

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens can enter New Zealand.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents and residents with valid travel conditions who have entered New Zealand previously can enter New Zealand.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals are not permitted to enter New Zealand unless they hold a travel exemption.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** These individuals are not permitted to enter New Zealand unless they hold a travel exemption.
- ▶ **Other categories.** The following individuals may enter New Zealand: (1) immediate family members of New Zealand citizens/residents who hold a valid relationship-based visa, (2) Australian citizens and permanent residents who live in New Zealand, and effective 19 April 2021, (3) individuals with a valid visa or entry permission traveling from Australia under the quarantine-free travel arrangement, who meet all entry requirements.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers may transit through New Zealand provided they: (1) remain airside, (2) are transiting through Auckland International Airport for less than 24 hours, and (3) they hold a NZeTA or transit visa (unless exempt).
- ▶ **Comments.** Effective 28 April 2021, and until further notice, only citizens and their immediate family members may travel to New Zealand from Brazil, India, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea. All other travelers, including residents of New Zealand, may only be eligible to enter if they have spent 14 days outside a "very high risk" country, prior to their arrival to New Zealand.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers (except those arriving from Australia, Antarctica and most Pacific Islands) must present a negative COVID-19 test result issued no more than 72 hours prior to their scheduled departure. Travelers who received a COVID-19 vaccine are still required to comply with this requirement. Children under the age of two are exempt from this requirement. Further information on acceptable tests can be found [here](#).
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** COVID-19 testing will be conducted on all travelers during quarantine.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers will be screened upon arrival and asked if they have been, or are, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Travelers who are exempt from the quarantine requirement must complete a [New Zealand Travel Declaration form](#) prior to boarding a flight to New Zealand.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for the costs related to quarantine unless exempt.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All, unless exempt, travelers are subject to a 14-day quarantine upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine must be completed at designated locations arranged by the New Zealand authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Exemptions exist in very limited circumstances. Effective 19 April 2021, travelers arriving from Australia or the Cook Islands on a "Green Flight" under the quarantine-free travel arrangement are exempt from quarantine requirements.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Visa applications from offshore applicants (excluding those from applicants based in Australia, Niue, and the Cook Islands) are currently not being accepted given the border closure. Onshore visa applications continue to be accepted and processed, with the exception of residence applications under the Skilled Migrant category, which remains suspended until further notice.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Onshore visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed. The authorities have granted a 6-month automatic extension to employer-assisted temporary work visa holders and their dependents (who hold a dependent visa) provided they were present in New Zealand on 1 January 2021 and currently hold a visa that is due to expire between 1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021 (inclusive). The extension does not apply to the following: (1) individuals who submitted an Essential Skills work visa application prior to the announcement and who have been granted an interim visa, (2) migrant workers whose jobs have ended, and (3) individuals holding Specific Purpose work visas or Event work visas. An extension has also been submitted to Visitor visa holders in New Zealand. Migrants on Working Holiday and Supplementary Seasonal Employment visas that are due to expire between 21 June 2021 and 31 December 2021 will have their visas automatically extended for a further 6 months.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Nicaragua.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers can transit through Nicaragua without restriction.
- ▶ **Comments.** Nicaragua is currently allowing foreigners to enter the country provided they satisfy health-related admission requirements. Citizens and foreigners with fever or respiratory symptoms may be denied admission to Nicaragua.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Citizens and foreigners must carry a certificate proving that they tested negative for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-29 test no more than 72 hours prior to entry.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers will be screened upon arrival and asked if they have been, or are, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Citizens and foreigners with fever or respiratory symptoms may be denied admission. Those who are permitted to enter will be monitored by the health authorities (via telephone follow-up calls) during their initial 14 days in Nicaragua.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Airlines may require travelers to complete forms with their personal information, prior to boarding.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for costs related to COVID-19 testing.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers are not required to quarantine upon arrival. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after arrival may be hospitalized and/or quarantined on a case-by-case basis.
- ▶ **Location.** Where required, a quarantine must be completed at government-designated location.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled as a result of COVID-19.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Nigeria.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Nigeria except for those seeking to enter from Brazil, India or Turkey, who are currently barred from entering until further notice.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Nigeria except for those seeking to enter from Brazil, India or Turkey, who are currently barred from entering until further notice.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Nigeria, except for those seeking to enter from Brazil, India or Turkey, who are currently barred from entering until further notice.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time. Travelers from Brazil, India and Turkey who are seeking to transit through Nigeria may do so. Transiting travelers are not impacted by the travel ban.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Starting from April 2, 2021, all travelers (including Nigerian citizens) must: (1) take a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours as against 96 hours before boarding, (2) obtain a negative test result, (3) complete an [online registration](#), and (4) upon successful payment, download the 'Permit to Travel Certificate'/QR code to have on hand for boarding. Diplomats and children under the age of 10 are exempt from paying for the COVID-19 PCR test to be conducted in Nigeria.
- ▶ Additionally, individuals traveling from the United Kingdom and South Africa must show proof of payment for the post arrival COVID-19 PCR test to be conducted on Day 7 in Nigeria, prior to boarding.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** At the end of the mandatory 7-day self-isolation period, all travelers must visit a government-designated laboratory where they will undergo COVID-19 PCR testing. The test results will be available within 72 hours. If the test result is negative, travelers will be able to exit self-isolation from day 8 onwards. Individuals who test positive will be managed according to the national COVID-19 guidelines, which include quarantine at a government-monitored treatment center (NCDC).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Upon arrival in Nigeria, all travelers must go through the routine Port Health screening, present the COVID-19 PCR test result, and show the 'Permit to Travel Certificate'/QR code.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for costs related to COVID-19 testing.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers are required to self-isolate for seven days upon arrival in Nigeria.
- ▶ **Location.** In general, the self-isolation can be completed at a private home or temporary accommodation. During this time, individuals are to avoid physical interaction with families, friends, colleagues and other members of the public. Residence Permit holders are required to undergo seven days of mandatory quarantine at a government-approved facility, at their own cost.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.
- ▶ At the end of the mandatory seven day self-isolation period, all travelers must visit a government-designated laboratory where they will undergo PCR COVID-19 testing. The test results will be available within 72 hours. Travelers with a negative test result will be able to exit self-isolation from day eight onwards. Those with a positive test result will be managed according to the national COVID-19 guidelines, which include quarantine at a government-monitored treatment center (NCDC).

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visas continue to be issued and there is no impact on processing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Processing of visa extensions/renewals is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Norway's borders are currently closed. Entry is prohibited with limited exceptions, including for Norwegian citizens.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent and temporary residents (i.e., who are registered in the National Population Register) may enter Norway. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** In general, business visitors are not permitted to enter.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Business-critical personnel are allowed to enter, subject to advance approval. There is an application-based scheme in place, which allows businesses to bring in strictly necessary business-critical personnel. In order to be admissible under this scheme, travelers must be experts entering to perform work that is strictly necessary to avert a cessation of work. Additionally, personnel considered critical for the functioning of society can enter. Dependents of such personnel can enter Norway only after the worker has registered in the National Population Register. Travelers entering from yellow areas may enter Norway. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Norway is currently permitted.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or rapid antigen COVID-19 test result issued no more than 24 hours prior to travel upon arrival in Norway. The negative test result must be in Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, English, French or German.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers who are required to quarantine upon arrival to Norway are required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival. This includes individuals who traveled to a high-risk locations in the 10 days preceding their entry to Norway. Individuals who are not otherwise required to get tested again upon arrival may take a test as a means of shortening their quarantine period. If they choose to avail of this option, the test must be completed on their seventh day in Norway, at the earliest. The quarantine requirement applies until travelers receive a negative test result. In very limited circumstances (e.g., entry by personnel considered critical for the functioning of Norwegian society), exemptions may be available from the COVID-19 testing requirements (both pre-travel and post-arrival).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** All travelers, including Norwegian citizens, must complete an [online registration](#) prior to entry, in order to be admitted.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** New entrants are recommended to download the Smittestopp app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers who are required to quarantine in government-designated hotels must cover the cost of their quarantine accommodations.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ As of 11 June 2021, Norwegian citizens or residents who hold a Norwegian COVID Certificate (confirming that they got vaccinated for COVID-19, recovered from COVID-19 and/or got tested for COVID-19 and tested negative prior to travel) are not required to quarantine on arrival to Norway. Additional legislation that would extend similar benefits to non-Norwegian citizens and residents is expected in the near future.
- ▶ As of 16 June 2021, holders of Norwegian ID numbers who were vaccinated outside of Norway will be exempt from the quarantine requirement, provided that they register their status in Norway's SYSVAK vaccination register in advance of travel. For more information, click [here](#).

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, travelers are required to quarantine in government-designated hotels for 10 days. The quarantine period may be shortened if they test negative for COVID-19 on their seventh day of quarantine.
- ▶ **Location.** In general, travelers are required to quarantine in government-designated hotels. Travelers arriving from the United Kingdom, the Schengen Area or the European Economic Area (EEA) may depart the designated hotel after three days of quarantine, and complete the remainder of their quarantine in another suitable location, if they test negative for COVID-19 on their third day in the country.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers entering from yellow areas are not required to quarantine on arrival. For more information, click [here](#). Workers may be allowed to quarantine in locations other than those designated by the Norwegian Government, if their employer receives pre-approval for the accommodation. Individuals who own or rent property in Norway may quarantine there following the mandatory three-day hotel quarantine period. It is also possible to undergo quarantine elsewhere if travelers have access to property where they can avoid contact with other persons. Holders of COVID-19 vaccination or recovery certificates issued by Norway are not required to quarantine upon arrival.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) business visas are currently suspended and may not be used to enter Norway.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Some new visa applications are being processed, albeit with delays. Resident permits for workers are being issued currently. However, some are being issued with limitations.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Extension/renewal requests are being processed currently. The requirement to file a renewal application one month before the visa/permit expiry date has been lifted temporarily. To secure the continued right to stay and work, applicants must submit their applications seven days prior to the expiry date.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens and foreigners holding valid residency visas may enter Oman.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Foreign nationals entering for work are admissible. However, they must a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the sponsoring company in Oman, and carry a soft copy of the NOC and prepared to show it when boarding, and upon arrival.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are not permitted to enter currently.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Oman is not currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** Citizens of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states may enter Oman. Oman's Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has announced that passengers traveling to Oman will no longer be able to remain in Oman for trips lasting fewer than eight days, so that they can comply with mandatory quarantine requirements.
- ▶ Passengers traveling to Oman will only be able to book their flight ticket after paying the full cost of the mandatory seven-day quarantine.
- ▶ Effective 25 April 2021, all travel from India, Bangladesh and Pakistan (including transit flights) is banned until further notice.
- ▶ As of 7 May 2021, travel from Egypt and the Philippines is banned until further notice.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers to Oman must get tested for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to travel. The test must be negative, and the traveler must carry proof of the negative test in order to be admitted.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must undergo a COVID-19 test on the eighth day after their arrival in Oman.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers must download, and comply with the requirements of, the Tarassud+ and HMushrif mobile phone applications
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Travelers must have health insurance that covers the cost of medical treatments and/or funeral services resulting from COVID-19.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers must observe a seven-day quarantine period, and undergo a COVID-19 test on the eighth day after their arrival in Oman.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers may quarantine in a private location. They are not required to quarantine at a government-designated location.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled, and may be used for entry to Oman, provided the visa holders are not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. business visitors).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa application processing is currently on hold.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal application processing is currently on hold.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Panama.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter to Panama.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Panama.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Panama provided they are not entering from a high risk location (see comments below).
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Panama is permitted currently.
- ▶ **Comments.** Individuals traveling from the United Kingdom, South Africa, India or countries in South America, or who were present in these locations in the 15 days prior to their desired entry to Panama, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 48 hours before their arrival in Panama. Citizens and residents of Panama may still enter the country, even if they are traveling from a South American country. However, in this case, citizens and residents must comply with COVID-19 quarantine and testing requirements (i.e., isolate for seven days on arrival and submit to COVID-19 testing upon completion of the seven-day period).
- ▶ Entry to Panama is currently suspended for all travelers arriving from Colombia.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including citizens, must have a certificate confirming they took a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test, no more than 48 hours prior to entry, and tested negative. New entrants who fail to obtain a negative PCR test certificate may be denied by entry. If admitted, they will be subject to stricter quarantine requirements upon arrival.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** New entrants are required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival, at their own cost. They must have a PCR or antigen COVID-19 test result prior to their registration with the immigration authorities.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** New entrants will be subject to temperature checks and questioning regarding their health status.
- ▶ **Declarations.** New entrants must complete a declaration (provided by their airline), in which they agree to abide by local health and safety measures, and to self-isolate upon arrival.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Health insurance that covers the cost of medical treatment related to COVID-19 is not required, but it is highly recommended.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All eligible travelers are required to self-isolate for seven days on arrival and submit to COVID-19 testing upon completion of the seven-day period. Individuals who test negative will be allowed to cease their self-isolation. Those who test positive will be subject to an additional 14-day isolation period (for a total isolation period of 21 days). Individuals who fail to obtain a negative PCR COVID-19 test prior to entry should expect to quarantine for up to 21 days after arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** New entrants may quarantine in hotels or private residences. They are not required to isolate at government-designated locations.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled, and they may be used to enter Panama unless the traveler is otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** New visa applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and business visitors may enter Paraguay.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Other categories of travelers may also enter Paraguay.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Paraguay is currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including citizens and residents, are required to take a reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete a [Traveler's Health Record](#) at least 24 hours prior to travel, and be prepared to present it upon arrival.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Paraguayan citizens and residents are not required to carry international health insurance. MERCOSUR nationals are required to carry international health insurance. All other travelers must have health insurance that covers the costs of COVID-19-related care within Paraguay.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, travelers are not required to quarantine upon entry. Travelers entering from Brazil (including citizens and residents) must isolate for at least seven days on arrival, even if they tested negative for COVID-19 prior to entry. Travelers who merely transited through Brazil en route to Paraguay, and who remained in Brazil for less than 24 hours, are not required to isolate upon arrival. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Paraguay must isolate for 10 days following the positive test result.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled, and they may be used to enter Paraguay unless the traveler is otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications, including applications to extend temporary and permanent residence permits, are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Peru currently.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Peru currently, provided they are not traveling from (or did not have a stopover/connecting flight in) South Africa, Brazil or India. See the comments further down.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Tourists may enter Peru currently.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted currently. There are no special restrictions in place.
- ▶ **Comments.** Non-residents of Peru (including foreign business visitors), arriving from South Africa, Brazil or India, or who had a connecting flight in these locations, are currently inadmissible to Peru until 20 June 2021.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including citizens and residents, must take a COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, in order to be admitted to Peru. Travelers may take a molecular, reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) or antigen test. Alternatively, individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 may present a medical certificate of epidemiological discharge in lieu of a COVID-19 test. Children under the age of 12 are not required to take a COVID-19 test prior to travel. However, they must carry a medical certificate of good health.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** COVID-19 testing is not required upon arrival. **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete an affidavit called "Declaración Jurada Electrónica de Salud y el compromiso para realizar el aislamiento o cuarentena del viajero," no more than 72 hours prior to entry to Peru. To access the affidavit form, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers must download and comply with the requirements of the "Registro de Control Migratorio" app, no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Upon completing this requirement, they will receive a QR code which they will need to show to the immigration authorities upon arrival.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Not applicable. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine or isolate upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Valid (existing) visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Peru.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Most Peruvian Consulates around the world are not issuing new visas currently. Foreigners who are physically present in Peru may apply for visas directly with the immigration authorities in Peru.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension requests are being processed. However, foreigners must be physically present in Peru in order to file extension requests.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** All Filipino citizens are currently permitted entry.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Certain categories of residents may enter. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Holders of specific types of visas may enter. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** In general, visitors are not permitted entry, unless they have a Travel Ban Exemption (TBE) issued by the Philippine government.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Other travelers may be permitted entry. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through the Philippines en route to another destination is not currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** Effective until 15 June 2021, individuals traveling from India, Pakistan, Nepal, Oman, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates or who were present in these countries in the 14 days preceding their desired travel to the Philippines, are not permitted entry. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including citizens, must carry a certificate confirming they tested negative for COVID-19 no more than three days prior to entry.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All new entrants, including citizens, must undergo a reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test on their sixth day in the country, unless they exhibit symptoms at an earlier date while on quarantine.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** New entrants will be subject to temperature checks and an RT PCR COVID-19 test.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers, including citizens, must complete a health declaration and submit an undertaking on arrival. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** All travelers, including citizens, must register for, and complete an electronic case investigation form (e-CIF) no more than three days prior to arrival. The e-CIF can be accessed [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers (including citizens) must download the Traze app for airport use and contact tracing.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** No requirements currently to have special insurance.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers must pay a fee of PHP4,000 (approx. US\$ 85) upon entry, and cover their hotel accommodations and food costs while they quarantine.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated individuals are required to quarantine for seven days at a government-designated facility upon arrival.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers, including citizens and fully vaccinated foreigners entering the country, must quarantine upon arrival. In general, the quarantine period is 14 days. However, fully vaccinated travelers are only required to quarantine for seven days on arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** The quarantine can be carried out at a pre-booked government-approved hotel while awaiting the result of the RT PCR COVID-19 test taken after arrival, or at a home or private residence once a negative result is issued. A medical certificate from the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) is required before the traveler can leave the hotel. To access the certificate, click [here](#). Individuals in quarantine must permit inspections by government health workers, who may visit from time to time to confirm that travelers are abiding by the terms of their quarantine.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, face shields, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. For more information, click [here](#).

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** All business entry visas are canceled. Visa holders will need to reapply for new visas at a later date that is yet to be announced. Work visas and permits remain valid until their expiration date. These have not been suspended or canceled. However, work visa holders must otherwise be eligible to enter.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Work visas and permits are being issued by the Bureau of Immigration and the Department of Labor and Employment.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** All visa and permit types, whether temporary or long-term, can be renewed or extended provided the applicant is physically present in the country.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Qatar provided they obtain an “exceptional entry permit” in advance of travel.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are currently barred from entering Qatar.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Qatar is limited to connecting flights departing from low-risk countries.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Some travelers are required to take a COVID-19 test in advance of travel. Pre-travel testing requirements should be confirmed with the airline prior to travel.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Some travelers may be requested to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers are required to sign an attestation confirming that they will quarantine upon arrival.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All inbound passengers are required to download the Ehteraz mobile application prior to travel.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Fully vaccinated individuals are now exempt from quarantine requirements if the following criteria are met: (1) they received both doses of the vaccine while in Qatar, (2) 14 days have passed since they received the second dose of the vaccine, and (3) they take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test and test negative prior to re-entry to Qatar. The quarantine exemption is valid for a period of six months, starting 14 days after the individual has received the second dose of the vaccine. This exemption period may be extended further, in the future, after more clinical data is available. The exemption does not currently apply to individuals who receive the vaccine in other countries. Non-vaccinated children under the age of 16 who are returning to Qatar from non-green list countries, and whose parents are fully vaccinated, are permitted to home quarantine for a period of seven days.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are required to isolate for 7 to 14 days on arrival. Non-vaccinated children under the age of 16 who are returning to Qatar from non-green list countries, and whose parents are fully vaccinated, are permitted to home quarantine for a period of seven days.
- ▶ **Location.** All travelers entering from jurisdictions on the [green list](#) can quarantine at home, whereas those entering from a jurisdiction that is not on the green list will be required to quarantine at a hotel or at a government-designated facility. Those who quarantine at a government facility will be required to quarantine for 14 days (as opposed to 10 days).
- ▶ **Exemptions.** See the “Vaccination requirements and considerations” section.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.
- ▶ Individuals with chronic disease(s) and passengers with children under the age of five, were previously allowed to complete their quarantine requirement at home. However, starting 4 February 2021, home quarantine is only permissible to individuals traveling from jurisdictions on the green list.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Current valid visas that were issued previously are not formally suspended, however visa holders are subject to the current bar on entry to Qatar.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa issuance is currently suspended, except for the issuance of “exceptional entry permits” and limited other visas, on a case-by-case basis, at the sole discretion of the Qatari authorities. Authorities have also temporarily stopped accepting the Qatari family visa applications
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Limited applications are accepted for Visa extension/renewal.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Romania and their family members.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Romania.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Romania.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Individuals traveling to Romania for short-term visits (i.e. business trips) are allowed to enter the country.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must present: (1) a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel, (2) proof that they are fully vaccinated and that their final dose of the vaccine occurred at least 10 days prior to their desired entry to Romania, or (3) proof that they recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., a positive PCR test that is between 14 and 90 days old at the time of proposed entry, and a discharge note confirming the traveler recovered from COVID-19 and/or has antibodies for COVID-19). Children under the age of 3 are not required to present a negative PCR test to enter Romania.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers must follow the health-screening protocol (e.g. temperature check) upon arrival in this jurisdiction.
- ▶ **Declarations.** A Health Declaration Form will need to be completed on arrival, in order to be allowed entry to this jurisdiction. The form can be found [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Proof of valid health insurance is a requirement for entry.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Vaccinated travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival. Vaccinated travelers must prove that they received their final vaccine dose at least 10 days prior to entry to Romania.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All eligible travelers who enter without a negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate or proof of vaccination (including proof that they received their final dose at least 10 days prior to their desired entry to Romania) must quarantine for at least 14 days after entry. The quarantine period can be shortened to 10 days if the traveler takes a PCR COVID-19 test on the eighth day of their quarantine, and the result is negative.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers can specify a suitable location (e.g. home, hotel) where they will undergo their quarantine.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** The following categories of travelers are exempt from the 14-day quarantine measure: (1) travelers arriving from countries with a per capita COVID-19 case growth equal to or less than that of Romania, (2) travelers who have been vaccinated against COVID-19, including the second dose taken a minimum of 10 days prior to their travel, and (3) travelers entering from high-risk countries for less than 72 hours and who can show a negative PCR COVID-19 test result (in English) where the test was taken at most 72 hours before their travel. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Entry visas will remain valid until the end of the state of alert. Entry visas are automatically extended for 90 days beyond the end of the current state of alert, for individuals who activated their entry visas by entering into Romania before their visas expired.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** All Romanian embassies and consulates are currently processing new visa applications.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Rwanda.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter Rwanda.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Rwanda.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Rwanda.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Rwanda is currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** Entry to Rwanda is currently only permitted by air.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must undergo a reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure, and carry a certificate confirming that they tested negative, in order to be granted admission.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** New entrants, including those transiting through Rwanda, are required to undergo a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** New entrants will undergo a health screening on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete a passenger locator form prior to travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for paying a fee of USD 60 to cover the cost of their PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are required to quarantine for 24 hours upon arrival at a government-designated hotel. Those who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival, are required to quarantine for a longer period (e.g. seven days), as designated by the local authorities.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers must isolate for 24 hours at a location that is approved by the authorities. Thereafter, travelers who test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine at a government facility, unless they receive approval from the local authorities to isolate in a private residence or a location other than a government facility.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Business travelers who remain in Rwanda for less than seven days are not required to quarantine. However, they are advised to limit their interactions with local communities as much as possible.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use them to enter Rwanda unless they are otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they fail to comply with pre-travel testing requirements).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Saudi citizens, their spouses and children, and household workers who are traveling with the Saudi citizen, are allowed to enter and exit Saudi Arabia.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** This category does not exist in Saudi Arabia.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Residents, work visa holders and business visitors may enter Saudi Arabia provided they comply with COVID-19 testing requirements, and are not traveling from locations that are currently considered high risk. See the comments section further below for more information.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Individuals seeking to enter Saudi Arabia for tourist purposes are not currently admissible.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Saudi Arabia is permitted, except from specific locations from which travel is currently prohibited. See the comments section further below for more information.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travel from the following locations is currently prohibited: Argentina, Indonesia, Pakistan, Brazil, Turkey, South Africa, Lebanon, Egypt and India. Individuals who were present in any of these locations in the 14 days preceding their desired entry to Saudi Arabia are currently inadmissible.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, except Saudi citizens, are required to have a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued by an approved laboratory no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Travelers are required to confirm testing requirements with their airline prior to travel. Travelers who do not provide this certificate will be denied entry.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All unvaccinated travelers, except passengers under the age of eight must undergo two PCR tests after arrival. The first test will be conducted within 24 hours of arrival, and the second will be conducted on the travelers' seventh day in Saudi Arabia (or on the sixth day for unvaccinated Saudi citizens)
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete a health declaration form and submit the same to the health control center upon arrival, at the airport.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Vaccinated travelers (except for Saudi citizens and other travelers who are authorized by the Saudi authorities) must fill out a Registration Immunization Form, which can be accessed [here](#). Once this is complete, they will be able to use the Tawakkalna mobile app.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All eligible entrants must download and register on the Tatamman and Tawakkalna mobile phone apps. They must also update their home location in Saudi Arabia through the Tatamman app within eight hours of arrival. Travelers will also be required to conduct a daily health assessment using the Tatamman app.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** All travelers who are seeking to enter Saudi Arabia - except for Saudi citizens and residents, and GCC nationals - must have medical insurance that covers the costs of COVID-19 treatment, including the costs associated with the quarantine requirement.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Vaccinated individuals who are seeking to enter Saudi Arabia must fill out a Registration Immunization Form, which can be accessed [here](#). Once this is complete, they will be able to use the Tawakkalna mobile app. These travelers must provide proof of vaccination (i.e., completion of two doses of the Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech or Oxford/Astra Zeneca vaccines, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine). The final dose of the vaccine must have been administered at least 14 days before the individual's entry to Saudi Arabia.
- ▶ Visitors to Saudi Arabia must carry their vaccine certificates at all times during their stay in Saudi Arabia (or be able to provide proof of the same through other documents). Failure to comply with this requirement may result in penalties, including fines and possible deportation from Saudi Arabia.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, recently admitted individuals must quarantine for 7 to 14 days at a government-designated location.
- ▶ **Location.** See above and below.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Vaccinated travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival. Unvaccinated Saudi citizens must isolate at home for seven days upon arrival; they are not required to undergo institutional quarantine. Saudi residents under the age of 18 must isolate at home for seven days upon arrival.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. Individuals are asked to monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19. In the event that they develop symptoms, they must immediately call 937 or go to a primary healthcare center.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** In general, existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use these for entry, unless they are otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they are citizens of countries whose citizens are currently banned from entering Saudi Arabia).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New block visa and letter of intent requests continue to be processed currently. The new residence visa stamping process will only be completed, provided the Saudi consulate in the applicant's home country is open.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed. Saudi Arabia has introduced a new process wherein the employer can submit renewal requests online for Iqamas and exit and re-entry visas, even if the applicant is currently outside of Saudi Arabia.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** In general, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Senegal. See the comments further down.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals, and business visitors, are permitted to enter generally speaking. However, they may be denied admission if they do not have a purpose of travel which is deemed to be essential.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers are permitted to transit through Senegal, provided they meet the entry requirements for their destination after Senegal. It is the responsibility of the airlines to ensure compliance with these conditions.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travelers seeking to enter from countries that have enacted travel restrictions against Senegalese citizens are prohibited from entry.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must get tested for COVID-19 no more than five days prior to travel. The test must be a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, conducted by a recognized health organization, and the test result must be negative, in order for the traveler to be admitted to Senegal.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival. However, the Senegalese authorities retain discretion to require new entrants to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival if the travelers display symptoms of COVID-19.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival, including but not limited to temperature checks.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Travelers who transit through Senegal are required to sign a declaration if the transit period in Senegal lasts more than 24 hours and the traveler leaves the airport, and/or if the traveler was unable to get tested for COVID-19 prior to departure.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Travelers must submit a Public Health Passenger Locator form upon arrival. The form can be accessed [here](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers who depart Senegal may be required to take a PCR COVID-19 test at their own expense (of XOF 25,000).

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers entering Senegal are not required to quarantine, unless specifically ordered to do so by the authorities upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use them to enter Senegal unless they are otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they are seeking to enter from a country that currently is prohibiting the entry of Senegalese citizens).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** In general, Serbian borders are open for all travelers.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers are permitted to transit through Serbia.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must show a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel, in order to be allowed entry to Serbia. Passengers in transit are exempt from this requirement, provided they remain in Serbia for 12 hour or less. Citizens of the following countries (when entering Serbia from home countries) are exempt from the PCR COVID-19 test requirements: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Hungary and Montenegro. Individuals who got vaccinated in Serbia (including those who received one dose of the Astra Zeneca vaccine in Serbia) are not required to get a PCR COVID-19 test before re-entering Serbia.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Serbian citizens, and holders of temporary and permanent residence permits, who are unable to present a negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate (issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel) on arrival, may take a PCR COVID-19 test in Serbia. If they test negative, they may be permitted to shorten their isolation period.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers may be subject to random/ad hoc health screenings upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers in possession of a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued by the Serbian health authorities, confirming that the traveler has been vaccinated (i.e. two doses of the Sinofarm, Pfizer or Sputnik vaccine, or at least one dose of the Astra Zeneca vaccine) may enter Serbia without taking a PCR COVID-19 test in advance of travel.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, foreign travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival as they must present a negative PCR COVID-19 test in order to enter Serbia. Serbian citizens and residents (holders of temporary and permanent resident permits) who enter with a negative pre-travel PCR COVID-19 test result, are not required to isolate on arrival. Citizens and residents who arrive without a negative PCR COVID-19 test must quarantine for 10 days upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers may isolate in a private accommodation. They are not required to isolate in a government-designated facility.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Serbian citizens and residents who enter with a negative pre-travel PCR COVID-19 test result are not required to quarantine upon arrival. In addition, citizens of the following countries (when entering Serbia from home countries) are exempt from the quarantine requirements: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Hungary and Montenegro.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used for entry to Serbia.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed currently.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Singapore.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter Singapore.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Long-Term pass holders who are traveling from a low-risk jurisdiction only (i.e., Australia, Brunei, Mainland China, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Macau) may enter Singapore, provided they obtain approval from the authorities in Singapore prior to travel. Work pass holders in the construction, marine and process sectors may be permitted to enter, even if they are traveling from a high-risk jurisdiction.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors are prohibited from entering Singapore, with the exception of those who are approved to enter pursuant to a Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) scheme, an Air Travel Pass (ATP) scheme or the Connect@Singapore scheme. The RGL and Connect@Singapore schemes are temporarily suspended.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Singapore's Changi Airport is limited to flights that are approved by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure. All travelers from Australia, Brunei, Mainland China, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Macau, as well as Singapore citizens entering by land from Malaysia, are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirement.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to undergo a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival in Singapore. Travelers from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka are also required to undergo a COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test (ART) upon arrival. Additionally, work permit and S Pass holders in the construction, marine and process sectors, are required to take a serology COVID-19 test upon arrival in Singapore. In addition to the post-arrival COVID-19 test, all travelers will be required to undergo additional COVID-19 PCR tests on either day 7 or day 14 of their Stay Home Notice (SHN) depending on the duration of their SHN and before the end of their 21-day SHN, where applicable. Workers from the construction, marine and process sectors who stay in dormitories will need to take another PCR COVID-19 test seven days after their SHN is concluded.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must submit an online health and travel history declaration form. Submission can be made up to three days prior to arrival. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Registrations.** All travelers are encouraged to register for their post-arrival PCR COVID-19 test to facilitate immigration clearance upon arrival in Singapore. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers must download and use the [TraceTogether](#), [FWMOMCare](#) (for work pass holders only) and [WhatsApp](#) mobile applications.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Short-term visitors entering Singapore via an [Air Travel Pass \(ATP\)](#) or [Reciprocal Green Lanes \(RGLs\)](#) scheme must carry insurance with a minimum coverage of S\$30,000. Sponsors of Work Permit, Training Work Permit and S Pass holders must purchase insurance coverage of S\$10,000 to cover these individuals.
- ▶ **Fees.** All travelers must pay the cost of their post arrival PCR COVID-19 tests and SHN observed at a SHN Dedicated Facility.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Individuals who traveled at any time in the 21 days leading up to their proposed entry to Singapore, to higher-risk jurisdictions are required to isolate for up to 21 days upon arrival. The isolation period is known as a Stay Home Notice (SHN). All jurisdictions are currently classified as higher-risk jurisdictions, with the exception of Australia (excluding the state of Victoria), Brunei, Mainland China (excluding Guangdong province) and New Zealand.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers from Australia (state of Victoria), Mainland China (Guangdong province), Hong Kong and Macau are eligible for a seven day SHN. They may isolate at a location of their choosing. Those who are required to isolate for 21 days must do so at a government-designated SHN Dedicated Facility (SDF). Travelers from Israel and Taiwan may isolate at their place of residence for the last seven days of the SHN. Travelers may upgrade to a SHN dedicated suite at their own expense, subject to availability.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers from low-risk jurisdictions will only need to isolate until their first post-arrival PCR COVID-19 test result is released, provided that the test result is negative.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. For more information regarding SHN and swab requirement tests, click [here](#).

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are currently suspended for most business visitors, except for those who are otherwise admissible (e.g., those entering pursuant to a RGL or ATP). Individuals in high-risk jurisdictions who received entry approval previously but have not yet entered Singapore are not currently being permitted to enter.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New work visa applications continued to be processed by the Ministry of Manpower. The work visa application process can only be completed after the visa holder enters Singapore and completes the SHN period. Effective immediately and until further notice, the Singapore Ministry of Manpower is not accepting new entry applications from individuals located in higher-risk jurisdictions (i.e., all jurisdictions except for Australia, Brunei, Mainland China, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Macau).
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Work visa renewal applications continue to be approved by the Ministry of Manpower. The visa renewal process can only be completed when the visa holder is in the country.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors are restricted from entry if they are traveling from a country that is on the government's "red list." For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business travelers may enter Slovenia (and are not subject to test or quarantine requirements), provided they remain in Slovenia for no more than 12 hours.
- ▶ **Other categories.** There are exemptions from the entry restrictions for individuals traveling from a country on the red list, including for: (1) daily commuters who are entering for work, (2) intra EU workers who provide transnational services, for stays lasting five days or less, (3) persons visiting a doctor in Slovenia who will leave immediately after the medical appointment/treatment, (4) persons entering to visit their partner or children who remain in country for no more than 72 hours, (5) persons returning to Slovenia within 72 hours from another EU country where they visited to oversee issues relating to property (such as maintenance) or have cared for a family member.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Slovenia is currently permitted. Individuals entering from countries on the red list may transit through Slovenia, provided that they remain in Slovenia for no more than 12 hours. Workers transporting people or goods into Slovenia may transit through the country, provided they remain in country for no more than eight hours.
- ▶ **Comments.** There are exemptions from the entry restriction for certain individuals traveling from countries on the red list, including: (a) workers in international transport (e.g., truck drivers with appropriate identification), (b) individuals under the age of 15 who are accompanied by a parent who is not required to quarantine, or anyone entering for educational purposes, and (c) individuals entering for urgent reasons relating to the mitigation of imminent danger to the health or lives of individuals in Slovenia, provided they remain for no more than 12 hours. No pre-approval is required to enter in the cases noted above. Additional exemptions exist for certain categories of state employees (e.g. diplomats, health workers).

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers entering from a country on the red list are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to entry, and test negative. Individuals entering from a red country, who are exempt from the entry restriction (exemptions 1 through 4 in the "entry restrictions" section), are only required to obtain a negative PCR or rapid antigen COVID-19 test result, issued no more than seven days prior to entry. Individuals entering from a red country, who are exempt from the entry restriction (exemption 5 in the "entry restrictions" section), are only required to obtain a negative PCR or rapid antigen COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to entry. The COVID-19 test should be performed in an EU or Schengen country, the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Serbia or Russia in order to be considered valid for purposes of entering Slovenia.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** See the quarantine requirements section.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** New entrants are encouraged, but not required, to download and use the "Enter Slovenia" mobile app to expedite their admission to Slovenia. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Individuals who are traveling from countries on the red list, who are fully vaccinated, may be exempt from quarantine requirements. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated if they received: (1) two doses of the Biotech / Pfizer vaccine and who received the second dose at least seven days prior to entry to Slovenia, (2) two doses of the Moderna vaccine and who received the second dose at least 14 days prior to entry, (3) one dose of the Covishield or AstraZeneca vaccine at least 21 days prior to entry to Slovenia, (4) two doses of Russia's Sputnik V vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry to Slovenia, (5) one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry to Slovenia, (6) two doses of the CoronaVac (Sinovac Biotech vaccine) at least 14 days prior to entry to Slovenia, or (7) two doses of the Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry to Slovenia.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, and unless otherwise exempt (see the vaccination section), all travelers entering from red list countries are required to quarantine for 10 days on arrival. These individuals may end their quarantine early if they test negative for a PCR COVID-19 test or rapid antigen COVID-19 test after entry to Slovenia.
- ▶ **Location.** Individuals who are required to quarantine may do so at a private residence or hotel.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Individuals entering from countries on the red list may be exempt from the quarantine requirement if they: (1) are entering Slovenia through an airport, underwent a PCR COVID-19 testing or rapid antigen COVID-19 test in Turkey, and tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours prior to their entry to Slovenia, (2) underwent a PCR COVID-19 or rapid antigen COVID-19 test, and tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours prior to their entry to Slovenia, (3) have a doctor's note confirming they had COVID-19 between 21 days to 6 months prior to their entry to Slovenia, or (4) had COVID-19 and were vaccinated with one dose of the accepted vaccines, within 8 months of having tested positive for COVID-19. The documents referred to in points (2), (3) and (4) above must be issued in an EU or Schengen country, the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Serbia or Russia in order for travelers to avail of this exemption.
- ▶ **Comments.** New entrants are responsible for quarantine-related costs.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used for entry to Slovenia, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they are traveling from a country on the red list).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visas are being issued, albeit with delays in some locations due to staff reductions and office closures resulting from COVID-19.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed, albeit with delays.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors are allowed to enter the country by air or sea. South Africa's 20 commercial land borders resumed operations on 15 February 2021.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted through sea and airports of entry. Transit by land is now permitted for commercial border posts.
- ▶ **Comments.** Exemptions to the land border closure are in place in limited situations, including for transportation of goods, and daily commuters from other countries who attend school in South Africa.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to carry a certificate confirming they tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to departure. However, it is being observed that some travelers are being allowed to board flights without completing this requirements.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Those who arrive in South Africa without proof of a negative COVID-19 test, are being required take an antigen COVID-19 test, and to quarantine at their own cost, upon entry
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** New arrivals are subject to temperature checks and questioning about their travel and medical histories.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Travelers must declare whether they are experiencing (or recently experienced) symptoms of COVID-19, and whether they have come into contact with infected individuals, prior to boarding flights and buses to South Africa.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** All travelers, except for citizens and permanent residents, must have health insurance that covers the cost of medical treatments and/or hospitalization related to COVID-19.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers who enter South Africa without proof that they tested negative for COVID-19 prior to departure, may be required to isolate for 14 days upon arrival (i.e. if they test positive upon arrival). In practice however, local officials have demonstrated inconsistency in their approach to this requirements, as some individuals who tested negative for COVID-19 are being required to isolate.
- ▶ **Location.** Isolation may be carried out in private homes or residences. Those who are required to isolate are not required to isolate at a government facility or government-designated location.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** In principle, travelers who carry proof that they tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel are not required to isolate.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Visas remain valid and valid visa holders are able to enter the country using their existing visas.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications may be filed abroad, subject to local conditions and restrictions in each country.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** All short-term visas that expired during the lockdown are automatically renewed until 30 June 2021. Long-term visas that expired during the lockdown are automatically extended to 31 July 2021.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** South Korean citizens may enter South Korea.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents may enter South Korea.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Long term work visa holders with re-entry permits are may enter South Korea.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business travelers holding C-type short-term business traveler visas may enter South Korea.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Citizens of the following jurisdictions may enter South Korea without a visa: Albania, Andorra, Barbados, Dominica, Guam, Guyana, Ireland, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Vatican, Venezuela.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers may transit through South Korea, provided they remain in for 72 hours or less.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** In general, all travelers including South Korean citizens must carry a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Those entering from "restricted countries" must carry a certificate issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel. The list of restricted countries is not published, and it changes regularly. Travelers should confirm with the Korean consulate with jurisdiction over their location prior to travel.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including South Korean citizens, are required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival and within their 14-day mandatory self-isolation period. New entrants will not be allowed to end their period of self-isolation (and depart the government-designated isolation facility) until they have obtained a negative PCR COVID-19 test result issued within their isolation period.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers will be screened upon arrival, and asked if they have been, or are currently, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers are required to complete form consenting to the PCR test upon arrival.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All travelers, including South Korean citizens, must download a smartphone app and use it to monitor, and report on, their health status for 14 days after arrival. They will be placed under intensive care if they experience symptoms of COVID-19. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for quarantine-related costs.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Foreign nationals entering South Korea for less than 90 days must quarantine at a government-designated facility. Those entering for 90 days or longer may quarantine at a private residence or hotel. These travelers will need to provide the address of the location where they will quarantine, to the local authorities. Citizens may quarantine at a location of their choosing. They will not be required to quarantine at a government-designated location.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Exemptions exist in very limited circumstances, and are granted at the sole discretion of the local authorities, on a case-by-case basis.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter South Korea, provided that the visa holder obtains is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Some new visa applications are being processed, albeit with delays. Issuance of long-term and short-term visas has been suspended in the locations designated as restricted countries by South Korean government.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** These applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, cross border workers and those transporting goods may enter Spain.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** In general, business visitors may not enter. Exceptions are in place for citizens and nationals of EU, EEA and Schengen member states, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and the Vatican, as well as residents of Australia, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Israel, Japan, UK and North Ireland.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Travelers holding a vaccination certificate that is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Health, and minors accompanying the primary (vaccinated) traveler may enter Spain.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transiting through Spain is permissible as long as it does not involve crossing external borders (i.e., domestic transit only), and it is only available at airports that have an international transit area (such as Madrid or Barcelona).
- ▶ **Comments.** Only Spanish citizens and residents, Andorran citizens, Andorran residents with valid residence cards, and those in transit whose destination after Spain is outside of the Schengen Area and who will remain for less than 24 hours without leaving the airport transit area, may fly to Spain from Brazil or South Africa. All other travelers are prohibited from flying to Spain from Brazil and South Africa.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Travelers entering from countries with high COVID-19 infection rates must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must complete an online declaration prior to travel. For more information, click [here](#). Travelers who received the final dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry, must carry their vaccination certificate and present the same upon arrival. This certificate must contain the traveler's first and last names, the name of the vaccine, the date when they received the final dose of the vaccine, and the address of the institution that issued the vaccine certificate. Travelers who have recovered from COVID-19 and have a certificate of recovery, must present this certificate upon arrival. The recovery certificate must be issued by a competent authority or medical institution at least 11 days after the traveler tested positive for a COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT). The certificate of recovery will only be considered valid for 180 days from the date on which the traveler tested positive for a NAAT COVID-19 test.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ Travelers holding a vaccination certificate that is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Health, and accompanying minors traveling at the same time as the primary (vaccinated) traveler may enter Spain. Recognized vaccines include those that have been approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers entering from India required to quarantine for 10 days.
- ▶ **Location.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Spain, provided that the visa holder is eligible to enter Spain.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed for the most part. The Spanish Consulates in Brazil and South Africa may not issue long-term visas due to the COVID-19 variants in these jurisdictions.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for Swedish citizens or travelers from Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Norway.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Sweden provided they are carrying their permit cards with them.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** There are no entry restrictions for temporary residents and work permit holders provided they enter Sweden with a valid permit and valid residence permit card.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Highly-skilled workers arriving from outside of the European Economic Area (EEA), who will be performing an essential function that cannot be postponed, may enter Sweden. Click [here](#) for additional information regarding travel to Sweden from outside EEA-area.
- ▶ **Other categories.** There are limited exceptions to the entry ban. Click [here](#) for additional details.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions currently.
- ▶ **Comments.** Foreigners and citizens residing in Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Israel are exempt from the travel ban. The travel ban exemptions are based on the country of residence and not the country of citizenship.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Most travelers will require a negative COVID-19 test result to enter Sweden. However, the common exemption from this requirement applies to people under the age of 18, those who live in Sweden, Swedish citizens travelers from Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Norway, and staff in the transport sector.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are recommended to: (1) stay at home for at least seven days, (2) avoid contact with others, (3) get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible after their arrival in Sweden (except for children born in or after 2015, and those who tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours before arriving in Sweden), and (4) undergo a second COVID-19 test five days after entering Sweden (except for children born in 2015 or later). It is also recommended for their household members to remain at home while the test results are pending.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 expenses.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are encouraged to self-isolate for seven days after arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** The isolation/quarantine location is to be selected by the individual undergoing the same.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Swedish citizens, and travelers from the United Kingdom, and countries in the EEA and Schengen Area, among others, are exempt from the isolation requirement. the UK and several other countries. For more information, click [here](#) and [here](#).
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Entry visas are currently suspended and cannot be used for entry, with limited exceptions, including for individuals who are considered to have close family connections with Swedish citizens. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** There are widespread delays in the issuance of visas as consular posts are closed or are operating with reduced staff. Entry visas are not being issued to travelers who are currently restricted from entering Sweden.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Permit extension applications should continue to be submitted before the current permit expires. This includes filings by foreigners unable to leave Sweden.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Liechtenstein and Switzerland.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for C-Permit holders.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Individuals holding D visas, L/B/G permits or valid online announcement confirmations may enter Switzerland.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business travelers arriving from "non-risk" countries may enter Switzerland. Click [here](#) to view the list of "non-risk" countries.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Only tourists and visitors arriving from non-risk countries may enter Switzerland.
- ▶ **Transit.** Travelers arriving from non-risk countries and that have transited through a high-risk country on their way to Switzerland, may enter if they have spent less than 24 hours in a country or area with an increased risk of infection.
- ▶ **Comments.** There is currently an entry ban on all foreigners arriving from the United Kingdom and South Africa. Only persons fulfilling one of the following criteria will be transported from the United Kingdom and South Africa: (a) citizens of Switzerland or Liechtenstein, (b) holders of a valid D visas or /B/G/C permits, (c) holders of a laissez-passer issued by a Swiss representation, and (d) holders of a C (work) visa and announcement confirmation that has an additional approval, called "Laissez-Passer" (issued by the Swiss Embassy).

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers arriving from a [high-risk jurisdiction](#), regardless of the mode of transport, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result that was issued at most 72 hours before arrival. All persons traveling by air will be required to show their negative PCR test result prior to boarding the plane. Travelers under the age of 16, and travelers who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the Swiss authorities or the European Medicines Agency (EMA) are not required to get tested before entry. However, this exemption may not apply to individuals who are traveling from locations with virus variants.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to random health screening on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** Individuals entering Switzerland by ship, bus or train must provide their local contact details using the [electronic entry form](#).
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** It is recommended, but not required, to download and use the SwissCovid tracing app. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** All travelers must have valid health insurance.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ As of 31 May 2021, travelers who have recovered from COVID-19, travelers under the age of 16, and those who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the Swiss authorities or the European Medicines Agency (EMA), are exempt from quarantine requirements after entry. However, this exemption may not apply to individuals who are traveling from locations with virus variants.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers arriving from a high-risk jurisdiction must undergo a 10-day quarantine. Quarantine can be terminated early with the consent of the competent cantonal authority, provided the individual takes a rapid antigen test or a molecular biological analysis (PCR test), from Day 7 onwards and the test result is negative. If the test result is positive, the individual must immediately go into isolation for generally, 48 hours. For more information regarding isolation, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Location.** Quarantine may take place in a private residence or another suitable accommodation.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Quarantine exemptions exist in very limited circumstances and are granted at the sole discretion of the local authorities, on a case-by-case basis. As of 31 May 2021, travelers who have recovered from COVID-19 and those who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the Swiss authorities or the European Medicines Agency (EMA), are exempt from the quarantine requirement for a period of 6 months. Travelers under the age of 16 are also exempt from the quarantine requirement. This exemption may not apply to individuals who are traveling from locations with virus variants of significant concern.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** All visa processing has resumed; however, certain Swiss consulates remain closed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** All visa processing has resumed; however, certain Swiss consulates remain closed.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Taiwan.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Taiwan.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Resident permit (ARC) holders may enter Taiwan.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Visa holders are prohibited from entering Taiwan until 28 June 2021.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Foreign nationals who hold a valid visa with a "Special Entry Permit for COVID-19 Outbreak" notation issued after 19 May 2021 may enter.
- ▶ **Transit.** Effective 19 May 2021, transit through Taiwan is prohibited.
- ▶ **Comments.** Hong Kong and Macau residents may enter Taiwan provided they: (1) hold an ARC, (2) obtain a Taiwan entry permit to fulfill contractual obligations as part of an internal transfer within a multinational enterprise, or (3) obtain permission under a special program.
- ▶ Mainland China nationals may enter Taiwan provided they: (1) hold an ARC, (2) obtain a Taiwan entry permit as the spouse or underage child of a Taiwanese citizen, or (3) obtain permission under a special program.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All eligible entrants are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate (in English) that was issued within the 3 days leading up to the traveler's departure for Taiwan.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Individuals that have traveled to or transited through Eswatini, South Africa or the United Kingdom in the 14 days immediately preceding their entry to Taiwan, will be tested for COVID-19 upon entry and be required to quarantine at a government-mandated group quarantine facility. They will be retested for COVID-19 prior to ending their quarantine.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers must submit an [online health declaration](#) that includes the traveler's health status and travel history, within the 48 hours leading up to their arrival in Taiwan.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Travelers are required to have a phone number of a local Taiwan telecom service provider (a SIM card can be purchased at the airport) and to use a personal smartphone (i.e. one smartphone per person) to complete and submit their health declaration. However, under special circumstances (such as, children under the age of 12 that will quarantine at the same location as the accompanying adult) they can complete the health declaration through a shared smartphone.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** In general, travelers are required to undergo a 14-day home quarantine followed by a seven day self-health management period.
- ▶ **Location.** All travelers will be asked to show proof of the location where they will complete their quarantine. In principle, travelers should quarantine at a government-mandated quarantine facility or at a quarantine hotel. Travelers who choose to quarantine at home must sign an affidavit declaring they have met the one-person-per-residence requirement. Individuals who have traveled to, or transited through Brazil and India in the 14 days immediately preceding their entry to Taiwan, will be tested for COVID-19 upon entry and be required to quarantine at a government-mandated group quarantine facility. They will be retested for COVID-19 prior to ending their quarantine.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Beginning 1 March 2021, business travelers with a valid ARC or Employment Gold Card (EGC) who plan to stay in Taiwan for less than three months may shorten the home-quarantine period pursuant to a special procedure. Those coming from low-risk countries/regions may take COVID-19 test on the fifth day of their stay (at their own expense). Those who arrive from medium-risk countries/regions may take a COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Taiwan (at their own expense). Provided they receive a negative test result, these business travelers will be allowed to end their home-quarantine period and shift to an enhanced self-health management period, lasting until the 14<sup>th</sup> day after entry. They will then need to observe a seven day regular self-health management period.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Holders of existing visas issued prior to 19 May 2021 are temporarily prohibited from entering Taiwan.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Visa applications are currently open for special humanitarian reasons only. Taiwan Entry Permit applications for Mainland China nationals are suspended until 28 June 2021.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Alien Registration Cards (ARC) that expire before 14 June 2021 will be automatically extended in 30-day increments until the Taiwan's Center for Disease Control downgrades the nationwide alert to level 2. Once that occurs, applicants who require an extension will need to submit their application documents within 30 days of the nationwide alert being downgraded to level 2. Those with expired ARCs who remain in Taiwan beyond their permitted period of stay will be allowed to depart Taiwan without penalties, and they will not be considered to have overstayed, provided they depart no later than 10 days after the nationwide alert is downgraded to level 2. Holders of visitor visas expiring before 14 June 2021 who are present in Taiwan beyond their permitted period of stay, do not require an extension, and they will not be considered to have overstayed, provided they either depart Taiwan, or submit an extension application no later than 10 days after the nationwide alert is downgraded to level 2.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Thai citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Thailand provided they apply for, and obtain, a Certificate of Entry (COE) prior to travel.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Dependent family members of citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Thailand together with the primary travelers, provided all travelers obtain a COE prior to entry. Holders of APEC Business Travel Cards may enter Thailand provided they obtain a COE prior to travel, and are not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **Transit.** International transit through Thailand is allowed, provided the traveler remains in Thailand for no more than 12 hours. Travelers are required to have Fit to Fly Health Certificate, a negative reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test result and health insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 100,000, which covers medical treatment related to COVID-19 over the entire duration of their stay.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All eligible non-Thai travelers are required to present a negative RT PCR COVID-19 test result, issued in English, no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Individuals who test positive will not be permitted to enter Thailand. Thai nationals are not required to present a COVID-19 test taken prior to arrival.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Foreign travelers are required to undergo a second RT PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival in Thailand. In addition, they must also get tested again during their quarantine period. Individuals who are required to quarantine for 14 days must get tested three times, with the first test completed upon arrival, the next test occurring on their sixth or seventh day in the country, and the third test occurring on their 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> day in the country.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All passengers are subjected to health screening on arrival. Passengers with a fever will be flagged, isolated and sent to a state medical facility.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Passengers must complete and submit a paper declaration form to authorities upon arrival to Thailand.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Travelers are required to download, and comply with the requirements of, the ThailandPlus app. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Passengers are required to have health insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 100,000, which covers medical treatment related to COVID-19 over the entire duration of their stay.
- ▶ **Fees.** Non-Thai nationals must cover their quarantine-related expenses.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ See the “quarantine / isolation requirements” section.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, regardless of their nationality or vaccination status.
- ▶ **Location.** Non-Thai nationals traveling to Bangkok must quarantine at the Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) location for Bangkok. Non-Thai nationals traveling to other provinces must quarantine at the Alternative Local Quarantine (ALQ) location for the province to which they will travel. The list of ASQ/ALQ hotel can be found [here](#). Thai citizens can choose to quarantine at a State or Local Quarantine (SQ/LQ) location (at no cost to them) or at a ASQ or ALQ.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Thailand, provided the visa holder obtains a COE prior to travel, and is not otherwise inadmissible.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa application processing varies from consulate to consulate. Some Thai consulates are issuing new visas. However, others are only issuing limited categories of visas.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension requests submitted from within Thailand are being processed currently. Foreigners in Thailand whose visas expired and who cannot depart Thailand (e.g. due to border closures) can apply for a “COVID visa” until 29 May 2021. The “COVID visa”, if granted, permits the visa holder to remain lawfully in Thailand for 60 days. During this time, “COVID visa” holders must make arrangements to return to their home countries.
- ▶ **Comments.** The issuance of Certificates of Entry (COEs) is currently suspended for nationals arriving from India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens and permanent residents of Trinidad and Tobago must request an entry exemption from the authorities by submitting an [online request](#), in order to be admitted. Individuals who previously submitted applications and have not yet obtained an entry exemption must now submit a new application via this method. Individuals who are granted an entry exemption should speak with their travel agent to ensure flights are available for travel on the required dates.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Work permit holders and business visitors may enter currently provided they receive a travel exemption. Trinidad and foreign corporations may apply for the exemption on travelers' behalf by [email](#).
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All eligible entrants are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate that was issued at most 72 hours before arrival, in order to be admitted.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers may be subject to health screenings on arrival. The health authorities retain the right to require that new entrants be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** All eligible entrants must download the Ministry of Health mobile application for Trinidad and Tobago.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers may be required to pay for the cost of quarantine lodging at non-government approved facilities.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers are required to quarantine for 14 days on arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers must undergo their quarantine at a government-designated facility, unless they received an exemption in advance of their travel to Trinidad and Tobago.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** See above.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. A state of emergency went into effect on 16 May 2021 and will continue until 4 July 2021. A curfew is in effect from 9 pm to 5 am local time from Monday to Thursday (incl.), 7 pm to 5 am on Friday, and 10 am to 5 am on Saturday, 19 June 2021 and Sunday, 20 June 2021 only.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** There is currently no impact (e.g. suspension) on existing (valid) visas, as a result of COVID-19.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Entry visa applications are being processed currently for applicants who received an entry exemption. Exemptions are currently only being granted to individuals who have an exceptional basis for travel. Work permit applications are currently suspended until 4 July 2021.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** The Ministry of National Security has suspended all work permit services until 4 July 2021. In-person appointments at the Immigration Division are also suspended until 4 July 2021.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Turkey.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Tourists may enter Turkey.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Turkey is currently permitted.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All passengers arriving from the United Kingdom, Iran, Egypt, Singapore, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, South Africa, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result issued no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in Turkey, or a negative antigen test issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel. Individuals transiting through Turkey are not required to submit a negative PCR test result.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Individuals traveling from countries other than those listed above may be required to take a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival. Testing is done at random. If the test result is positive, the traveler may be required to quarantine.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers may be subject to temperature checks when arriving by air. Travelers from Canada, Singapore and Guangzhou, and passengers who connect flights en route to Turkey may be more likely to be screened on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All passengers, except for those in transit and individuals under the age of six, are required to complete the [Turkey Entry Form](#) in the 72 hours preceding their flight. A paper printout or mobile screenshot of the completed form will be checked prior to boarding.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Travelers, with the exception of tourists, require an "HES code," which tracks passengers' movements, with a view toward reducing the spread of COVID-19. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Passengers are responsible for covering the costs of COVID-19 testing, where required.

## Vaccination requirements

- ▶ Passengers arriving from locations other than the United Kingdom, Iran, Egypt, Singapore, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, South Africa, India, Nepal, Pakistan or Sri Lanka, who are in possession of a medical document issued by the relevant country's authorities showing that they received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine (or one dose in the case of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) at least 14 days before their arrival in Turkey are not required to submit a PCR test in advance of travel, and they are not required to quarantine on arrival. Individuals who carry a medical document proving that they recovered from COVID-19 in the six months preceding their travel to Turkey are similarly exempt from pre-travel testing and quarantine requirements. Individuals who cannot present a vaccination or recovery certificate are subject to pre-travel testing and quarantine requirements.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Passengers arriving from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, South Africa, India, Nepal, Pakistan or Sri Lanka, and passengers who were present in any of these countries in the 14 days preceding their travel to Turkey, must quarantine for 14 days on arrival. At the end of the 14-day period, travelers will need to take a second PCR COVID-19 test, and if they test negative, they will be allowed to end the quarantine period.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers who are required to quarantine on arrival must do so at locations designated by the local authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Travelers arriving from specific locations who are fully vaccinated or who recovered from COVID-19 in the six months preceding travel may be exempt from the quarantine requirement. See the "vaccination" section for more information.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks in all public places. Tourists are not subject to curfews implemented in Turkey; however, work permit and residence permit holders, and Turkish citizens, are subject to curfews.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled and may be used to enter Turkey.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** Visa applications continue to be accepted and processed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors are eligible for admission to Uganda.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.**
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted, provided transiting travelers are otherwise admissible to their final destination (or the destination after Uganda).
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers, including those who transit through Uganda, are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result in order to be admitted (or permitted to transit). The test must be taken no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Children age three and under are exempt from this requirement, provided that the adult(s) accompanying them comply with this requirement.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** Travelers will be required to pay a fee for COVID-19 testing if they are displaying symptoms on arrival
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Only travelers displaying symptoms are required to undergo quarantine for a minimum of 14 days on arrival.
- ▶ **Location.** In general, new entrants may quarantine in private accommodations. However, they may be required to quarantine at a government-designated institution at the discretion of the local authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Work visas and permits remain valid until their expiration date. These have not been suspended or canceled.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed, albeit with delays.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ Citizens. UAE citizens who are abroad (and their direct family members traveling at the same time as them) are eligible to enter the UAE.
- ▶ Permanent residents. This category is not applicable in this jurisdiction.
- ▶ Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These travelers may enter the UAE currently. However, restrictions on entry from specific countries may be introduced with little or no notice, depending on COVID-19 infection rates in specific countries. Travelers are advised to confirm entry eligibility prior to travel. Silver visa holders from India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Zambia, Congo (Democratic Republic), South Africa and Uganda are allowed to travel to the UAE.
- ▶ Business visitors. Business visitors traveling from countries on the [green list](#) (only) can enter Abu Dhabi currently. Visitors who are eligible for a visa on arrival can enter via Abu Dhabi airport. Visitors who require a visa to enter Abu Dhabi are still permitted to enter, however they do so by entering the UAE via Dubai or another approved port of entry, and then traveling internally to Abu Dhabi. Click [here](#) for more information regarding the requirements for entry to Abu Dhabi by road. At the moment, business visitors may enter other Emirates without restrictions. However, restrictions on entry from specific countries may be introduced with little or no notice, depending on COVID-19 infection rates in specific countries.
- ▶ Other categories. None.
- ▶ Transit. Transit through the UAE is currently permitted.
- ▶ Comments. Individuals seeking admission to Dubai who were present in, or transited through, South Africa, Nigeria or India in the 14 days preceding their desired entry to Dubai will be denied admission. For more information, click [here](#). Only travelers who are eligible for a visa on arrival can enter the UAE via the Abu Dhabi airport. Travelers from India, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Zambia, Congo (Democratic Republic) and Uganda are currently prohibited from entering into the UAE until further notice, unless they hold a valid silver visa.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, in order to be granted admission. Travelers from certain countries have the option to take the PCR test either before travel, or upon arrival. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Depending on the location within the UAE to which they will travel, travelers may be required to get tested for COVID-19 up to three times within their first 14 days in the UAE. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ Declarations. All travelers seeking to enter Dubai are required to complete a [Health Declaration Form](#) and submit this form on arrival. Travelers who do not download the form, will be able to obtain a paper version upon arrival.
- ▶ Registrations. None.
- ▶ Mobile phone apps. Residents traveling to Abu Dhabi are required to download and use the AI HOSN app. Dubai-bound travelers are recommended to download and use the DXB Smart app. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ Health insurance. Citizens, residents and their family members are covered under the UAE medical system. Business visitors must have travel insurance that covers the cost of COVID-19 related treatments, if needed.
- ▶ Fees. None.
- ▶ Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ UAE nationals and residents who are fully vaccinated (e.g., who received two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine), and who enter the UAE via Abu Dhabi from a country that is not on the green list, are only required to quarantine for five days upon arrival. UAE nationals and residents who enter via Abu Dhabi from a country on the green list, are not required to quarantine upon arrival.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ Duration. Travelers entering Abu Dhabi must undergo a mandatory 10-day quarantine and wear a GPS-enabled wristband upon arrival. The wristband may be removed after 10 days in Abu Dhabi provided that the traveler tests negative for COVID-19 on their fourth and eighth days in Abu Dhabi. In other parts of the UAE, travelers are not required to quarantine if they tested negative for COVID-19 before travel, or upon arrival (if they are required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival).
- ▶ Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine may do so at a private residence or hotel, in general. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 within the UAE are required to quarantine at a government-designated hospital or private residence, at the discretion of the local authorities.
- ▶ Exemptions. Travelers entering the UAE (with the exception of Abu Dhabi) with a negative PCR COVID-19 test result will be exempted from the requirement to quarantine. UAE nationals and residents who are fully vaccinated (e.g. who received two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine), and who enter the UAE via Abu Dhabi from a country that is not on the green list, are only required to quarantine for five days upon arrival.
- ▶ Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ Existing (valid) visas. Business visitors who are seeking to enter Abu Dhabi from a country not contained on the green list, may not use their visas to enter currently. In general, visas are not suspended for entry to Dubai. However, this can change with little or no notice, based on infection levels worldwide. There are also restrictions in place on visa holders who enter Dubai and then seek to travel to Abu Dhabi.
- ▶ New visa issuance. New visas are not currently being issued to applicants from the following countries, who are outside of the UAE: Algeria, Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Somalia, Iran, Lebanon, Kenya, Tunisia and Turkey. New Employment Residence Permit (ERP) applications are not being processed in Abu Dhabi currently if the applicants are physically outside of the UAE. In general, new ERP applications are not being processed in Dubai for applicants who are outside of the UAE, with limited exceptions. ERP applications for applicants who are outside of the UAE are only being approved in limited situations, and at the sole discretion of the local authorities. Tourist visas are still being issued.
- ▶ Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** British citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter the United Kingdom, even if their travel originates in a country on the [banned country list](#). Direct entry from banned countries is not permitted. Entry by these travelers is only permitted from countries that are not on the banned country list. Family members of these individuals may enter the United Kingdom subject to these same rules. The specific family members who are eligible to enter depend on the status of the primary traveler (e.g. citizen, work visa holder).
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter the United Kingdom only if they are traveling from a country that is not on the banned country list, and they have not spend time in, or transited through, a banned country in the 10 days preceding their entry to the United Kingdom.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through the United Kingdom is permitted, provided the passenger did not travel from a banned country, or spend time in a banned country in the 10 days immediately preceding the date of transit through the United Kingdom.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours prior to departure. Limited exceptions from the test requirement exist, including for: (1) children under the age of 11, (2) travelers who have a job on the [exempt jobs list](#), (3) individuals traveling from a jurisdiction where they are unable to get tested for COVID-19. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Individuals who travel to England only, may get tested for COVID-19, at their own expense, no earlier than their sixth day after arrival in England, in order to reduce their isolation period, under the Test to Release Scheme. Individuals traveling from a banned country are not eligible for this Scheme. For more information, click [here](#). As of 15 February 2021, all travelers arriving in the United Kingdom will be required to take a PCR COVID-19 test at their own expense on the second and eighth days of their 10-day self-isolation period. Travelers must book these tests prior to travel via an online government portal. For more information, click [here](#). For the list of test providers, click [here](#). Effective 17 May 2021, post-arrival testing requirements for those entering into England will depend on the individuals' travel history in the 10 days preceding their desired entry. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers who are eligible to enter the United Kingdom must complete an online passenger locator form any time in the 48 hours before they are due to arrive in the United Kingdom. This form can be accessed [here](#). There are limited exemptions from this requirement. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** The United Kingdom health authorities are advising individuals in England and Wales to use the free [NHS COVID-19 app](#).
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** Failure to abide by the rules may result in fines and other penalties, including deportation and denial of admission. Anyone trying to conceal that they have been in a country on the red list may be subject to a prison sentence of up to 10 years.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers arriving from anywhere outside the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, must self-isolate for 10 days upon arrival. For more information, click [here](#). As of 17 May 2021, those entering the United Kingdom from a green list country must book and pay for a COVID-19 test (to be taken on their second day in the UK) before traveling, and they will not need to quarantine unless their test is positive. For more information, click [here](#). Those who self-isolate in England only, can choose to pay for a private COVID-19 test no earlier than their sixth day in England. If the test is negative, they can stop self-isolating. For more information, click [here](#). The government announced that, as of 15 February 2021, citizens of the United Kingdom, and foreign nationals with UK residence rights arriving from countries on the [banned country list](#), will have to pay to self-isolate in a government-designated hotel for 10 full days upon arrival. India will be added to the banned country list starting 23 April 2021. The Scottish authorities have confirmed that all arrivals to Scotland from outside the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands must book and pay for managed isolation in quarantine hotels. For more information, click [here](#). The cost per person is £1,750. Those who fail to comply with these rules are subject to fines of up to £10,000. Travelers must book their hotel prior to travel [online](#).
- ▶ **Location.** Individuals may isolate at a private residence, and they must travel directly to the place where they will isolate and remain there until the end of their period of self-isolation.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Some travelers are exempt from COVID-19 isolation requirements, on the basis of their job. Click [here](#) for more information. These travelers are also exempt from completing the declaration form when traveling from the UK to other locations.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to national lockdown restrictions, the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. Click [here](#) for more information. On 17 May 2021, the UK Government published its "roadmap out of lockdown - international travel." For more information, click [here](#). Specific COVID-19 restrictions may be in effect in [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) and [Northern Ireland](#).

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing valid visas may be used for travel to the United Kingdom, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. business visa holders traveling to the United Kingdom from a banned country).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications - including applications for work, study and residence visas - are being processed. Priority visa processing is available in most locations. Individuals who are applying for visitor visas may be issued new visas, however the decision may be delayed if the individual is applying from a country from which travel to the UK is currently suspended. If the application is successful, the applicants will receive their visa only when the country from which they are applying is removed from the banned country list. Applicants with expired short-term entry visas must apply for replacement visas. They will also need to make appointments to resubmit their biometric information.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa renewal applications are being processed. Priority and super priority services are now available for all sponsored worker routes, including Indefinite Leave to Remain. Individuals who are currently in the United Kingdom with visas expiring by 30 June 2021 who are unable to depart from the United Kingdom due to issues relating to COVID-19 may request additional time to remain, known as "exceptional assurance." Individuals who left the United Kingdom with valid visas before 17 March 2020, who wish to return to the United Kingdom, but who were unable to make an application for Indefinite or Further Leave to Remain before their visa expired, as a result COVID-19 related travel restrictions, can now complete an online form to enter re-enter. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens, permanent residents or their family members, including spouses, children under the age of 21, parents (provided that the US citizen or lawful permanent resident child is unmarried and under the age of 21), and siblings (provided that both the sibling and the US citizen or lawful permanent resident are unmarried and under the age of 21).
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These travelers, and business visitors, may not enter if they were present in the Schengen Area, the United Kingdom, Brazil, China, India, Iran, Ireland or South Africa in the 14 days prior to seeking admission, unless they qualify for, and obtain, a national interest exemption. See "other categories" for more information.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Certain academics, students and journalists traveling from the Schengen Area, the United Kingdom, Brazil, China, India, Iran, Ireland or South Africa may qualify for national interest exceptions (NIE). Certain business travelers, treaty investors and traders from these restricted countries may no longer qualify for an NIE unless they are traveling to provide vital support or executive direction for critical infrastructure or significant economic activities.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit is permitted provided the traveler was not present in the Schengen Area, the United Kingdom, Brazil, China, India, Iran, Ireland or South Africa in the 14 days prior to entry.
- ▶ **Comments.** Travelers entering by land from Canada or Mexico for "non-essential" purposes will be refused entry. The US has declined to fully define "nonessential" apart from excluding any travel related to tourism or recreation. The US has also closed its land border with Mexico to any undocumented applicants (impacting asylum and refugee seekers).

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Starting 26 January 2021, all travelers, including US citizens and permanent residents, flying to the US from international destinations will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test before boarding their flight. Failure to provide evidence of a negative test will result in the carrier denying boarding. This requirement still applies to those who are fully vaccinated.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that domestic travelers get tested for COVID-19 three to five days after travel, and reduce non-essential activities for seven days. Travelers are subject to state/local requirements. For more information, click [here](#).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** US citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents entering from a restricted jurisdiction will be subject to enhanced entry screening, and directed to proceed to their final destination, and immediately home quarantine in accordance with CDC best practices.
- ▶ **Declarations.** Air passengers will be required to confirm that the COVID-19 documentation they present is true, in the form of an attestation.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** The US government released an [app](#) that asks a series of questions about health and exposure to determine if one should seek care for COVID-19 symptoms.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** The pre-testing rule applies to all individuals two years of age or older, including US citizens and legal permanent residents. It does not currently apply to land border crossings. Additional clarifications on restrictions for travel by land and sea are likely forthcoming.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction. For more information about guidance from the Center for Disease Control, click [here](#).

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Air travelers seeking admission to the US from a foreign country will be required to comply with CDC [guidelines](#) for self-quarantine or self-isolation.
- ▶ **Location.** State-specific quarantine measures may be in effect as well. The latest guidance can be found [here](#).
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Fully vaccinated travelers are not required to quarantine after arriving in the United States.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. As of 21 January 2021, Executive departments and agencies must immediately require masks to be worn in compliance with the CDC [requirements](#) while in airports, or on commercial aircraft, trains, public maritime vessels (including ferries), intercity buses, and all forms of public transportation. The Coordinator of the COVID-19 Response and Counselor to the President (COVID-19 Response Coordinator) is responsible for encouraging physical distancing on public modes of transportation.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Visas are not canceled and they may be used to enter the US, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if they were present in the Schengen Area).
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** The Department of State (DOS) has temporarily suspended most routine immigrant and non-immigrant visa appointments. Exceptions for national interest may be entertained at the discretion of the US authorities. The DOS is currently limiting visa processing to emergencies, which are fairly narrowly defined as including urgent medical care for oneself or a relative or an employer that must be accompanied, a funeral/death, urgent business travel, or students or exchange visitors. A proclamation suspending the entry into the United States of certain immigrants who present a risk to the US labor market following the outbreak of COVID-19 was rescinded on 24 February 2021. The suspension of entry for certain non-immigrants expired on 31 March 2021 and was not renewed.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Foreigners entering under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), also known as the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), are not eligible to extend their stay or change status. If an emergency such as COVID-19 prevents the departure of a VWP entrant, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has discretion to grant a period of satisfactory departure of up to 30 days. USCIS has temporary authority to grant an additional 30 day period to VWP entrants who are unable to depart after the initial 30 day period. Satisfactory departure requests must be made by calling the USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-375-5283.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Uruguay has closed its land, sea and air border, and entry is not permitted currently, with limited exceptions. Citizens and permanent residents are exempt from the entry prohibitions and so they are allowed to enter Uruguay.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** In general, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are not eligible for entry to Uruguay currently. Limited exceptions exist, including for family reunification purposes, urgent business and economic purposes, and Brazilian cross border workers who enter into Uruguay but remain in a border city in Uruguay. Advance approval from the immigration authorities is required in these instances.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Uruguay is currently prohibited, except where specifically authorized by the Uruguayan authorities.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Individuals who are eligible to enter Uruguay are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test, no more than 72 hours prior to travel. The test must be conducted by an accredited and certified laboratory in the traveler's departure country, and the test must be negative, in order for the traveler to be granted admission. Exemptions from this requirement exist, including for Uruguayan citizens.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** Individuals who are eligible to enter Uruguay may take a PCR COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Uruguay, as a means of reducing their quarantine period. They must negative in order to shorten the quarantine period.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ **Fully vaccinated travelers (i.e., those who received the full number of doses required for the vaccine that they were eligible to obtain) who have waited the necessary immunization period (e.g., two weeks from their final dose of the vaccine) are not required to quarantine upon arrival, provided that they enter with a certificate confirming their vaccinated status.**

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Foreigners who are eligible to enter Uruguay must quarantine for 14 days in general. They may take a PCR COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Uruguay, and if they test negative, they may be permitted to cease their quarantine following a negative test. Citizens and permanent residents are required to quarantine only if they are entering from a high-risk area, are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have come into contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
- ▶ **Location.** In general, the quarantine may be carried out in private accommodations. Travelers are not required to quarantine in a government-designated facility, unless they are specifically instructed to do by the local authorities.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** Fully vaccinated travelers (i.e. those who received the full number of doses required for the vaccine that they were eligible to obtain) who have waited the necessary immunization period (e.g. two weeks from their final dose of the vaccine) are not required to quarantine upon arrival, provided that they enter with a certificate confirming their vaccinated status. Travelers who tested positive for COVID-19 during the 90 days preceding their desired travel to Uruguay, and who carry proof that the positive test was conducted at least 20 days prior to entry (and no more than 90 days prior to entry), will not be required to quarantine upon entering Uruguay.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing visas are not suspended or canceled. However, eligible travelers must get prior approval from the Uruguayan authorities in order to be admitted to Uruguay.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are currently only being processed for applicants who are deemed to have a valid and urgent reason for entry to Uruguay.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visa extension/renewal requests may be submitted via email. These requests are being processed currently.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Venezuela has closed its borders and airports to most countries until further notice. Currently, travel is permitted from Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama and Turkey. This country list is subject to change without general notice to the public.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** See above.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** See above.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** See above.
- ▶ **Other categories.** See above.
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Venezuela is permitted only from specifically designated locations.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** Travelers who are eligible to enter Venezuela must undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are subject to COVID-19 testing upon arrival.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** None.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction. The local authorities have reported that COVID-19 vaccines have arrived in the country and will be progressively administered to citizens.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Everyone in Venezuela is subject to isolation rules that require individuals to isolate for fourteen days consecutively, followed by seven days without isolating. All new entrants to Venezuela are subject to these isolation rules. Therefore, if the traveler arrives during a week where isolation is in effect, they must isolate until the end of that week. If they arrive during a week where isolation is not required, they will not need to isolate until the following week, at which point isolation will be required again.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers may quarantine in a private residence or a government-designated medical assistance center.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local regulations, including mandatory wearing of masks, social distancing of 1.5 meters, restrictions on meeting with others, curfews, etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are suspended pending the closure of the Venezuelan borders.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa issuance is currently on hold, except in exceptional situations, at the sole discretion of the Venezuelan authorities.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Visas and identification cards that expired following the outbreak of COVID-19, are temporarily extended until such time that the Venezuelan authorities resume operations and can process renewal applications.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** Citizens can enter Vietnam.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** Permanent residents can enter Vietnam.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** These individuals may enter Vietnam. However, they must obtain approval from the Vietnamese authorities prior to travel.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Vietnam. However, visa-free entry is currently suspended. See the Comments section further below.
- ▶ **Other categories.** Non-Vietnamese dependent family members of Vietnamese citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Vietnam together with their Vietnamese family member (i.e. primary traveler).
- ▶ **Transit.** Transit through Vietnam is not currently permitted.
- **Comments.** Visa exemptions have been suspended temporarily, including visa exemptions for APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders. An entry visa or entry permission is required to enter Vietnam.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to take a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test, three to five days prior to travel. The test must be completed at a government-approved, or World Health Organization-designated, laboratory. The test must be negative in order for the traveler to be granted admission to Vietnam.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to take four COVID-19 tests after entering Vietnam. Travelers must undergo three COVID-19 tests during their quarantine period (on their 1<sup>st</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> days in the country), and a fourth COVID-19 test upon completing their seven-day isolation period (following their quarantine).
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** All travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival.
- ▶ **Declarations.** All travelers are required to complete a health declaration form upon arrival to Vietnam. Click [here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** Travelers are required to download the Bluezone app, and comply with the requirements of the app, during their stay in Vietnam.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** Foreigners must have international medical insurance that covers the cost of medical treatments related to COVID-19. Alternatively, their sponsoring entities may guarantee that they will cover any medical costs on behalf of the foreigner.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** All travelers must quarantine for 21 days starting the day after their arrival. After completing the 21-day quarantine, inbound travelers are then required to immediately isolate for an additional seven-day period at a private accommodation (e.g. home, hotel).
- ▶ **Location.** All travelers are required to quarantine at government-designated hotels.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Vietnam, provided that the visa holder obtains approval from Vietnamese authorities in advance of travel.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visa applications are being processed for a limited number of categories, including investors, experts, skilled workers, enterprise managers and their family members.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Some provinces and cities are requiring foreign employees who are applying to renew/extend their work and residence status, to be physically present in Vietnam, and to submit the results of a health checkup conducted locally, as part of the renewal process.

## Entry restrictions

- ▶ **Citizens.** There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Zambia.
- ▶ **Permanent residents.** There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Zambia.
- ▶ **Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders.** Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Zambia.
- ▶ **Business visitors.** Business visitors may enter Zambia.
- ▶ **Other categories.** None.
- ▶ **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- ▶ **Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.** All travelers are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate that was issued at most 72 hours before departure.
- ▶ **Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.** None.
- ▶ **Health screenings on arrival.** There will be a mandatory health screening at all ports of entry, and travelers that display COVID-19 symptoms will be quarantined in a medical facility where they will undergo treatment. Those without COVID-19 symptoms will be required to self-quarantine for at least 14 days.
- ▶ **Declarations.** None.
- ▶ **Registrations.** None.
- ▶ **Mobile phone apps.** None.
- ▶ **Health insurance.** None.
- ▶ **Fees.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ▶ There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration.** Travelers arriving from the following high-risk jurisdictions are subject to a 14-day quarantine: South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt, Tunisia, India, Iran, Turkey, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Brazil and Argentina. Additionally, travelers that are symptomatic will be held in assigned isolation centers.
- ▶ **Location.** Travelers displaying COVID-19 symptoms will be required to quarantine at identified-isolation centres across the country.
- ▶ **Exemptions.** None.
- ▶ **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- ▶ **Existing (valid) visas.** Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **New visa issuance.** New visas continue to be issued and there is no impact on processing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ **Visa extensions/renewals.** Processing of visa extensions/renewals is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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