

### 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 <u>ey.com</u>.
- Please consult with your EY engagement team to check for new updates and new developments.



### 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.



Angola *	Gabon	Liechtenstein	Serbia
Argentina *	Georgia	Macau	Singapore

Australia \* Germany Malaysia Slovenia

<u>Austria</u> <u>Ghana</u> <u>Mexico</u> <u>South Africa</u>

Bahrain Greece Mongolia South Korea

Belgium Guatemala Netherlands Spain

Brazil \* Sweden Sweden

Canada \*HondurasNicaraguaSwitzerlandChile \*Hong KongNigeriaTaiwan \*

China Mainland \* Hungary Norway Thailand

Colombia India \* Oman Trinidad and Tobago

Costa RicaIndonesiaPanamaTurkeyCyprus \*IrelandParaguayUganda

Czech Republic Israel Peru United Arab Emirates

Denmark Italy Philippines United Kingdom

Ecuador Jamaica Qatar United States

<u>Egypt</u> <u>Japan</u> <u>Romania</u> <u>Uruguay</u>

El Salvador Jersey Rwanda \* Venezuela

Finland Kenya Saudi Arabia Vietnam

<u>France</u> <u>Kuwait</u> <u>Senegal</u> <u>Zambia</u>

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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including fully vaccinated travelers, are required to take a reverse transcription 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, including fully vaccinated travelers, may be required to take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test after arrival, at the discretion of the Angolan authorities. Travelers who are not fully vaccinated will also be tested for COVID-19 after their seventh 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 heal rules (e.g., post-arrival testing, guarantine).
- 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.** Travelers are responsible for costs related to post-arrival COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Fully vaccinated travelers, irrespective of their nationality, who carry proof of their vaccination status (i.e., vaccination card) are exempt from the quarantine requirement, provided they test negative for COVID-19 upon arrival in Angola.
- Angolan citizens who are currently in Angola, are not be permitted to depart the country unless they have a certificate confirming that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. In some instances, Angolan citizens who received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine may be permitted to depart the country, provided they test negative for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours prior to departure.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Citizens and residents of Angola, as well as diplomatic personnel, are required to quarantine for seven days upon arrival. They will be tested for COVID-19 after this seven-day period, and if they test negative, they will be permitted to end their quarantine.
- Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine on arrival in Angola may do so in a private home or hotel, unless otherwise instructed by the local authorities.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers, irrespective of their nationality, who carry proof of their vaccination status (i.e., vaccination card) are exempt from the quarantine requirement, provided their on-arrival COVID-19 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.

- 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 pandemic.



# Argentina

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Argentina.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. There are no restrictions on transit through Argentina at this time.
- Comments. All admissible travelers, including citizens and permanent residents, must enter Argentina via approved ports of entry.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to random health screenings at the discretion of the Argentine authorities.
- Declarations. All new entrants 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. Travelers must have international health insurance that covers the costs of medical treatments related to COVID-19. Individuals traveling to Argentina from Ukraine, including Ukrainian citizens and noncitizens, are not required to hold health insurance that covers the cost of COVID-19-related health services, provided they remain in Argentina for more than 90 days and apply for temporary residence.
- ► Fees. Travelers are responsible for COVID-19-related testing costs.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

▶ The Argentine Government has not published a list of approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry into the country. Travelers are considered to be fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Argentina if they received all required (non-booster) doses of a COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech) at least 14 days prior to traveling to Argentina and have a vaccination certificate which confirms the same.

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None. However, the Argentine border and health authorities may require new entrants to quarantine, on a case-by-case basis, at their sole discretion.
- Location. Travelers who are required to quarantine on arrival may do so in a private residence, unless otherwise instructed by the Argentine authorities after arrival.
- 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing, valid Argentine visas are not currently suspended or canceled.
- New visa issuance. New visa requests are being processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa and permit extension/renewal applications are being processed for applicants who are physically present in Argentina.



### Australia

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- ▶ Citizens. Citizens can enter Australia.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents can enter Australia.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. <u>Fully vaccinated</u> visa holders may enter Australia without a travel exemption. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will require a valid <u>travel</u> exemption to enter Australia.
- 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 and their immediate family members, immediate family members of Australian citizens and permanent residents, Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 188) visa holders, individuals recruited under the approved Seasonal Worker Program or Pacific Labour Scheme, and select Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa holders.
- 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. Effective 18 April 2022, the Australian Government no longer requires inbound travelers to obtain a COVID-19 test before travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. COVID-19 tests will be conducted after arrival while travelers are in quarantine. Alternatively, where quarantine is not required, travelers will be subject to COVID-19 testing at the time set by the State or Territory to which they travel.
- Health screenings on arrival. All travelers will be screened upon arrival, and asked if they have been, or are, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Declarations. A Digital Passenger Declaration must be completed within 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 associated with COVID-19 testing and
- 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

- Fully vaccinated travelers are defined as travelers who received the final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least seven days prior to travel to Australia.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry into Australia are listed here.
- Fully vaccinated travelers may be exempt or eligible for reduced quarantine requirements when arriving to Australia. These requirements vary based on the Australian State or Territory to which they will travel.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Unless otherwise exempt, inbound travelers are subject to a 7-14 day quarantine depending on their port of entry and vaccination status.
- Location. Quarantine must be completed at designated locations arranged by the Australian authorities.
- travelers may be exempt or eligible for reduced quarantine requirements when arriving in Australia. For details, see <a href="here">here</a>. These exemptions are tied to the requirements in the <a href="Australian State or Territory">Australian State or Territory</a> 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.

- 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.



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#### Entry restrictions

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders and business visitors are allowed to enter Austria.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. Commuters must present a vaccination certificate, a certificate of recovery or a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test result that is not older than 72 hours prior to arrival in Austria. This applies both to individuals commuting from abroad to their workplace in Austria and Austrian residents returning to Austria from their workplace outside of Austria.
- Transit. Travelers may transit through Austria provided that they do not have any stopovers in Austria (with the exception of essential stops such as refueling stops). Travelers who transit through Austria and will not enter into the country are not required to complete the pre-travel online declaration.
- Comments. All travelers (including citizens) should carry proof of meeting at least one of the following "3G rule" criteria: vaccinated against COVID-19, recovered from COVID-19, or tested for COVID-19. Children under the age of 12 are exempt from this rule.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, those who did not receive a COVID-19 booster shot. and those who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since recovered, must take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel (if traveling from a location other than a virusvariant country) or 48 hours prior to travel (if traveling from a virus-variant country). Fully vaccinated travelers who received the COVID-19 booster and are traveling from virus variant countries must take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel. Travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and received a COVID-19 booster, and are not traveling from virusvariant countries, are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival if they tested negative for a PCR COVID-19 test prior to travel. Fully vaccinated travelers who did not receive a COVID-19 booster or have recovered from COVID-19 and did not take a PCR COVID-19 test prior to travel may be admitted; however, they are required to quarantine for 10 days after arrival and get tested for COVID-19 on their fifth day in the country.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Registrations. In general, new entrants must register online prior to travel. Fully vaccinated travelers, business visitors, commuters, children between the ages of 12 and 18 who are accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult, individuals entering for unforeseeable reasons and those who are transiting through Austria are exempt from the pre-travel registration requirement.
- Mobile phone apps. New entrants may download the "Stop Corona" contact-tracing app for free from the Apple and Google app stores.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. None.

# Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers who received the final dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry to Austria.
- Vaccination certificates must be in German or English. Approved vaccines include Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinopharm and AstraZeneca/Covishield.
- Travelers who received all required doses of an approved vaccine are deemed fully vaccinated for up to 360 days from the date of administration of the final dose of the approved vaccine. Previously, these individuals were considered fully vaccinated for up to 270 days from the date of administration of the final dose of the vaccine.
- Travelers who receive a third dose of an approved two-dose vaccine must wait at least 90 days between the date of administration of the second and third doses. Travelers who receive a second dose of an approved one-dose vaccine must wait at least 90 days between the date of administration of the first and second doses.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who recovered from COVID-19 and fully vaccinated travelers who did not receive a COVID-19 booster shot must quarantine for 10 days after arrival and get tested for COVID-19 on their fifth day in the country, unless they tested negative for COVID-19 prior to departure, in which case they are exempt from the quarantine requirement. Travelers who are unable to demonstrate they meet the "3G rule" must also quarantine for 10 days and test negative for COVID-19 before ending their guarantine.
- Travelers who are required to quarantine on arrival may end their quarantine early by testing negative for COVID-19 on their fifth day in the country.
- Location. Travelers who are required to quarantine may do so in a private residence. New entrants are not required to quarantine in a government-designated facility.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers who received a COVID-19 booster shot and travelers who recovered from COVID-19 are not required to quarantine on arrival, provided they are traveling from locations other than virus-variant countries. In addition, travelers between the ages of 12 and 18 who are accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult, business visitors, non-Austrian commuters entering Austria, Austrian commuters returning from their workplace outside of Austria and individuals entering for unforeseeable reasons.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc. All individuals are required to wear FFP2 masks in all public places and when traveling using public transportation.

- 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 are without getting tested for COVID-19 prior to a travel).
- New visa issuance. Currently, visa applications may be lodged only in exceptional circumstances. For example, family members of Austrian citizens and certain Austrian residents (e.g., EU, 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.
- Visa extensions/renewals. These applications are being processed as usual, albeit with delays due to reduced staff.



### Bahrain

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent and temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter into Bahrain.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Bahrain provided they receive approval from the Office of Nationality Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) of the Ministry of Interior. For more information, click here.
- Other categories. Saudi citizens must demonstrate that they are full vaccinated (e.g., both doses of the Pfizer vaccine) to be admitted to Bahrain via a land border.
- ➤ Transit. Transit through Bahrain is permitted, except where entry bars are in place (e.g., flights from Iraq may not transit through Bahrain).
- Comments. Citizens and residents of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states, passengers holding a valid e-visa prior to boarding, fully vaccinated passengers who are 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 the website of the NPRA. Travel from Iraq and Iran is currently banned. On 19 December 2021, the Bahrain Government implemented new entry rules, which include eliminating the red list. For more information, click here.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including those who recently recovered from COVID-19 (as defined above), are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test on arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Inbound travelers must complete a registration using the "Be Aware Bahrain" mobile phone app.
- Mobile phone apps. See above.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for paying the cost of COVID-19 testing in Bahrain (approximately BD 12).
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received all required (non-booster) doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., two doses of the Pfizer vaccine, one dose of the Janssen vaccine) at least 14 days prior to travel to Bahrain.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of travel to Bahrain include: AstraZeneca, Janssen (Johnson and Johnson), Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinopharm and Sputnik V.
- The following vaccination certificates are accepted in Bahrain as proof of vaccination against COVID-19: (1) vaccination certificates issued by GCC member states: (2) vaccination certificates issued by countries with which Bahrain has a mutual vaccination recognition agreement; (3) vaccination certificates issued by countries who citizens are eligible for a visa on arrival in Bahrain (the traveler must be a citizen of one of these countries); and (4) vaccination certificates issued by any country that contain a QR code and prove that the traveler received a COVID-19 vaccine that is approved by Bahrain (see above) or the World Health Organization.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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.

- 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 <u>here</u>.



# Belgium

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#### **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 that they hold a valid permit or long-term D visa.
- 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. In general, the external Schengen borders are closed to foreigners for non-essential travel. This rule does not apply to residents traveling from a third country that is mentioned on the white list.
- Transit. There are no 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.
- Comments. Individuals who are not citizens or residents of EU member states and who travel to Belgium from a third country that is not on Belgium's white list and who do not have one of the following documents, will be denied admission: (1) an EU Digital COVID Certificate (2) a certificate of recovery, (3) an equivalent document, or (4) an essential travel certificate.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. The following travelers are required to present either a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure, or an antigen (Ag) COVID-19 test issued no more than 24 hours prior to departure; 1) individuals above the age of 11 who are not residents of Belgium and who do not have an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC), a certificate of recovery, or an equivalent certificate, (2) individuals above the age of 11 who are not citizens or residents of an EU member state and who do not have an EUDCC, a certificate of recovery or an equivalent certificate, and (3) individuals above the age of 11 who are not residents of Belgium and who are arriving from a very high-risk country outside the EU.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Belgian residents traveling from a dark red or grey country who do not have an EUDCC, a certificate of recovery or a negative COVID-19 test certificate (issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure if it's a PCR test and no more than 24 hours prior to departure if it's an Ag test) are subject to COVID-19 (PCR or Ag) testing upon arrival in Belgium. All travelers above the age of 11 who do not have an EUDCC (including Belgian residents and non-residents) arriving from a very high-risk country within the EU, must take a PCR test upon arrival (provided they did not take a PCR test prior to travel) and on their seventh day in Belgium. All individuals aged 11 or above (including Belgian residents and non-residents) traveling from a very high-risk country outside the EU, must take a PCR test upon arrival and on their seventh day in Besventh day in Belgium.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. Travelers arriving by plane, train, bus or boat from a country outside the EU or Schengen area that is not on the white list, are required to complete a Passenger Locator form (PLF) no more than six months prior to departure. Upon completing the PLF, travelers will receive confirmation of their testing and quarantine requirements (which may vary from the general guidelines announced by the Belgian Government). An essential travel certificate (ETC) is required for non-residents arriving from very high-risk countries, and for non-residents arriving from third countries not mentioned on the white list and who do not have a recognized vaccination certification.
- 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. Travelers who are required to get tested for COVID-19 after entering into Belgium will be given a code following the submission of their Passenger Locator form which allows then to get tested free of charge. 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

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry to Belgium if they: (1) received the final dose of a vaccine that was approved by the European Medicines Agency at least 14 days prior to travel, or if traveling within the EU, (2) they tested positive for COVID-19 no more than 180 days prior to receiving their first dose of the vaccine.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** All travelers who are subject to COVID-19 testing are required to guarantine on arrival (except for individuals who have proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test). Travelers who are required to take a COVID-19 test on their first and seventh days in the country may end their quarantine if the result of their COVID-19 test taken on arrival (i.e., on their first day in Belgium) is negative. All travelers who tested positive for COVID-19 after entry to Belgium must guarantine for at least seven days. All travelers arriving from a very high-risk country (even if they tested negative for COVID-19) are required to guarantine for 10 days on arrival. Children under the age of 12 who present symptoms of COVID-19, and children whose parents are waiting on the test result must also guarantine until the test result is issued. Click here for more information regarding guarantine and self-isolation requirements.
- Location. Quarantines can be completed at a private home or temporary accommodation.
- 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 a very highrisk country. Exemptions are granted at the sole discretion of the Belgian authorities. For more information on the applicable exemptions, 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.

- 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 a very highrisk country for professional purposes until further notice, except if they are considered diplomats or seafarers.
- 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.



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- ▶ 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 enter by air and land.
- Other categories. Foreigners who are maritime crew members can enter Brazil as business visitors, by sea or air, provided that they can prove they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- ► Transit. Transit through Brazil is permitted currently.
- comments. In general, inbound travelers, including Brazilian citizens and residents, must present proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Brazil, unless they are ineligible to receive the vaccine: (1) on medical grounds (in this case, they must carry a medical certificate confirming the same), (2) due to their age (e.g., children), (3) for humanitarian reasons, or (4) the limited supplies of the COVID-19 vaccine in their country of residence.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers (including Brazilian citizens and residents) must present proof that they tested negative for a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) or an antigen COVID-19 test performed no more than 24 hours before 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, None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received all of the required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that was approved by Brazil's Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa), the World Health Organization or the governments of the countries where the vaccine was administered, at least 14 days prior to travel to Brazil.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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.

- 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).
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.



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- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated will not be permitted to enter Canada unless they qualify for an exemption. Click here for more information.
- Business visitors. Business visitors who are not fully vaccinated are not permitted to enter Canada.
- Other categories. Foreign nationals, including international students and most temporary foreign workers, who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must qualify for an exemption from the vaccination requirement to enter Canada. Click here for more information.
- Transit. Transit is permitted as long as the traveler does not leave the sterile transit area of the airport.
- Comments. There may be domestic (intra-provincial) travel restrictions in place for travelers within Canada. For additional information, click here.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated travelers must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to their scheduled departure, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to their scheduled departure, and test negative to be admitted. Travelers who recovered from COVID-19 may be admitted following the presentation of a positive PCR COVID-19 test result issued at least 11 days, and no more than 180 days, prior to their travel to Canada. Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers arriving by land or air may be randomly selected to complete a COVID-19 test on arrival.
- 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. None.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers arriving by land or air must download the ArriveCAN app, through which they will provide their contact information, proof of full vaccination record (if applicable), and quarantine plan details.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Currently, vaccines manufactured by Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, COVISHIELD, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Sinopharm, Sinovac and Covaxin are accepted by the Canadian Government.
- Fully vaccinated foreign nationals are permitted to travel to Canada for nondiscretionary purposes, including business visits and tourism.
- Individuals who are seeking to depart Canada by air will need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, with limited exceptions. Individuals who are seeking to depart Canada and are not fully vaccinated will be permitted to present a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours prior to departure, in lieu of proof of vaccination, until 31 August 2022.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are admitted to Canada are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, unless they qualify for an exemption.
- Location. Unvaccinated travelers 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. Fully vaccinated Canadian citizens, permanent residents and foreign nationals who are permitted to enter Canada are not required to quarantine upon arrival. Proof of vaccination must be provided through the ArriveCAN app. Travelers must be fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arriving in Canada to qualify.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- 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 albeit subject to delays 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.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Chile.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors.** See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit is currently allowed and is not subject to new restrictions.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Pre-travel COVID-19 testing is optional, with the sample taken no more than 72 hours before travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers are subject to random COVID-19 testing upon arrival in Chile. Those who test positive must quarantine at the private residence listed on their affidavit ("Pasaporte Sanitario") or in a health facility designated by the Chilean Authorities.
- Health screenings on arrival. All entrants are required to undergo health screenings by local authorities upon 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.
- 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 are required currently.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Chilean citizens, residents and nonresidents must have received all required doses of an approved vaccine (i.e., Pfizer-BioNTech, CoronaVac, AstraZeneca, CanSino, Johnson & Johnson and Sputnik V) before being eligible to obtain a Mobility Pass.
- Mobility Passes are certificates issued by the Chilean Government to individuals who are fully vaccinated, whether in or outside of Chile. These mobility passes are optional for non-residents seeking entry to Chile; however, mobility passes are mandatory to perform certain activities in Chile. For more information, click here.
- Individuals applying to obtain Chilean residence must be in possession of a Mobility Pass to receive the residence.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival in Chile, must guarantine for seven days.
- Location. Travelers required to quarantine must do so at the private residence listed on their affidavit ("Pasaporte Sanitario") or in a health facility designated by the Chilean 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Valid (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. Residence permit applications submitted from within Chile are being processed, albeit with delays. The Chilean Authorities are accepting new residence applications and processing residence applications already submitted by individuals outside of Chile. However, they are issuing residence only to applicants who hold a Mobility Pass.
- 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 automatically for individuals with pending residence permit applications. Note, the residence permits themselves are not extended, and permit holders must comply with applicable requirements in order to renew these permits.



### China Mainland

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#### **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 issued before 28 March 2020 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. Holders of valid visas (where a "PU" or "TE" Invitation Letter was submitted) or valid residence permits for work/private affairs/reunion may also enter China. However, students with valid residence permits who depart from China are currently prohibited from re-entering China.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit is prohibited for the most part.
- Comments. All individuals traveling to China, including fully vaccinated travelers, travelers who never contracted COVID-19 and those who recovered from COVID-19, should consult their local Chinese Embassy or Consulate, as many Chinese Embassies and Consulates recently implemented new, stricter requirements for issuing health codes to foreign travelers in advance of their trips. For more information, click here.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers to China must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and IgM antibody test no more than 48 hours prior to travel. Travelers must test negative for all COVID-19 tests and present proof of the same to their local Chinese Consulate in order to receive a health code and gain authorization to travel to China. Individuals applying for health codes should submit their COVID-19 test results at least three hours before their travel.
- Travelers may be subject to additional tests (including lung CT, X-rays and antigen test) and rules for obtaining health codes prior to travel, depending on their COVID-19 recovery status and place of departure. In March 2022, the Chinese Embassies located in France, the United Kingdom, Canada, South Korea, the United States, Malaysia, Singapore and Germany issued notices regarding additional tests, timelines and rules for obtaining health codes for travelers arriving in China from these jurisdictions. Effective 22 April 2022, a "blue code" will be introduced to health codes issued to China-bound travelers located in United States. Passengers will receive a "blue code" if all their test results have been verified by a Chinese Embassy/Consulate. "Green codes" will continue to be issued but less often, and passengers holding a "green code" will still be eligible for boarding. China-bound travelers should consult the Chinese Embassy with jurisdiction over the place of departure to confirm the applicable requirements.
- 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

- 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 have been vaccinated 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. In practice, Chinese embassies, consulates and visa application centers retain discretion to require for "PU" and "TE" letters from the visa applicants.
- Vaccinated travelers must have received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to taking the pre-travel nucleic acid and IgM COVID-19 tests (48 hours prior to travel). Individuals who take the nucleic acid and IgM tests less than 14 days after receiving the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will not be granted authorization to enter China.

# 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 guarantine. In Jiangsu Province, a 14day centralized quarantine is required, followed by 14 days of community health monitoring. In Zhejiang Province, a 14day centralized guarantine is required, followed by a 7-day home quarantine. In Shanghai, a 14-day centralized guarantine is required, followed by a 7day 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. The following are suspended until further notice: policies governing port visas, 24/72/144-hour visafree 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, Foreign nationals who hold valid residence permits for work are temporarily not allowed to enter China if they are departing from Canada or the United States and they have not received advance approval from the Chinese Embassy/Consulate. US residents traveling from San Francisco, Seattle and Detroit who hold valid Chinese residence permits (for work, personal affairs or family reunification) are no longer required to obtain advance approval from the Chinese Consulates in San Francisco and Chicago. However, they must test negative for nucleic acid and IgM COVID-19 tests, and obtain a health code before traveling to China.
- 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-bycase basis. Foreign employees may apply for "PU" invitation letters and then apply for visas to enter China. Dependents visiting foreign employees working in Beijing may now apply for PU letters.
- Visa extensions/renewals. These requests are being processed currently.



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#### **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. Business visitors are admissible, provided they received at least one dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to their travel.
- Other categories. Inbound travelers who are not Colombian citizens or residents may be admitted, provided they received at least one dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to their travel.
- Transit. Transit is permitted with limited exceptions. Foreigners aged 18 and above who are not Colombian residents and are unvaccinated (i.e., have not received any doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine) are not currently permitted to transit through Colombia.
- Comments. The state of emergency in Colombia has been extended until 28 February 2022.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers aged 18 or above who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, before being admitted to Colombia.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers are not required to take a COVID-19 test on arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. Inbound travelers are not subject to mandatory in-person health screenings on arrival. However, the Colombian authorities retain the discretion to conduct random health screenings on incoming travelers.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. All travelers must complete a registration known as "CHECKMIG" prior to travel. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- 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

- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received the final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel to Colombia. Approved COVID-19 vaccines include Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson). Moderna and Sinovac.
- Colombian citizens and residents aged 18 and above are not strictly required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Colombia. Citizens and residents who are not fully vaccinated must take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted.
- Foreigners aged 18 and above who are not residents of Colombia but are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are admissible. They must nonetheless take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted.
- Foreigners aged 18 and above who are not residents of Colombia but are partially vaccinated (i.e., received one dose of an approved two-dose COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel) are admissible. However, they must take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted.
- Foreigners aged 18 and above who are not Colombian residents and are unvaccinated (i.e., have not received any doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine) are not currently admissible.

# 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 may be instructed 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 governmentdesignated 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.

- 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.



### Costa Rica

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#### **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. None.

# 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. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

 All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Costa Rica have been lifted.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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.

- 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 has resumed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Immigration documents, including temporary and permanent residence permits that expired after 1 October 2021, were automatically extended until 29 September 2022.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Cyprus.
- 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, including citizens and permanent residents, who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated for COVID-19, or who do not have a COVID-19 recovery certificate, must carry a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or rapid antigen COVID-19 test result (taken no more than 72 hours or 24 hours respectively, before their travel) to be exempt from having to pay a fine and undergo PCR COVID-19 testing upon arrival in Cyprus.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated, have not recovered from COVID-19, or who are unable to present a negative PCR or rapid antigen COVID-19 test result (taken no more than 72 hours or 24 hours respectively, before their travel) are subject to a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. All travelers, including citizens and permanent residents, are subject to a 300 Euros fine if they do not have one of the following at the time of entry: valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate, COVID-19 recovery certificate, or a negative PCR or rapid antigen COVID-19 test result (taken no more than 72 hours or 24 hours respectively, before their travel). Further, these travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing and guarantine in Cyprus.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers aged 18 or above are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Cyprus if they received: (1) the final non-booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine (i.e., second dose of a two-dose vaccine or first dose of a single-dose vaccine) no more than 270 days prior to their travel to Cyprus, or (2) a booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.
- Travelers aged under 18 are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Cyprus if they received all required non-booster doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine (i.e., two doses of a two-dose vaccine or one dose of a single-dose vaccine).
- acceptable for purposes of entry to Cyprus if: (1) the certificate was issued by the public authorities of any recognized country, (2) the vaccine received was Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria, COVISHIELD, SKBIO), Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Sputnik V (Gam-COVID-Vac), Sinopharm (BBIBPCOVID-19), Sinovac (CoronaVac), Covaxin (Sputnik Light, taken as a supplementary shot to an approved vaccination), or Novavax and Nuvaxovid COVID-19, and (3) the certificate confirms that the traveler received all required doses.
- Travelers are considered to have recovered from COVID-19 if they tested positive for COVID-19 no more than six months prior to their desired travel date, and they are asymptomatic when traveling to Cyprus.
- Acceptable vaccination and recovery certificates include EU Digital COVID Certificates, or other equivalent certificates issued by the authorities of a recognized country.
- For more information, click here.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ Duration. In general, travelers are not required to quarantine upon arrival in Cyprus. However, individuals who do not hold a valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate, COVID-19 recovery certificate, or a negative PCR or rapid antigen COVID-19 test result (taken no more than 72 hours or 24 hours respectively, before their travel), and who refuse to take a PCR test on arrival, will be placed in a mandatory 10-day quarantine.
- Location. Travelers asked to quarantine must do so in a location designated by the authorities.
- **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.

- 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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter the Czech Republic.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit through the Czech Republic is permitted.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

 All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter the Czech Republic have been lifted.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. Travelers are subject to the local rules. For more information, click <u>here</u>.

- 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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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Denmark. Click here for more information.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors.** See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit through Denmark is currently permitted.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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 restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Denmark have been lifted.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. None.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing visas are not currently suspended or canceled.
- New visa issuance. In general, new visas are currently being issued, with limited exceptions (e.g., working holiday visas are currently not being issued to Argentine nationals).
- Visa extensions/renewals. The Danish immigration authorities are processing extension and renewal requests, albeit with delays in some cases. Holders of Danish visas and permits that expired (or will expire) while they were (are) in Denmark who, due to COVID-19, were (are) unable to depart before the document expired (expires), must inform the Danish immigration authorities, and wait to receive instructions from the Danish authorities before leaving Denmark.



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#### **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. None. The entry restrictions for individuals traveling from South Africa, Botswana, Egypt, Mozambique, Lesotho, Eswatini and Namibia has been lifted. These individuals may now enter Ecuador.
- ► Transit. Transit through Ecuador is permitted in general.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers entering Ecuador must present either: (1) a certificate that is recognized in their home country proving that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (i.e., they received all the required doses of an approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel), or (2) proof that they tested negative for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Individuals traveling to the Galapagos Islands are subject to the same entry and testing rules as individuals traveling to other parts of Ecuador.
- 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. Travelers who are selected at random to take a COVID-19 test on arrival, and who test positive, must isolate for 14 days.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete and submit a <u>health declaration</u> at the time of boarding.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

All travelers above the age of three must present either a COVID-19 vaccination certificate (confirming that they received all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival) or a negative PCR COVID-19 test result (with the test having been conducted no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in Ecuador).

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, there is no mandatory quarantine requirement for new entrants. All passengers are strongly encouraged to isolate for 15 days upon arrival. However, new entrants who test positive for COVID-19 from within Ecuador are required to isolate for 14 days from the moment they receive their positive test result.
- Location. Self-isolation may occur in a private residence and other locations. There is no requirement to quarantine or isolate at a government-designated location.
- 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.

- 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.



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- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Egypt is currently permitted, provided the transiting passenger gets tested for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to transit, and tests negative. This is required even if a PCR COVID-19 test is not required for admission in the passenger's final destination.
- 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.
- Direct flights from the following countries have been suspended until further notice: Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia and Eswatini. Individuals who transited through one of these countries en route to Egypt will be required to take a COVID-19 test on arrival in Egypt.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, 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.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Individuals traveling from the following locations, or who were present in these locations in the 14 days prior to their travel to Egypt, must take a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bhutan, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guvana, Honduras, India, Mexico. Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela and Vietnam. International passengers traveling directly to Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm el Sheikh and Taba airports who do not comply with the pre-travel PCR COVID-19 testing requirements will be required to take a PCR test on arrival at their own expense. Individuals who transited through one of the following countries en route to Egypt will be required to take a COVID-19 test on arrival in Egypt: Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia and Eswatini
- **Health screenings on arrival**. All travelers, including those arriving from locations other than those listed above, may be subject to random COVID-19 testing 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. Travelers who are required to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival in Egypt must pay for the cost of testing. Currently this is EGP 1,200 for non-Egyptian nationals and EGP 900 for Egyptian nationals.
- 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. PCR certificates should be issued by an accredited laboratory and include the laboratory's stamp, the type of test taken, and the date and time when the sample was taken. Travelers should carry printouts of their test results.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Egypt if they received the final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization and the Egyptian Medicines Authority (i.e., Sputnik V, Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca, Moderna, Sinovac, Sinopharm and Johnson & Johnson) at least 14 days prior to entry to Egypt.

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# 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.
- International passengers traveling directly to Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm el Sheikh and Taba airports who do not comply with the pre-travel PCR COVID-19 testing requirements will be required to take a PCR test on arrival at their own expense, and to isolate in a hotel until they receive a negative test result.
- Individuals who transited through one of the following countries en route to Egypt will be required to self isolate in a private residence for seven days on arrival to Egypt: Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia and Eswatini.
- Location. See above.
- 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.

- 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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

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- 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. El Salvador has not announced specific rules regarding entry, COVID-19 testing and quarantine requirements for individuals who recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since recovered and are asymptomatic).

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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

There are currently no vaccinationrelated requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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.

- 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.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders returning to Finland may enter Finland.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. There are no restrictions on entry for business visitors traveling from the EU and Schengen Area member states, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, the Vatican, and green list locations (i.e., Bahrain, Colombia, Chile, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Kuwait, Macau, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, the United Arab Emirates and Uruguay). Business visitors traveling from locations other than these, who were born in 2006 or earlier, may enter Finland if they present: (a) a certificate proving that the traveler received all required doses of the COVID-19 vaccine (i.e., two doses of a two-dose series, or one dose of a one-dose series) at least seven days prior to travel to Finland. (b) a single certificate proving that the traveler recovered from COVID-19 in the six months preceding their desired travel (i.e., they tested positive for COVID-19 no more than six months prior to travel to Finland) and received one dose of an approved two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or (c) an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) proving that the traveler tested positive for COVID-19 in the six months preceding their travel to Finland. Individuals who do not present any of these certificates and are not traveling to Finland for necessary or essential reasons will be denied admission. Limited exceptions apply for essential travel. Click here for more information.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. In general, foreigners may transit through Finland, except in certain situations. Click <u>here</u> for more information about transit rules in Finland.
- Comments. Travelers are advised to use the <u>Finentry</u> or <u>Laplandentry</u> services to manage their COVID-19 entry/testing requirements.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Admissible individuals traveling from locations other than the EU, the Schengen Area and other permitted locations (i.e., Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, the Vatican, Bahrain, Colombia, Chile, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Kuwait, Macau, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates and Uruguay) who do not hold any of the three following forms of documentation must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative: (a) a certificate proving that they received all required non-booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine (i.e., two doses of a two-dose series, or one dose of a onedose series) at least seven days, and no more than nine months, prior to travel to Finland, (b) a single certificate proving that they recovered from COVID-19 in the six months preceding their desired travel (i.e., they tested positive for COVID-19 no more than six months prior to travel to Finland) and that they received one dose of an approved two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or (c) an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) proving that they tested positive for COVID-19 in the six months preceding their desired travel to Finland. Click here for more information.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Individuals who are required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel must also get tested for COVID-19 between 72 and 120 hours after their arrival in Finland. Individuals who enter Finland for necessary/essential reasons and do not get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel must get tested for COVID-19 on arrival to Finland, and again between 72 to 120 hours after their arrival. Click here for more information-
- Health screenings on arrival. Inbound travelers are required to take part in a health screening upon arrival. During the health screening, the traveler will be asked to provide their vaccination certificate and pretravel COVID-19 test result. Limited exceptions apply. Click here for more information.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are recommended to download and use the "Koronavilkku" app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers who take COVID-19 tests on arrival at the airport may do so free of charge. Individuals who get tested in private clinics in Finland are responsible for the cost of those tests.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they took all required (non-booster) doses of an approved COVID-19 and received the final (non-booster) dose at least seven days, and no more than nine months, prior to entry into Finland. Individuals who received their final (non-booster) shot more than nine months prior to their desired travel to Finland must get a booster shot to be considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Finland.
- The following COVID-19 vaccines are approved in Finland: (a) Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNTech), (b) Spikevax (Moderna), (c) Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), (d) Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), (e) Sinopharm (BIBP), (f) Covishield (Serum institute of India), (g) CoronaVac (Sinovac Life Sciences), and (h) Covaxin (Bharat Biotech Int), and (i) Nuvaxovid (Novavax CZ), and (k) Covovax (Serum Institute of India). Click here for more information about approved vaccines and required doses.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Individuals who enter Finland without a certificate proving they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are recommended to quarantine until they receive negative results for their second COVID-19 test after entering Finland.
- Location. Where applicable, the quarantine can occur in a hotel or private residence.
- **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.

- 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 and 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.



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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.
- Rules for travel from green countries. Fully vaccinated travelers who carry proof of vaccination are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel to France. In general, travelers aged 12 and above who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCP) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. Individuals aged 12 and above who recovered from COVID-19 are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel provided they carry a recovery certificate confirming that tested positive for COVID-19 at least 11 days, and no more than six months, prior to travel. The certificate may be used for up to six months from the date of the positive test results.
- Rules for travel from orange countries. Fully vaccinated travelers who carry proof of vaccination are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel to France. In general, travelers aged 12 and above who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must have a compelling reason for entering France and take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. Individuals aged 12 and above who recovered from COVID-19 are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel provided they carry a recovery certificate confirming that tested positive for COVID-19 at least 11 days, and no more than six months, prior to travel. The certificate may be used for up to six months from the date of the positive test result.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing, Inbound travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival in France, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status and whether they recovered from COVID-19, unless they are specifically requested to do so (at random) by the French authorities.
- Health screenings on arrival. Inbound travelers may be screened at random for symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival, at the discretion of the French border authorities. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate and follow the instructions of the local authorities.
- Declarations. Most inbound travelers must complete a sworn statement confirming that they do not have symptoms of COVID-19 and have not recently come into contact with anyone who has COVID-19. They must also consent to being screened for COVID-19 on arrival, at the discretion of the French border authorities
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Inbound travelers are required to hold health insurance that covers the cost of medical treatment and hospitalization in connection with COVID-19.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None

# Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Approved COVID-19 vaccines in France include Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Pfizer/Comirnaty, Moderna and AstraZeneca/Vaxzevria/Covishield.
- Prior to 1 February 2022, travelers were considered fully vaccinated 28 days after receiving a single dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine, and 7 days after receiving the second dose of the Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca vaccines. Travelers who received all the required doses of a WHO-licensed vaccine not approved by the European Medicines Agency are considered fully vaccinated seven days after receiving an additional dose of an EMA-approved mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.
- Effective 1 February 2022, in order to continue to be considered as fully vaccinated against COVID-19, persons aged 18 or over must have received a (booster) dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine no more than nine months after receiving their final (non-booster) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Individuals who are randomly selected to be tested for COVID-19 on arrival and test positive are required to isolate until further notice from the French health authorities.
- Location. Travelers who are required to isolate may do so in a hotel or private residence. They are not required to isolate in a government facility or government-designated location.
- Exemptions. Inbound travelers who are not tested for COVID-19 at random on arrival are not required to isolate on arrival to France.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- 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
- 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.



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- Citizens. In general, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter Gabon.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit through Gabon is permitted.
- Comments. None.
- Comments. Travelers may be prohibited from entering Gabon if they arrive from a country that is not currently admitting Gabonese citizens. Travel from South Africa is suspended until further notice.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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

 Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter Gabon.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions**. Not applicable.
- ► Comments. All COVID-19 protocols in Gabon have been removed.

- 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 currently being issued without restrictions. The issuance of e-visas is expected to resume soon.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- ► Citizens. Citizens can enter Georgia by air, sea and land.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter Georgia by air, sea and land.
- 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. Foreign travelers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or test negative for COVID-19 in advance of travel, to be admitted to Georgia.
- The Georgian Government has not announced specific rules relating to entry, COVID-19 and/or quarantine for recovered persons (i.e., individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since made a full recovery and are asymptomatic at the time of travel). Recovered persons are subject to the same rules as travelers who never contracted, or tested positive for, COVID-19. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information regarding COVID-19-related rules and restrictions.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel. Admissible travelers who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 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 from the pre-travel testing requirements are available for some travelers, including Georgian citizens and children under the age of 10. See here for more details.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers will undergo health screening on arrival, including temperature checks. If their temperature is higher than 37.5°C, a PCR test may be mandated, and they may be required to isolate temporarily.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the cost of all mandatory COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry to Georgia if they received all the required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, two doses of another vaccine).

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Foreigners must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or test negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to travel, to be admitted. These travelers are not required to isolate on arrival to Georgia.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. German citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Germany, from both high-risk and variant areas. Residents and work visa/permit holders must have a residence in Germany in order to re-enter the country. There are no restrictions for travelers from exempted countries. There are only two types of risk areas, high-risk and variant areas. The "normal" risk areas category was abolished on 8 August 2021.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See
- Business visitors. Visitors who are not otherwise admissible may only enter in certain circumstances, including for important economic reasons (as determined by the German authorities). Travelers who received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to their desired entry may enter Germany for any reason (and not just important economic reasons). Visitors in locations with COVID-19 variants - including fully vaccinated individuals - 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 highlyqualified 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 certain exempted countries (click here for more information, see section titled "What applies to air and sea travel outside of the European Union "), (6) transport personnel, and (7) seasonal workers in the agricultural sector. Residents of Mainland China who are seeking to enter as visitors are expected to be permitted to enter if/when a reciprocity agreement goes into effect allowing German citizens and residents to enter into Mainland China.
- Transit. Foreigners may transit through Germany provided they are admissible to their final destination and do not exceed the time necessary in Germany to transit to their next destination. However, individuals who transit through Germany by air, from within or outside of the Schengen Area, must present proof that they: (1) are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, (2) tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel, or (3) recovered from COVID-10.
- Comments. Travel from virus-variant areas is prohibited, with limited exceptions.

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- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers seeking entry from a virus-variant area must test negative for COVID-19 no more than 24 hours prior to their entry. All other travelers must test negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours (if relying on a PCR test) or 48 hours (if relying on an antigen test) leading up to their entry. 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 area. For more information, click here.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to random screening upon arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. In general, travelers seeking entry to Germany from a high-risk area or a virus-variant area must complete an online registration prior to entry. Travelers transiting through Germany other than by air are generally exempt from this registration requirement. For more information, click <a href="here">here</a>.
- 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 <u>here</u>.
- 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.
- Comments. None.

### 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 with a COVID-19 variant. The list of approved vaccines can be found here.
- Fully vaccinated travelers must carry an EU Digital COVID Certificate or a comparable proof of vaccination, issued in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish, containing the following information: (1) the traveler's name and date of birth, (2) the date(s) of vaccination, (3) the name of the vaccine(s) administered, (4) the name, address and electronic signature or seal of the institution(s) that administered the vaccine.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. Travelers from high-risk or variant countries 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 area in the 10 days leading up to their travel to Germany. The guarantine period may be shortened by up to five days, in some (but not all) instances, if new entrants: (a) test negative for COVID-19, (b) are traveling to an area in Germany where a shorter guarantine period is required, or (c) are either fully vaccinated against, or recovered from, COVID-19 in the six months preceding their entry. 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 high-risk or virusvariant areas are not required to quarantine upon arrival. For more information, click here. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Germany must selfisolate, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination and/or recovery status.
- Location. The quarantine can take place in a private residence. New entrants are not required to quarantine at a state facility.
- Exemptions. Local state rules may permit exemptions and/or shorter quarantine periods. 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 related to the use of masks.

- 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 from high-risk countries who can prove that they have a valid and urgent reason for their travel. Evidence of urgency may include an employer letter, Additional proof may be requested by German consulates processing the new visa request. No restrictions apply to residents from exempted countries. In general, visas are not being issued to travelers from variant countries.
- 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.



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- 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 currently.
- Comments. Ghana reopened its land and sea borders on 28 March 2022. Entry by air continues to be permitted.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are not required to produce a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result upon entry. However, they must produce proof of their vaccination status if they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are required to take a PCR COVID-19 test within 48 hours after their arrival in Ghana. These individuals will be offered COVID-19 vaccination on arrival.
- ▶ Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. Inbound travelers must complete a <u>health declaration</u> no more than three days prior to travel.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. ECOWAS nationals will be charged USD 50 for the COVID-19 test taken on arrival in Ghana. All other nationals will be charged USD 150. Payment must be made online.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considérations

- Travelers are considered to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry to Ghana if they received the final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine, the first dose of the Janssen vaccine) at least 14 days prior to travel to Ghana.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines include: AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna.
- In general, all travelers aged 18 or above must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before entering into Ghana, unless they are citizens or residents of Ghana. Citizens and residents of Ghana who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated against COVID-19 may enter the country. However, they will be required to get vaccinated upon arrival.
- Persons who are vaccinated with World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing vaccine that is not approved by Ghana's Food and Drug Authority (FDA) will be given the opportunity to receive a COVID-19 vaccine on arrival that was approved by Ghana's FDA.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. A seven-day quarantine is mandatory for all travelers who 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 selfisolate at home (while observing the requirements and instructions of the local COVID-19 medical team). In addition, unvaccinated and partially vaccinated citizens and residents of Ghana who refuse to get vaccinated on arrival must quarantine for seven days in a government isolation center, at their own cost.
- 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, restrictions on gathering with others and curfews.

- 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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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents and holders of Greek residence permits 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, longterm residents, or holders of residence permits and their family members, (b) diplomats, (c) crossborder commuters, (d) health care workers, (e) people transporting goods, or (f) nationals or permanent residents of San Marino, Azerbaijan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Vatican, North Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Jordan, India, Israel, Canada, Qatar, Mainland China, Kosovo, Kuwait, Belarus, Lebanon, Montenegro, Moldavia, Monaco, Bahrain, Brunei, New Zealand, South Korea, Ukraine, Uruguay, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Turkey, Taiwan, Oman, Chile and Mexico.
- 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 San Marino, Azerbaijan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Vatican, North Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, Jordan, India, Israel, Canada, Qatar, Mainland China, Kosovo, Kuwait, Belarus, Lebanon, Montenegro, Moldavia, Monaco, Bahrain, Brunei, New Zealand, South Korea, Ukraine, Uruguay, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Turkey, Taiwan, Oman, Chile and Mexico.
- Transit. Travelers may transit through Greece.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing, Individuals aged five and above traveling to Greece from the EU, the EEA or any of the following locations are not required to take a COVID-19 test prior to travel provided they hold an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) confirming that they (a) are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and they received their final, non-booster dose, no more than 9 months before their intended travel (no time restriction for those who received their booster dose). (b) recovered from COVID-19 no more than 180 days before their intended travel. (c) tested negative for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours (24 hours if they took a rapid antigen Covid-19 test) before their travel: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Cape Verde, El Salvador, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Montenegro, Moldavia, Monaco, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Panama, San Marino, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Uruquay, Serbia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, the Vatican, Jordan, Benin, Colombia and Malaysia, Additionally, individuals traveling to Greece from Australia, Canada or the United States may enter the country provided they hold: (a) proof that they received the final (non-booster) dose of a COVID-19 vaccine no more than nine months before their intended travel to Greece; (b) proof that they received a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (there are no time restrictions, associated with the hooster dose), (c) a certificate of recovery proving that they tested positive for COVID-19 and have made a full recovery and are asymptomatic issued no more than 180 days prior to travel to Greece, or (d) proof that they took a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and tested negative.
- All other travelers aged five and above are required to take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination/recovery status.
- Travelers aged four and below are not required to get tested prior to entry into Greece.
- 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. None.
- Registrations. None.
- 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

### 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 five-day quarantine. After the fifth day, asymptomatic passengers may leave quarantine, otherwise the quarantine period is extended until the symptoms subside.
- 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.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Holders of shortterm 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 which were previously extended until 31 December 2021 and then until 31 March 2022, were automatically extended until 30 June 2022. 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.



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- 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. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers above the age of 12 must: (1) carry proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or (2) take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. Citizens and residents of Guatemala must prove that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or take a COVID-19 test prior to travel, and test negative. 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.
- 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.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated for purposes of entry to Guatemala if they received all required doses (i.e., two doses of a two-dose series, or one dose of a one-dose series) of a COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to travel to Guatemala.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Isolation is not mandatory, in general. However, individuals who become ill after entry will be required to isolate accordingly to the rules of the authorities.
- 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.

- 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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Guernsey.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors.** See above.
- Other categories. None.
- ► Transit. There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments. All COVID-19-related travel rules and restrictions have been lifted.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations, None.
- 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.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

 All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Guernsey have been lifted.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gatherings with others, and social distancing.

- 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.



- 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. The same rules apply to recovered individuals.
- 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.
- Comments. 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. The same rules apply to recovered individuals.

# 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.

- 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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Hong Kong.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Hong Kong, provided they are fully vaccinated and they were not present in a location outside China Mainland in the 14 days leading up to their arrival to Hong Kong.
- Fifective 1 April 2022, Hong Kong residents who were present in a location outside China Mainland in the 14 days leading up to their travel may board flights for Hong Kong if they: (1) are fully vaccinated, (2) hold a recognized COVID-19 vaccination record, (3) hold a negative test result for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test conducted no more than 48 hours prior to the aircraft's scheduled departure time, and (4) are able to present a Designated Quarantine Hotel (DQH) room reservation confirmation. For more information, click here.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Non-Hong Kong residents are allowed to enter Hong Kong provided that they were only present in Mainland China, Macau or Taiwan in the 14 days preceding their travel to Hong Kong.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Hong Kong is currently permitted. All travelers boarding a flight departing from an overseas location or Taiwan, may transit through Hong Kong if they have a negative test result for a PCR COVID-19 test conducted no more than 48 hours prior to aircraft's scheduled departure time. For more details. click here.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Prior to boarding, all inbound travelers arriving by air must present a proof of negative nucleic acid PCR COVID-19 test conducted no more than 48 hours prior to the aircraft's scheduled departure time. The test must be conducted by a local government-recognized, or ISO 15189 accredited, laboratory or healthcare institution. Click <a href="https://ere-test-nucleich/here-test-nu
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All inbound travelers are required to undergo COVID-19 testing. For more information regarding testing requirements, click here.
- 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 are responsible for quarantine-related costs.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Click here for the definition of the term "fully vaccinated persons." Individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since made a full recovery and are asymptomatic (i.e., recovered persons) are considered fully vaccinated if they received at least one dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival in Hong Kong. Click here for more information regarding current approved vaccines and here to learn more about documents that may be used to prove that a person is fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Hong Kong. For the list of places that issue recognized vaccination records, click here.
- Individuals who are medically ineligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine (and carry proof of the same from a doctor), and individuals who received one dose of a recognized two-dose COVID-19 vaccine and were later deemed to be medically ineligible to receive the second dose (and carry proof of the same) are exceptionally allowed to board for Hong Kong.
- Entry, testing and quarantine requirements vary for vaccinated and non-vaccinated travelers. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Click <u>here</u> for information on quarantine requirements.
- 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 quarantine hotel (DQH) in Hong Kong.
- Effective 1 April 2022, travelers may book their DQH room for either 7 or 14 nights, depending on whether they plan to meet the conditions for early discharge. Individuals who book a room for 14 nights will not be discharged earlier even if they test negative for COVID-19 on the seventh day. Click here for information about early discharge requirements.
- Exemptions. Hong Kong residents who travel to Mainland China or Macau (with the exception of at-risk places) may be exempt from the quarantine requirement upon their return to Hong Kong, provided they fulfill the conditions under the Return2HK Scheme. Click here for more information.
- Travelers who are not residents of Hong Kong who are traveling to Hong Kong from Guangdong or Macau (with the exception of at-risk places) may be exempt from the quarantine requirement, provided they fulfill the conditions under the Come2HK Scheme. Click here for more information. Exemptions are also available for other categories of travelers. Click here and 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.

- 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., Hong Kong residents who are not fully vaccinated and were present in high-risk locations for more than two hours on the day of boarding, or during the 14 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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter Hungary.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors.** See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit through Hungary is permitted.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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

 Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter Hungary.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. None.
- 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing visas remain valid. Visa holders may enter using their existing (valid) visas, provided they are not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. New short-term C visas, long-term D visas and residence permits are being issued.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Due to the state of emergency, all residence permits and permanent residence permits that will expire on or before 28 February 2022 are automatically extended until 30 June 2022.



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- Citizens. All Indian citizens are allowed to enter India.
- Permanent residents. Holders of employment visas, business visas, ebusiness visas, e-medical visas, tourist visa, e-tourist visa, e-medical attendant and dependent visas are allowed to enter India.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through India is permitted.
- Comments. International commercial flights have resumed on 27 March 2022.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in advance of travel. Alternatively, they must provide proof that they took a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and tested negative. This proof must be uploaded onto the Air Suvidha portal. For more information, click here.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival in India. However, travelers may be selected at random to be tested for RT-PCR COVID-19 test. Those who test positive must contact the local health authorities and follow their instructions around self-isolating and seeking treatment from a local health facility.
- 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

- Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into India if they received the final dose of an approved vaccine at least 15 days prior to travel to India.
- India recognizes the COVID-19 vaccines that are approved by the World Health Organization (WHO). India also recognizes additional COVID-19 vaccines that are approved for use in other countries, on a reciprocal basis. For more information, click here.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers are required to self monitor (i.e., monitor their health for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after arrival. Travelers who display symptoms of COVID-19 during this period (or at any time while in India) are required to contact the local health authorities and follow their instructions.
- 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Employment visas, business visas, e-business visas, e-medical visas, tourist visa, e-tourist visa, e-medical attendant and dependent visas may be used for entry to India.
- New visa issuance. New visa requests can be submitted to Indian consulates abroad. 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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens can enter Indonesia.
- Permanent residents. Permanent stay permit (ITAP) holders can enter Indonesia.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary stay permit (ITAS) holders can enter Indonesia.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are currently allowed to enter Indonesia, provided they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through Indonesia is currently permitted.
- Comments. Indonesian citizens, holders of permanent and temporary stay permits, individuals aged 17 years or younger, and certain other categories of travelers may be permitted to enter Indonesia without being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Indonesian citizens, holders of permanent and temporary stay permits, individuals aged 6 to 17 years, and certain other categories of travelers who are not fully vaccinated and enter Indonesia will be required to get vaccinated against COVID-19 after entering Indonesia.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and present a negative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test result, in English, issued no more than 48 hours prior to departure, in order to enter Indonesia. Certain travelers are exempt from the requirement to be fully vaccinated prior to entry. See the "Entry restrictions" column for details.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers, including Indonesian citizens, must take a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival if they display symptoms of COVID-19 or have a body temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher.
- 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 <u>here</u>.
   Travelers must display the Health Alert Card to health officials upon arrival.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers entering Indonesia must complete a Health Alert Card using the <u>Peduli Lindungi</u> (contact tracing) mobile app.
- Health insurance. Inbound travelers must have health insurance that covers the cost of medical treatment and hospitalization related to COVID-19 in Indonesia.
- Fees. Foreigners are responsible for the costs relating to COVID-19 testing and quarantine arrangements.
- Comments. Travelers who are required to quarantine must show proof that they paid for the accommodations where they will quarantine while in Indonesia, as a condition of entry.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- In general, international travelers must show proof that they received all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel to Indonesia.
- Indonesian citizens, holders of permanent and temporary stay permits, individuals aged 17 years or younger, and certain other categories of travelers may be permitted to enter Indonesia without being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Indonesian citizens, holders of permanent and temporary stay permits, individuals aged 6 to 17 years, and certain other categories of travelers who are not fully vaccinated and enter Indonesia will be required to get vaccinated against COVID-19 after entering Indonesia.

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** All travelers (including Indonesian citizens) must quarantine for five days if they are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated (i.e., they received one dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to departure). Travelers are not required to guarantine if they are fully vaccinated (i.e., they received one dose of a single-dose vaccine or two doses of a two-dose vaccine) or have received a COVID-19 booster shot at least 14 days prior to departure. International travelers under the age of 18 (including those who require special protection) must guarantine for the same duration as their parents or caregivers. Click here for more information regarding guarantine arrangements.
- Location. Quarantines must be completed at government-designated locations, with limited exceptions (e.g., representatives of foreign governments on duty in Indonesia). Representatives of foreign governments who are on duty in Indonesia and their family members may be permitted to quarantine in a private residence if they test negative for COVID-19 upon arrival in Indonesia.
- Exemptions. Indonesian citizens who are suffering from an urgent health condition or entering the country following the death of a close family member, and certain tourists 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Foreigners who hold Official Visas, Diplomatic Visas, Visit Visas, Limited Stay Visas, Official Stay Permits, Diplomatic Stay Permits, Temporary Stay Permits (ITAS), Permanent Stay Permits (ITAP), as well as crew members, APEC Business Travel Card holders and holders of Traditional Border Crossing Passes are allowed to enter Indonesia, provided they are fully vaccinated.
- New visa issuance. Visit Visas are currently being issued for limited purposes, including to individuals who are entering for business, to purchase goods or perform emergency work. Work visas and dependent visas are also being issued. Special tourist visas on arrival (VoA) and tourist visa exemptions are being issued to eligible applicants.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Holders of Stay Permits who are currently in Indonesia but have not been able to return to their home country are eligible to apply for an onshore Visit Visa or Limited Stay Visa from within Indonesia.



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### **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 visitors may now enter Ireland subject to current entry requirements (e.g., completing a Passenger Locator Form).
- Other categories. None.
- 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. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- ▶ Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations, None.
- 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. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

 Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter Ireland.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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 etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Individuals can use existing visas to enter Ireland.
- New visa issuance. All Employment Permit and visa applications are currently being processed.
- The Registration Office in Dublin has reopened. 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 15 January 2022 and 31 May 2022 will be automatically extended until 31 May 2022 (including those that benefitted from previous extensions). The Irish authorities have advised that this will be the final automatic extension.



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- Citizens. Israeli citizens are allowed to enter Israel.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents are allowed to enter Israel.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Israel, irrespective of their vaccination status, provided they comply with the rules laid out by the Ministry of Health. For more information, click here.
- Business visitors. Foreign visitors may enter Israel, irrespective of their vaccination status, provided they comply with the rules laid out by the Ministry of Health. For more information, click here.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. 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.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Admissible travelers must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test from a recognized facility no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative to be admitted. This requirement may be waived in exceptional cases.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All inbound travelers are required to take a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival.
- 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 48 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.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers may now enter Israel irrespective of their vaccination status, provided they comply with the rules laid out by the Ministry of Health. For more information, click <u>here</u>.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers are required to quarantine for up to 24 hours or until receiving a negative result for the PCR test performed at the airport. If they test positive, they will be required to quarantine for at least 14 days. In some cases, individuals may end their quarantine earlier. Click here for details.
- Location. New entrants may quarantine in a private 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 private home.
- Exemptions. See above.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gatherings, curfews, etc.

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



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- Citizens. In general, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Italy.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors.** Business travelers are permitted to enter Italy.
- Other categories. Specific regulations are in place Ukrainian citizens and third country nationals arriving from Ukraine. For more information, click here.
- In general, tourists may enter Italy. For more information, click <u>here</u>. Tourists seeking to enter Italy are advised to confirm their entry requirements with their airline prior to travel.
- ► Transit. Transit for less than 36 hours is permitted currently.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Admissible travelers who do not carry proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, that they recovered from COVID-19 or that they tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours prior to travel (e.g., EU Digital COVID Certificate or an equivalent COVID-19 Certificate) must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. Click here for more information about EU COVID Certificates.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Ukrainian citizens and third country nationals arriving from Ukraine must take an antigenic swab or molecular COVID-19 test within 48 hours after arriving in Italy. In addition, in order to end their five-day self-monitoring period, they must take another COVID-19 swab test and test negative. Click here for more details.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. Travelers must complete a declaration form before being admitted to Italy.
- Registrations. Travelers are not required to register with the authorities on arrival or after entry to Italy.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are advised to download and use the Immuni mobile app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Foreign travelers are responsible for the cost of COVID-19 testing. Tests may be performed either in public or private testing facilities, with prices generally ranging from EUR 10 to 15 per test. Travelers who are enrolled in the Italian National Health System may be exempt from these costs, if the tests are taken at the direction of a doctor.
- Comments. Regional authorities within Italy may impose additional restrictions. Travelers are subject to local rules and should consider these when planning travel.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of travel to Italy if they received all required (non-booster) doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine no more than nine months prior to travel to Italy, or if they received a booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry to Italy include: Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, Covishield/R-CoVI/Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), Janssen, vaccines recognized by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and recombinant COVID-19 vaccine (Fiocruz). Click here and here for more information.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Puration. In general, travelers are not required to isolate or quarantine on arrival. Individuals who are admitted into Italy but fail to present an EU COVID Certificate or an equivalent COVID Certificate confirming their COVID-19 vaccination status, will be required to quarantine for five days on arrival and test negative for COVID-19 at the end of the five-day period to end their quarantine. Individuals traveling from San Marino and/or the Vatican are not required to quarantine on arrival.
- Ukrainian citizens and third country nationals arriving from Ukraine must undergo a five-day self-monitoring period upon arrival in Italy and test negative for COVID-19 in order to end their selfmonitoring period. Check here and the official websites of Italy's local health offices and Police Headquarters (Questura offices) for more details.
- Location. In general, travelers who are required to quarantine may do so in a home, hotel or private residence, except for inbound travelers who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival in Italy, who may be required to quarantine in a governmentdesignated COVID hotel.
- Exemptions. Limited exemptions are applicable to specific categories of workers (e.g., transport crew members, crossborder workers), who are exempt from the testing and isolation requirements. 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, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not currently suspended or canceled. However, travelers who are otherwise ineligible to enter Italy may not use their existing visas to gain admission to Italy.
- New visa issuance. Most Italian consulates continue to process new visa requests.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa/residence permit extensions are still being processed in most locations. In order to submit a visa renewal request, the individual must be physically present in Italy at the time of the application filing.



- Citizens. Effective 1 March 2022, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers may enter Jamaica without advance approval.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. See above.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective until 15 April 2022, all travelers (except for airline crew) must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than three days prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival. However, individuals who develop symptoms of COVID-19 after arriving in Jamaica must contact the Jamaican health authorities and follow their instructions (these individuals may be directed to tested for COVID-19 and/or quarantine).
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

# Vaccination requirements and considerations

The current rules for entry into Jamaica do not explicitly require inbound travelers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine after arrival to Jamaica, unless specifically advised to do so by the Jamaican health authorities.
- Location. Individuals who are advised to quarantine by the Jamaican health authorities should confirm the details of their quarantine (including the location) with the local health authorities.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks and restrictions on gathering with others.

- **Existing (valid) visas.** These visas are not currently suspended or canceled.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.



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- 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, who left Japan and are seeking to re-enter may do so. Effective 1 March 2022, individuals applying to enter for long-term stays, who obtained a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) and have not yet entered Japan are required to register with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) using its ERFS portal and obtain a certificate confirming they are registered. Once the registration is complete, the individuals will be permitted to apply for an entry visa from a Japanese Embassy or Consulate in their home country or country of residence.
- Business visitors. Effective 1 March 2022, business visitors may apply for visas to enter Japan for periods of three months or less, provided they register with the MHLW using its ERFS portal and obtain a certificate confirming the completion of the registration. Business visitors who ordinarily would be exempt from the requirement to obtain a visa to enter Japan for business, are still required to obtain a visa before entering Japan for business until further notice.
- 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 requirements for re-entry to Japan are captured throughout this document. Japan has not announced special rules for recovered persons (i.e., individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, made a full recovery and are asymptomatic at the time of travel).

# 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.
- 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) a listing 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", "MySOS" and "Google Maps" or another location mobile ann
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Inbound travelers are required to pay out of pocket for mandatory COVID tests while in Japan.
- 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

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated in Japan if they received all required (non-booster) doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., two doses of Moderna) at least 14 days prior to entry into Japan, and have a vaccination certificate which confirms the same.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry into Japan are currently limited to: Moderna, Janssen, Comirnaty/Pfizer-BioNTech, Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca/Covishield and COVAXIN/Bharat.
- Individuals who received the required non-booster doses and have also received a booster dose of Moderna or Comirnaty/Pfizer-BioNTech are also considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry to Japan.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, travelers must quarantine for seven days, starting the day after arrival. Effective 1 March 2022, the quarantine period may be reduced to three days or eliminated altogether, depending on the traveler's country of departure, travel history, and whether or not they received a booster shot of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.
- Admissible individuals traveling from the locations listed further below, or who were present in any of these locations in the 14 days preceding their travel to Japan, who are not fully vaccinated (for purposes of entry to Japan, as defined in the "Vaccination" column) must quarantine for three days in a Government facility and get tested again for COVID-19. Provided they test negative for COVID-19, they will be released from quarantine
- Admissible individuals traveling from the locations listed further below, or who were present in any of these locations in the 14 days preceding their travel to Japan, and who received a booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine must quarantine for seven days in a private residence or other accommodation. These travelers may end their quarantine early by taking a COVID-19 test after their third day of quarantine and testing negative.
- Admissible individuals traveling from locations other than those listed further below, or who were present exclusively in locations other than those listed further below in the 14 days preceding their travel to Japan, and who did not receive a booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine must quarantine for seven days in a private residence or other accommodation. These travelers may end their quarantine early by taking a COVID-19 test after their third day of quarantine and testing negative.
- Admissible individuals traveling from locations other than those listed further below, or who were present exclusively in locations other than those listed further below in the 14 days preceding their travel to Japan, and who received a booster dose of an approper COVID-19 vaccine are not required to quarantine.
- The locations referred to above include Egypt, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Pakistan, Russia and Vietnam.
- Location. See above.
- Exemptions. See above.
- 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 and restrictions on gathering with others. During the quarantine period, new entrants must refrain from using taxis and other forms of public transportation, except during their 24 hours in Japan following their arrivals.

- Existing (valid) visas. Most visas are temporarily suspended. Holders of valid Japanese residence cards and diplomatic/official visas who were previously in Japan may use these documents to re-enter Japan. Business visitors who ordinarily would be exempt from the requirement to obtain a business visa to enter Japan, are still required to obtain a visa before entering Japan for business until further notice.
- New visa issuance. CoE applications are still being processed by the Japanese immigration authorities.
- 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. The Japanese authorities recently announced that COEs issued between 1 January 2020 and 31 January 2022 are extended and considered valid until 31 July 2022. COEs issued between 1 February 2022 and 31 July 2022 are extended and considered valid for six months from their date of issuance.



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- 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 are no longer required to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival in Jersey.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- 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.
- Comments, None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers aged 18 and over are considered fully vaccinated if they received two doses of an approved twodose COVID-19 vaccine or one dose of an approved one-dose COVID-19 vaccine, and a booster shot of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, at least two weeks prior to travel to Jersey.
- The COVID-19 vaccines approved in Jersey include Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca, Moderna and Janssen (i.e., Johnson and Johnson).
- Travelers under the age of 18 are considered fully vaccinated if they received two doses of an approved twodose COVID-19 vaccine or one dose of an approved one-dose COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to travel to Jersey. No booster shot is required for minors.
- Travelers are considered to have recovered from COVID-19 if they tested positive for COVID-19 no less than 11 days, and no more than 28 days, prior to travel to Jersey. Click <u>here</u> for more information regarding rules and requirements for recovered travelers.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to isolate or quarantine on arrival in Jersey.
- 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, and social distancing. Those who do not follow local rules may be subject to a fine of up to £1,000.

- 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.



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- 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 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 72 hours before departure.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are not required to take a COVID-19 test after arriving in Kenya unless they traveled from, or transited through, the following countries en route to Kenya, in which case they must take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test on arrival: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia, Ghana and Nigeria. In addition, travelers may be asked at random to take a COVID-19 test on arrival.
- 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 <u>Health</u> Surveillance Form upon arrival.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received the final dose (not including booster shots) of a World Health Organization-approved COVID-19 vaccine prior to entry into Kenya.
- Visitors, tourists and other travelers from Europe must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination before being allowed to enter Kenya.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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.

- 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.



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- Citizens. Citizens may enter Kuwait.
- Permanent residents. Residents may now enter provided they are fully vaccinated and have received their final dose of an approved vaccine (i.e., Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca/Oxford, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) at least 14 days prior to entry.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are not currently admissible to Kuwait.
- Other categories. Travel from the following locations is temporarily suspended until further notice: South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zambia and Malawi. Non-Kuwaitis who were present in any of these locations in the 14 days preceding their desired travel to Kuwait are inadmissible. Kuwaiti citizens who were present in any of these locations may still enter into Kuwait.
- 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. All passengers from India must be fully vaccinated with an approved COVID-19 vaccine to enter Kuwait. 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, 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.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers aged 16 and above, including those who are partially vaccinated against COVID-19, must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted. Travelers who fail to show the test result will be denied admission.
- Individuals who received a booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, and children under the age of 16, are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In addition, all new entrants must agree to submit to random COVID-19 testing on arrival and/or during their stay in Kuwait. Individuals who are unvaccinated or only partially vaccinated against COVID-19 must get tested for COVID-19 on arrival.
- 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

- 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 in Kuwait include Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca/Oxford, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson.
- All passengers from India must be fully vaccinated with an approved COVID-19 vaccine to enter Kuwait.
- Effective 2 January 2022, citizens and residents of Kuwait who received the final (non-booster) dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine more than nine months before their desired date of departure from Kuwait, must take a booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine in Kuwait before being permitted to depart from Kuwait.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Individuals who are considered unvaccinated or only partially vaccinated against COVID-19 must isolate for seven days on arrival. They may end their isolation early by testing negative for a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or on arrival or during their quarantine period.
- Citizens of Kuwait who were present in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zambia or Malawi in the 14 days preceding their travel to Kuwait must quarantine for seven days on arrival, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status.
- 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 governmentdesignated locations.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers are not 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.

- 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.



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### **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/F permits, FDFA legitimation cards or valid online announcement confirmations may enter. Individuals holding Schengen C-visas issued by Switzerland after 16 March 2020 may also enter. Residents of EU, EFTA and Schengen countries may enter with their passports and EU residence cards.
- Business visitors. Third-country nationals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are seeking to travel from high-risk countries or regions are temporarily inadmissible. The high-risk countries and regions are outlined here.
- Other categories. In general, individuals seeking to travel from high-risk countries may only do so if they hold a valid Liechtenstein or Swiss passport, authorization or permit.
- Transit. Travelers arriving from non-risk countries who 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. Travelers can use the <u>Travelcheck</u> site to confirm their entry requirements.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. It is recommended, but not required, to download and use the SwissCovid tracing app, even if the traveler will not spend time in Switzerland, other than in transit to Liechtenstein. Click here for more information.
- Health insurance. All travelers must have valid health insurance.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

# Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry if they received the final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry are those that are approved by the <u>European Medicines</u> <u>Agency</u> (EMA).

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine on 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, etc.

- 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.



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- 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, Taiwan or Hong Kong (Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card or Hong Kong Identity Card holders with a One-Way Permit issued by Mainland China), 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. Individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 may only enter Macau by air at least two months after testing positive for COVID-19, provided they carry a certificate of recovery from COVID-19. Individuals seeking to travel to Macau by air from the following countries, or who were present in any of these countries in the 21 days preceding their desired travel to Macau, are inadmissible until further notice: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Malawi.
- Transit. Transit through Macau is currently not permitted.
- Comments. Foreigners who were present in Mainland China or Macau in the 21 days immediately preceding their proposed entry to Macau may be permitted to enter on an exceptional, case-by-case basis. Click here for more information. Foreigners who were present in Hong Kong prior to travel to Macau may be permitted to enter. Click here for more information.

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- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. COVID-19 test 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 to Macau must take a nucleic acid COVID 19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative (if arriving from Guangdong), or a negative COVID-19 nucleic acid test result that is valid for seven days after the date of the test (if arriving by an inbound civil aircraft from Mainland China), (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) Taiwan in the 21 days preceding their entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 24 hours prior to travel, (4) locations other than Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan that are considered high-risk (i.e., Bangladesh Brazil, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Turkey, United States of America, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Malawi) must present proof of three negative nucleic acid COVID-19 tests conducted no more than five days prior to departure, with a gan of at least 24 hours between each test travel; and (5) any other jurisdiction must present proof of a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test taken no more than 48 hours prior to departure travel. Further, individuals aged 12 or above traveling from Hong Kong, must show a certificate confirming that they received all required COVID-19 (non-booster) doses at least 14 days before travel with the final dose administered no more than 7 months before travel, or proof that they are medically ineligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, to gain admission to
- Macau ID holders and residents of Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taliwan who were present in Hong Kong In the 14 days preceding their entry or in Talwan in the 21 days preceding their entry, and who tested positive for COVID-19 in the 20 months before travel, must obtain 3 consecutive and negative antigen or nucleic acid COVID-19 test results (each test taken at least 24 hours apart), at least 14 days before 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

- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received all required doses (e.g., two doses of a two-dose series, or one dose of a one-dose series) of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, at least 14 days prior to travel to Macau.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry to Macau include Foosun-BioNTech and Sinopharm.
- Individuals who were present in locations other than Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan and are 12 or older must present proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine 14 days to 7 months prior to travel to Macau. Individuals who are exempt from the vaccine (e.g., for medical reasons) must provide proof of the same before entering Macau.
- Individuals who were previously infected with COVID-19 and intend to fly to Macau must have a certificate of recovery proving that at least two months have passed since they tested positive for COVID-19. Click here for more information.

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- Duration. Quarantine requirements vary based on the location from which individual travel. Travelers who were present in: (1) specific locations within Mainland China are required to observe certain epidemic-control measures at designated locations (click here for more information), (2) Hong Kong in the 21 days preceding entry must guarantine for 14 days on arrival and undergo a period of 7 days of health self-management (i.e., they must observe their health and report any symptoms to local health authorities), (3) Taiwan in the 21 days preceding entry must quarantine for 14 days on arrival and then undergo a period of 7 days of health selfmanagement, and (4) locations other than Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan in the 21 days prior to entry must quarantine for 14 days on arrival and then undergo a period of 7 days of health selfmanagement.
- 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. The individual's Macau Health Code color will change to "yellow", indicating that he/she is not allowed to enter venues that require a "green" health code. Individuals will need to perform four additional nucleic acid COVID-19 tests during their health self-management period (i.e., on the first, second, fourth and seventh day).

- 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.



- Citizens. Malaysian citizens and residents may enter Malaysia.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Foreigners with valid Malaysian long-term passes may enter (and depart) Malaysia. Foreigners who obtained approval for their longterm passes but have not yet received their actual (physical) may enter Malaysia once they obtain a Single Entry Visa, unless they are from visaexempt country.
- Business visitors. In general, business visitors and tourists may enter Malaysia.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Malaysia is permissible if certain conditions are met
- Comments. None.

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- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Pre-travel COVID-19 testing is mandatory for entry to Malaysia, including for Malaysian citizens. Inbound travelers must present proof that they took a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test or a rapid antigen (RTK-Ag) COVID-19 test though a medical center/laboratory no more than 48 or 72 hours prior to travel (depending on the location from which they are traveling).
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers must get tested for COVID-19 within 24 hours after entry to Malaysia. The COVID-19 test can be conducted at the airport or at a medical center/laboratory. The outcome of the test, or lack thereof, will determine if quarantine is required and the corresponding duration.
- Health screenings. Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival and during the quarantine period.
- Declarations. All travelers, including citizens, must register via the MySafeTravel portal in advance of their travel.
- Registrations. All travelers, including citizens, must register and obtain a Travel Card via the MySejahtera app.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers, including citizens, must download the <u>MySejahtera</u> app for tracking purposes.
- Health insurance. Business visitors and tourists must have valid health insurance.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

In general, fully vaccinated travelers do not have to quarantine on arrival.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. The quarantine requirements vary depending on the individual's vaccination status and their post-arrival COVID-19 test result (ranging between 0 and 10 days).
- Location. Travelers who are required to quarantine may do so in a hotel or private residence. They are not required to isolate in a government facility or government-designated location.
- Exemptions. In general, fully vaccinated individuals and travelers who test negative for the post-arrival COVID-19 test do not have to quarantine. Different rules are applied based on the mode of entry and port of entry.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended.
- 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, among other measures.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Stricter requirements have been introduced as a result of COVID-19, including new quota requirements.



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#### **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. Citizens of Brazil and Venezuela are required to obtain a Mexican tourist visa to enter into Mexico until further notice. Nationals of these two countries were previously eligible to enter Mexico using only their valid national passports.
- ► Transit. There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments. The Mexican Government has not announced specific COVID-19 testing and/or quarantine rules for recovered persons (i.e., individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since made a full recovery and are asymptomatic at the time of travel). In general, and with limited exceptions, recovered persons are subject to the same rules as travelers who never contracted, or tested positive for, COVID-19.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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

There are currently no vaccinationrelated 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. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. An official announcement has been released indicating that existing immigration documents that are 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. Citizens of Brazil and Venezuela are required to obtain a Mexican tourist visa to enter into Mexico until further notice. Nationals of these two countries were previously eligible to enter Mexico using only their valid national passports.
- 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).



# Mongolia

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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter Mongolia.
- 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 Mongolia.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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 are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received the final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel to Mongolia.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. None.
- 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 and curfews.

- **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 Mongolia 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.



## Netherlands

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### **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.
- 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. Additional groups, including professional journalists and researchers, may also be allowed to travel to the Netherlands provided that they comply with the relevant entry requirements. Students, professionals in the cultural and/or creative sectors who hold a signed statement from the Performing Arts Fund and partners in long-distance relationships are also eligible to enter the Netherlands, subject to applicable entry, testing and other rules. Travelers entering for humanitarian or other compelling reasons (e.g., to visit seriously ill family members) are also eligible to enter. For more information, click here.
- 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 without restrictions.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Eligible travelers arriving from outside the EU and Schengen Area, including fully vaccinated and recovered travelers, must present a negative COVID-19 test result prior to traveling to the Netherlands. There are limited exceptions to this requirement apply. For more information, click <a href="https://exceptions.org/">https://exceptions.org/</a> covered traveling from within the EU or Schengen Area may enter the Netherlands with proof that they are fully vaccinated against (or recovered from) COVID-19 or they tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel. Click <a href="https://exceptions.org/">https://exceptions.org/</a> covered from COVID-19 prior to
- Effective 23 March 2022, individuals arriving in the Netherlands from outside the EU will not be required to present a negative COVID-19 test result. Travelers arriving from an EU Member State will not be required to present proof that they are vaccinated against, recovered from, or have tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers (including those who are fully vaccinated against or recovered from COVID-19) are advised to get tested for COVID-19 after arrival. Travelers who are fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 and have proof of the same are advised to do a self-test. Admissible unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travelers are advised to get tested at a municipal health service or to complete a self-test, on their second and fifth days after arrival in the Netherlands.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. A <u>health declaration form</u> is required for all passengers traveling by air.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. It is not required, however travelers are recommended to download and use the CoronaMelder app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are eligible to get tested for COVID-19 by the Dutch health service at no cost.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ➤ Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received the second dose of an approved two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca) at least 14 days prior to travel, or the first dose of an approved one-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Johnson & Johnson) at least 28 days prior to travel.
- In general, travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and received a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) or the World Health Organization (WHO) may enter the Netherlands if they hold a vaccination certificate which confirms the same. This exception does not apply to individuals traveling from Mainland China as long as Mainland China continues to restrict travel for individuals departing from Europe.
- For more information regarding vaccination requirements (for purposes of entry to the Netherlands), click here.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are no longer required to quarantine on arrival, irrespective of the location from which they are traveling, and their travel history.
- 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.

- 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 iurisdiction. 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."



- 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. Temporary work and student visa holders who continue to meet their visa requirements can enter New Zealand.
- 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. All travelers, including residents of New Zealand, may only be eligible to enter if they were not present in a very high-risk country in the 14 days preceding their travel to New Zealand.
- 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. On 28 February 2022, New Zealand began reopening its borders in a phased approach. The borders are expected to open fully for all New Zealand visa holders by October 2022.
- All foreign travelers must be fully vaccinated to enter New Zealand unless they receive a vaccine exemption from the authorities in New Zealand.

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- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, all travelers (except those arriving from Antarctica and most Pacific Islands) must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result issued no more than 48 hours prior to their scheduled departure, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status. Children under the age of two are exempt from this requirement. Further information on acceptable tests can be found here. Travelers who are unable to take a PCR COVID-19 test prior to travel due to the lack of availability of PCR COVID-19 tests, may take a rapid antigen (RAT) or supervised loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) COVID-19 test in lieu of a PCR COVID-19 test, no more than 24 hours prior to travel. Travelers who take a RAT or LAMP COVID-19 test must test negative for COVID-19 prior to travel to be admitted to New Zealand. All pre-travel COVID-19 tests must be supervised by a health professional (e.g., pharmacist) and verified in writing in traveler's country of departure. For more information about pre-travel testing requirements, click here.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Admissible travelers will be given two rapid antigen tests on arrival. They must take the first test on the day of their arrival or the next day, and the second test on their fifth or sixth day in New Zealand.
- 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 guarantine unless exempt.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- All foreign nationals aged 17 and over, including permanent residents of New Zealand, must be fully vaccinated in order to enter New Zealand, unless they have an exemption.
- New Zealand defines fully vaccinated travelers as those who received an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel to New Zealand.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry into New Zealand include COVID-19 vaccines that have been approved, authorized, licensed, granted emergency use authorization, or made available for use outside of clinical trials via any pathway by a regulatory agency, national authority or another entity.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, admissible travelers are no longer required to isolate or quarantine upon arrival. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering New Zealand may be required to isolate at the discretion and direction of the New Zealand authorities.
- Location. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering New Zealand may be required to isolate at the discretion and direction of the New Zealand authorities.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers and individuals who are otherwise exempt, are not required to isolate after entry to New Zealand.
- Comments. Limited categories of travelers, such as specific refugees, individuals arriving from Afghanistan, maritime crew, and international aircrew, may still be required to quarantine upon arrival. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- 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 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.
- Some work visa holders currently in New Zealand as well as some critical purpose visitor visa holders may be eligible to apply for residence under the new residence category (the "2021 Resident Visa").
- 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 expired 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 an additional six months.



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### **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 healthrelated 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 vaccinationrelated 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 governmentdesignated 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.

- 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.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Nigeria.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Business visitors who intend to stay in Nigeria for six days or less must be fully vaccinated in order to gain admission to Nigeria.
- Other categories. None.
- **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers, aged 18 or older, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel. Fully vaccinated travelers must present their vaccination status certificate.
- Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers with multiple connecting flights to Nigeria must carry a negative PCR COVID-19 test result that is valid within the 48 hours leading up to their first point of departure.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers must undergo PCR or rapid antigen COVID-19 testing on arrival. All travelers (including fully vaccinated travelers) are required to take a PCR COVID-19 test on their second day in Nigeria. Further, individuals who are required to isolate after entering Nigeria must take another PCR COVID-19 test at the end of their isolation period, and test negative to end their isolation.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete an online <u>Health Declaration/Self-Reporting form</u> in order to be allowed entry to Nigeria.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for costs related to COVID-19 testing. Diplomats and children under the age of 10 are exempt from paying for the COVID-19 PCR test to be conducted in Nigeria.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received the second dose of an approved two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca) at least 14 days prior to travel, or the first dose of an approved one-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Johnson & Johnson, Sputnik Light).
- Fully vaccinated travelers are not required to undergo post-arrival COVID-19 testing in Nigeria.
- Individuals aged 18 or younger will benefit from the same privileges afforded to travelers who are fully vaccinated.
- Fully vaccinated travelers are no longer required to isolate upon arrival in Nigeria. However, they are required to take a PCR COVID-19 test on their second day in the country. Fully vaccinated travelers who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Nigeria may be required to isolate at a government-approved facility.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- buration. Unvaccinated travelers and those who are not fully vaccinated must self-isolate for seven days on arrival. Individuals who are required to isolate must take a PCR COVID-19 test on the second and seventh day in Nigeria. They must test negative for the COVID-19 test taken on their seventh day in the country to end their isolation.
- Location. 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.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers are no longer required to isolate upon arrival in Nigeria unless they test positive for COVID-19 after entering Nigeria.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended.
- 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.



# Norway

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Norway.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit through Norway is permitted.
- Comments. COVID-19 related travel rules and restrictions have been lifted.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Holders of Norwegian ID numbers who were vaccinated outside of Norway, can register the vaccination(s) in Norway's SYSVAK vaccination register. For more information, click here.
- All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Norway have been lifted.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. Travelers are subject to the local rules. For more information, click here.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g., suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed and residence permit entry visa is being issued.
- Visa extensions/renewals.
   Extension/renewal requests are being processed.



Oman

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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens and foreigners holding valid residency visas may enter Oman provided that they are fully vaccinated. Limited exemptions apply, including for travelers under the age of 18 and those who are medically exempt from receiving the vaccine.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Foreign nationals entering for work are admissible provided that they are fully vaccinated. Limited exemptions apply, including for travelers who are medically exempt from receiving the vaccine.
- These travelers must a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the sponsoring company in Oman, carry a soft copy of the NOC and be prepared to show it when boarding, and upon arrival
- Business visitors. Business visitors are not permitted to enter currently.
- Other categories. Individuals traveling from the following locations is temporarily suspended until further notice: the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Tunisia, Iraq, Iran, Brunei, Libya, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines, Sudan, Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Colombia, Brazil, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Argentina, South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho and Eswatini. Most individuals who transited through, or were present in, any of these locations in the 14 days preceding their desired travel to Oman are also temporarily inadmissible. Citizens and residents of Oman, diplomats, health personnel, and their direct family members may still enter Oman from these locations, subject to COVID-19 testing and quarantine requirements.
- ► 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 guarantine.
- All foreign travelers aged 18 and older must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (i.e., they must have received all required non-booster doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel to

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers aged 18 and older must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test on arrival or no more than 24 hours after arrival.
- 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. Passengers must have health insurance that covers COVID-19-related expenses for at least one month. Citizens of Oman are exempt from this requirement, as they are already covered under the Oman health system.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. Non-citizens must print and carry a copy of their COVID-19 vaccination certificate(s). Limited exemptions apply, including for travelers under the age of 18 and those who are medically exempt from receiving the vaccine.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers aged 18 and over must be fully vaccinated with a vaccine that is recognized by the Oman Government.
- The approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry to Oman are Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), AstraZeneca, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinovac, Sinopharm, Covishield and Sputnik V.
- Travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (i.e., who received two doses of an approved two-dose vaccine, or one dose of an approved one-dose vaccine) should carry a medical certificate containing a QR code as proof of their vaccination. The second dose of the vaccine (or the first dose in the case of an approved one-dose vaccine) must have been administered at least 14 days before the individual's desired travel to Oman.
- Travelers under the age of 18 and those who are medically exempt from receiving the vaccine, are not required to present proof of vaccination or a certificate proving that they tested negative for a PCR COVID-19 test in advance of their entry to Oman.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. In general, inbound travelers are not required to guarantine provided that they have proof that they either are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or tested negative for a PCR COVID-19 test prior to departure. Admissible travelers who did not take a COVID-19 test prior to travel must get tested after entering Oman and quarantine until they test negative for COVID-19. Inbound travelers who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival must guarantine for 10 days on arrival. Citizens of Oman, diplomats, health personnel and citizens of the following countries who are lawful residents of Oman, must take a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival and guarantine in a government facility for seven days (and take another COVID-19 test on their sixth day in Oman): the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Tunisia, Irag, Iran, Brunei, Libya, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines, Sudan, Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania, South Africa, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Colombia, Brazil, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Argentina, South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho and Eswatini. For more information about quarantine and testing requirements in Oman,
- Location. Where required, the quarantine must be completed at a governmentdesignated location.
- Exemptions. Travelers who are fully vaccinated with a recognized vaccine or who tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel, are not required to quarantine provided they carry and present proof of the same upon arrival to Oman.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- 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.



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- 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.
- b 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.
- Entry to Panama is currently suspended for all travelers arriving from Colombia.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers, including Panamanian citizens and residents, must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to entry, and test negative, to be admitted. Fully vaccinated travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel, provided they carry proof of their vaccination status. New entrants who fail to obtain a negative COVID-19 test certificate prior to travel and are admitted to Panama may be denied entry. If admitted, they will be subject to COVID-19 testing and quarantine requirements upon arrival.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, new entrants are required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival, at their own cost, and be in possession of their COVID-19 test result prior to their registration with the immigration authorities. Fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from the post-arrival COVID-19 testing and quarantine requirements provided they carry proof of their complete vaccination status (i.e., their vaccination card) and register the same 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: (1) agree to abide by local health and safety measures and self-isolate upon arrival if required by the Panamanian authorities, and (2) enter information regarding their pre-travel COVID-19 test and vaccination status.
- 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.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers are considered to be fully vaccinated if they received the final dose of a vaccine that was approved by the World Health Organization or the European Medicines Agency (EMA) at least 14 days prior to arrival in Panama.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Puration. Unvaccinated travelers arriving from a high-risk country who tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel and carry proof of the same must self-isolate for at least three days on arrival. Individuals who fail to obtain a negative PCR COVID-19 test prior to entry may be required to self-isolate 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. As of 9 August 2021, travelers who do not have a residence in Panama, and travelers from high-risk countries who are not fully vaccinated, will be required to quarantine at a government-designated hotel, at their own expense.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from the post-arrival COVID-19 testing and quarantine requirements, provided they carry proof of their complete vaccination status (i.e., their vaccination card) and register the same with the immigration authorities.

  Unvaccinated individuals arriving from countries that are not considered high risk, who tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel and again upon arrival, and who carry proof of the same, are not required to self-isolate 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.

- 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.



# Paraguay

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### **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. See above
- ► Transit. Transit through Paraguay is currently permitted.
- **Comments.** None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers over the age of 12, including citizens and residents of Paraguay, are required to take a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel or an antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel. The following categories of travelers are exempt for this pretravel testing requirement: (1) individuals, including citizens and residents of Paraguay, traveling from MERCOSUR countries, (2) individuals, including citizens and residents of Paraguay, traveling from countries that share a border with Paraguay, and (3) individuals, including citizens and residents of Paraguay, who tested positive for COVID-19 between 14 and 90 days preceding their travel to Paraguay.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers over the age of 12, including citizens and residents, are required to take an RT-PCR COVID-19 test five days after their pre-travel RT-PCR or antigen COVID-19 test. The following categories of travelers are exempt for this post-arrival testing requirement: (1) individuals, including citizens and residents of Paraguay, traveling from MERCOSUR countries, (2) individuals, including citizens and residents of Paraguay, traveling from countries that share a border with Paraguay, and (3) individuals, including citizens and residents of Paraguay, who tested positive for COVID-19 between 14 and 90 days preceding their travel to Paraguay.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete a <u>Traveler's Health Record</u> at least 24 hours prior to travel, and be prepared to present it upon arrival.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers are considered fully vaccinated if they received the final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival in Paraguay. Fully vaccinated travelers aged 18 or above must carry proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Citizens and residents of Paraguay who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, must isolate for up to 10 days on arrival. These individuals may be permitted to shorten their quarantine period if they test negative for COVID-19 after entering Paraguay.
- Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine on arrival may do so in a home or hotel.
- 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.

- 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.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents (business visitors) and work visa/permit holders may enter Peru currently.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. See above.
- Other categories. Tourists may enter Peru currently.
- Transit. Transit is permitted currently. There are no special restrictions in place.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers aged 12 or above, whose final destination is the national territory, must prove that they have completed the dose of vaccine against COVID-19 (3 doses). In the event that the aforementioned is not fulfilled, travelers must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test with a result date of no more than 48 hours prior to travel. Children under the age of 12 are not required to take a COVID-19 test prior to travel.
- 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.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Fully vaccinated travelers aged 12 or above must prove that they have completed the dose of vaccine against COVID-19, to be admitted to Peru, or present a negative molecular test (PCR) with a result date of no more than 48 hours prior to travel.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Peruvian citizens and residents who presents symptoms of Covid-19, must quarantine.
- Location. Isolation period at home, another accommodation or a government-designated isolation center.
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, etc.

- 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 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.



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### **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. Business visitors may enter the Philippines. Click <u>here</u> for more information.
- Other categories. Effective 10 February 2022, nationals of visawaiver countries may enter the Philippines for leisure or tourism purposes provided they meet certain criteria. Other travelers may be permitted entry. Click here and here for more information.
- Transit. Transit through the Philippines is currently permitted provided the flight departing from the Philippines is on the same day as the traveler's arrival to the Philippines. Individuals seeking to transit through the Philippines may not remain in the country overnight.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including citizens, must carry a certificate confirming they tested negative for a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to entry.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including citizens, who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or individuals who do not have documentary proof that they are vaccinated against COVID-19, will be required to undergo a RT-PCR COVID-19 test on their fifth day in the Philippines.
- **Health screenings on arrival.** New entrants will be subject to temperature checks.
- 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) and a Bureau of Quarantine e-Health Declaration Card or a One Health Pass (OHP) no more than three days prior to arrival. The e-CIF can be accessed <u>here</u> and the OHP can be accessed <u>here</u>.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers (including citizens) must download the Traze app for airport use and contact tracing.
- Health insurance. Business travelers must have health insurance that covers the cost of treatment related to COVID-19 for the entire duration of their stay in the Philippines, with a minimum coverage of US\$35,000 (or its equivalent).
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing on arrival (i.e., PHP 4,000 or approximately USD 85). They must also cover the cost of their hotel accommodations and food costs while they guarantine.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) must carry a vaccination certificate verified by the Philippine Overseas Labor Offices (POLO). All other travelers may present a vaccination certificate issued by their health authorities, provided that such certificate can be independently verified/confirmed by the Philippine authorities as valid or authentic, or an International Certificate of Vaccination. Click here for more information.
- The following documents are admissible as proof of COVID-19 vaccination for purposes of entry into the Philippines:
  (1) World Health Organization International (WHO) Certificate of Vaccination and Prophylaxis, (2) VaxCertPH issued by the Filipino government, or (3) certificate of vaccination issued by another country which accepts VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement. Exemptions may be granted at the discretion of the Inter-Agency Task Force.
- Prayelers are considered "recovered persons" if they: (1) previously tested positive for COVID-19, (2) made a full recovery and have been asymptomatic for at least three days (and have a note from a doctor confirming the same), and (3) have completed 14 days of quarantine or self-isolation in their country of residence prior to travel to the Philippines.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. Inbound travelers may be required to guarantine on arrival depending on their vaccination status. Individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and present proof of the same will be required to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for seven days after their arrival in the Philippines. Travelers who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated and/or who do not have documentary proof that they are vaccinated against COVID-19 must guarantine at a government-designated facility until they receive a negative result for a COVID-19 test taken on their fifth day in the country. If they test negative, they may guarantine at home until their 14th day in the country.
- 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. 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.
- 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.



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- Citizens. Citizens, nationals of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and residents of Qatar (Qatar ID holders) may enter Qatar, provided they obtain approval in advance of travel. For more information, click here.
- Permanent residents. Not applicable.
- remporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above for information pertaining to Qatar ID holders. Work visa and family visa holders, as well as business visitors, may enter only if they: (1) are fully vaccinated with an approved vaccine, at least 14 days prior to entry, or (2) have proof that they tested positive for COVID-19 and recovered from COVID-19 in a GCC country within the 12 months preceding their entry to Qatar. Unvaccinated work visa holders are not allowed to enter Qatar currently.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. None.
- ▶ Transit. All passengers transiting through Qatar must have a negative pre-travel polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test certificate. The test must have been taken no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in Qatar. In the event that the traveler requires another PCR COVID-19 test before entering their destination after Oman, they may get one at Hamad International Airport at a cost of QAR 300 per test.
- Comments. Qatar has set up a webpage for travelers to confirm their entry, testing and quarantine requirements. For more information, click here.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers regardless of age, including those who were previously vaccinated or infected, must take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in Qatar and test negative. The test must be conducted by a medical institution that is accredited by the local authorities to perform COVID-19 PCR tests.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Some travelers, including travelers from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines and Sri Lanka, may be requested to get tested for COVID-19 after entry to Qatar (e.g., on arrival or on their second day in Qatar), including travelers who recovered from COVID-19 or received the Sinopharm vaccine. Random testing is also occurring for other travelers.
- 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 guarantine upon arrival.
- Registrations. All travelers must complete an <u>online registration</u> at least 12 hours prior to entry.
- 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

- In general, fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from quarantine requirements if the following criteria are met: (1) they received both doses Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or AstraZeneca vaccine, or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, (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 entry to Qatar. The quarantine exemption is valid for a period of six months, starting 14 days after the individual has received the final dose of the vaccine. This exemption period may be extended further, in the future. after more clinical data is available.
- Fully vaccinated individuals traveling from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines or Sri Lanka (or who were present in these jurisdictions in the 15 days preceding their travel to Qatar) are required to quarantine on arrival, and they may cease their quarantine after receiving a negative result for the COVID-19 test taken two days after entry to Qatar.
- Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 who are entering Qatar from countries on the green list, and whose parents are fully vaccinated, are not required to guarantine.
- Unvaccinated children between the ages of 12 and 17 who are traveling to Qatar from countries on the green list, and whose parents are fully vaccinated, must home quarantine for a period of five days.
- Unvaccinated children under the age of 18 who are entering Qatar from countries on the <u>yellow</u> <u>list</u> and whose parents are fully vaccinated, are required to quarantine for seven days.
- Unvaccinated children under the age of 18 who are entering Oatar from countries on the red list and whose parents are fully vaccinated, are required to quarantine for seven days.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. In general, travelers are required to isolate for: (1) five days if they are entering from a country on the green list, (2) seven days if they are entering from a country on the yellow list, (3) 7 to 10 days if they are entering from a country on the red list, (4) two days if they are fully vaccinated, traveling from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, the Philippines or Sri Lanka and they test negative for COVID-19 on their second day in Qatar. (5) at least 10 days if they are traveling from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, the Philippines or Sri Lanka and they are unvaccinated, or they are vaccinated but tested positive for COVID-19 on their second day in Qatar, or (6) two to 10 days if they are traveling from Pakistan (the quarantine period will vary based on whether the travelers are vaccinated, and whether they received the vaccination outside of Pakistan).
- Location. Travelers entering from a country on the vellow or red lists who are required to quarantine, and fully vaccinated individuals traveling from Bangladesh, India, Nepal. Pakistan, the Philippines or Sri Lanka, must isolate at one of several designated hotels. Travelers who are required to quarantine who are entering a country on the green list must isolate either at home or at an approved hotel, depending on their immigration status in Qatar. Qatari citizens and residents (Qatari ID holders) who are required to guarantine and who are arriving from a country on the green list can isolate at home. GCC nationals who are required to isolate who are arriving from a country on the green list must isolate at an approved hotel. Work visa holders who are required to isolate who are arriving from a country on the green list must isolate an approved hotel.
- **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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Holders of valid work, temporary and business visas may enter Qatar provided they obtain approval in advance of travel. For more information, click here.
- New visa issuance. New business and work visas are currently being processed on a case-by-case basis, at the sole discretion of the Qatari authorities. The authorities have resumed processing family (long-term dependent) visa and tourist visa applications.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.



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- 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.
- Comments. Foreign nationals and stateless persons seeking to travel to Romania from Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe are inadmissible until further notice

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers aged 18 and above 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 against COVID-19 and that they received the final dose of the vaccine 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).
- 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.
- Comments, 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.
- Travelers who received all the required doses of a WHO-licensed vaccine are considered fully vaccinated and exempt from quarantine if they received their final dose at least 10 days prior to entry to Romania.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Eligible travelers who enter without a negative PCR COVID-19 test result 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 five days after entry.
- Location. Travelers can specify a suitable location (e.g., home, hotel) where they will undergo their guarantine.
- Exemptions. The following categories of travelers are exempt from the five-day quarantine measure: (1) travelers who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and received the second dose of a two-dose vaccine at least 10 days prior to their travel,(2) individuals who recovered from COVID-19 (3) individuals who remain in Romania for less than 72 hours and have a negative PCR COVID-19 test result (issued in English), where the test was taken no more than 72 hours prior to travel.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- 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.



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- 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 permitted by air or land.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, must undergo a reverse transcription 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 who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and individuals who transit through Rwanda and remain in the country for more than 12 hours, must take an RT-PCR COVID-19 test on arrival (at their own cost). Further, all inbound travelers must take additional PCR COVID-19 tests, at their own expense, at an approved testing location, on their third day in Rwanda. If the test is negative, they may end their quarantine.
- 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 <u>here</u>.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for paying a fee of USD 70 to cover the cost of their PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival.
- Comments. None.

# Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers are considered to be fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Rwanda if they received all required (non-booster) doses of a COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech), a booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and have a vaccination certificate confirming the same, prior to traveling to Rwanda.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, inbound travelers who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival in Rwanda must undergo quarantine. They may end their quarantine when they are fully recovered (i.e., they test negative for COVID-19).
- Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine may do so at a hotel, private accommodation or governmentdesignated facility.
- **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.

- 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.



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### **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: Indonesia, Pakistan, Brazil, Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt, India, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Indonesia and Afghanistan. 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 <a href="here">here</a>. 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.
- Comments. 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.

- 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.



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### **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.
- 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 except for nationals of West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), European Union (EU) and Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) countries, and third-country nationals holding Senegalese residence permits and travelers with essential needs.
- The Senegalese Government has not announced specific rules relating to entry, COVID-19 and/or quarantine/isolation for recovered persons (i.e., individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since made a full recovery and are asymptomatic at the time of travel). Recovered persons are subject to the same rules as travelers who never contracted, or tested positive for, COVID-19.

# 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. However, individuals with a "health pass" that proves that they received all required doses of a WHO-approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel, are not required to take a PCR COVID-19 test prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival.
- 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).
- Comments, None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

There are currently no vaccinationrelated requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

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# 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. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others etc.

- 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.



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- 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. In general, individuals who recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., who tested positive previously and have since made a full recovery and are asymptomatic) are admissible, provided they hold a certificate of recovery. Click here for more information.
- There are currently no entry/travel restrictions for citizens of Ukraine.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound 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 are exempt from the PCR COVID-19 test requirement when traveling to Serbia directly from these countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Hungary and Montenegro. Individuals who were vaccinated in Serbia are not required to get a PCR COVID-19 test before reentering Serbia. There may be additional exemptions in very limited circumstances, granted at the sole discretion of the local authorities and on a case-bycase basis. In general, individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 no less than 14 days and no more than six months prior to travel may enter Serbia provided they hold a certificate confirming the same. Click here for more information.
- 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. All foreign citizens are required to register their address in Serbia within 24 hours of entry. This is the obligation of the accommodation provider. After the registration is complete, the police department will issue a document titled "Registration of place of stay." A new registration is required every time a foreigner changes their address in Serbia.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. 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 fully vaccinated may enter Serbia without taking a PCR COVID-19 test in advance of travel.
- In addition, travelers may be permitted to enter without taking a PCR COVID-19 test in advance of travel if they have a vaccination certificate issued by specific countries, including Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey, UAE, Czech Republic, India, Croatia, Slovakia, Georgia, Morocco, Cyprus, Lebanon, Moldova, San Marino, Tunisia, Armenia and Egypt. Travelers may choose to carry proof of a negative PCR COVID-19 test issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel, to facilitate entry.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival provided that they are carrying proof that they tested negative for a PCR COVID-19 test prior to entry. Serbian citizens and residents who do not get tested for COVID-19 in advance of entry must quarantine for up to 10 days on arrival.
- Location. Travelers who must isolate may do so 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 pretravel 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.

- 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.



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Singapore.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Singapore.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. All fully vaccinated pass holders and non-fully vaccinated children aged 12 and below may enter Singapore.
- Business visitors. All fully vaccinated business visitors may enter Singapore.
- Other categories. All fully vaccinated short-term visitors and non-fully vaccinated children aged 12 and below may enter Singapore.
- **Transit.** Transit is permitted.
- Comments. On 1 April 2022, the Singaporean Government will launch the Vaccinated Travel Framework for all travelers. Countries/regions will be classified as either General Travel or Restricted Category locations, and border measures will be based on the traveler's vaccination status. Their travel history in the seven days leading up to their arrival in Singapore also has an impact on their requirements for entry to Singapore. Click here for more details.
- Effective 24 January 2022, fully vaccinated and recently-recovered travelers may be exempted from border and health measures, provided they can present certain documents. Click <u>here</u> for more details.

# 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 two days prior to departure. Travelers from General Travel category locations have the option to take a professionally-administered antigen rapid COVID-19 test (ART) or ARTs supervised by license-approved providers in Singapore in lieu of a PCR COVID-19 test. Recently-recovered travelers may be exempt from pre-arrival testing requirements if they can show the required documentation. Click here for more details.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Individuals who are traveling to Singapore from Restricted Category locations are subject to a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival. Non-fully vaccinated travelers from General Travel or Restricted Category locations are required to undergo PCR COVID-19 testing on the seventh day of their Stay Home Notice (SHN).
- 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. Individuals arriving from Restricted locations 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 <u>TraceTogether</u>, <u>FWMOMCare</u>(for work pass holders only) and <u>WhatsApp</u> mobile applications.
- Health insurance. Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated short-term visitors must carry COVID-19 insurance with a minimum coverage of \$\$30.000.
- Fees. Travelers must cover the cost of their postarrival PCR COVID-19 tests and, where applicable, their SHN accommodations.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry to Singapore if they received the second dose of a qualifying two-dose vaccine, or a single dose of a qualifying single-dose vaccine, at least 14 days prior to travel to Singapore. Qualifying vaccines include the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines, and the World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing vaccines (e.g., Sinovac, Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Covaxin). Click here for more details.
- Effective 1 February 2022, only fully vaccinated individuals will be eligible to obtain new Long Term Passes and renew existing Passes. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated will not be permitted to obtain new Passes or renew an existing Pass as of 1 February 2022.
- Effective 24 January 2022, fully vaccinated and recently-recovered travelers may be exempted from the border and health measures, provided they can present certain documentation. Click here for more details.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Individuals who were present in any of the Restricted locations in the seven days leading up to their proposed entry to Singapore may be required to isolate for up to seven days on arrival. The isolation period is known as a Stay Home Notice (SHN).
- Location. Non-fully vaccinated travelers arriving from the General Travel category locations are eligible for a seven-day SHN at their place of residence. They may isolate at a location of their choosing. Travelers arriving from Restricted locations are required to isolate for seven days at a government-designated SHN Dedicated Facility (SDF). Travelers may upgrade to a SHN dedicated suite at their own expense, subject to availability.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers from General Travel locations 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. For more information regarding SHN and swab requirement tests, click here.

- 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 an RGL or ATP or VTL). 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.
- 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 Singapore.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Slovenia, subject to certain restrictions. For more information, click here.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. For more information, click here.
- ► Comments. For more information on entry to Slovenia, click <a href="here">here</a>.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to their arrival in Slovenia. Limited exceptions apply to this rule (e.g., individuals who will benefit from healthcare and/or social care services while in Slovenia).
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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.
- responsible for the cost of COVID-19 testing (which tends to range from EUR 10 to EUR 150 per test, depending on the type of test). Individuals who are covered by the health insurance system in Slovenia (i.e., citizens and residents of Slovenia) are generally not required to pay for COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Currently, individuals are considered fully vaccinated if they received: (1) two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. with the second dose having been administered at least seven days prior to entry to Slovenia, (2) two doses of the Moderna vaccine, with the second dose having been administered 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 the Sputnik V vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry to Slovenia, (5) one dose of the Johnson & 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.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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 etc.

- 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.
- New visa issuance. New visas are being issued, albeit with delays in some locations due to staff reductions and office closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed, albeit with delays.



## South Africa

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### **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 land borders resumed operations.
- 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 all border posts.

# 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.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

There are currently no vaccinationrelated 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.

- 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.
- Visas that expired (or will be expiring) for individuals with pending visa applications, waiver applications and asylum seekers are extended automatically until 30 June 2022.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.



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### **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.
- Travelers who may ordinarily enter South Korea without a visa (i.e., visawaived nationals, visa-exempt nationals) must now obtain a <u>Korean</u> <u>Electronic Travel Authorization</u> prior to entry.
- Transit. In general, travelers may transit through South Korea, provided they remain in the country for 24 hours or less.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including South Korean citizens, must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, test negative, and carry a certificate confirming the same. Travelers who have recovered from COVID-19 are recommended to carry a certificate from a medical professional or institution in their country of residence stating that the traveler is fully recovered and no longer considered COVID-19 positive.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including South Korean citizens, are required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival and within their seven-day mandatory self-isolation period (if applicable). 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 must complete a form consenting to PCR testing on arrival.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for quarantinerelated costs.
- Comments. Effective 20 January 2022, new entrants who test positive for COVID-19 must use one of the following methods of transportation while in South Korea, till the time they test negative: personal vehicle, quarantine taxi or quarantine bus.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- ➤ Travelers are considered fully vaccinated for the purposes of entry into South Korea if they: (1) received the second dose of a WHO-approved two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or one dose of a WHO-approved single-dose COVID-19 vaccine, at least 14 days prior to travel to South Korea, or (2) received a booster shot of a WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccine no more than 180 days prior to travel to South Korea.
- Travelers aged 18 and above may register their COVID-19 vaccination status with the Korean authorities. Once the registration is complete, they will receive a COVID-19 vaccination certificate called a "COVID-19 Vaccine Pass," which will enable them to use certain public facilities without restrictions for a limited duration of time.
- The issuance of COVID-19 Vaccine Passes is currently suspended until further notice. Travelers aged 18 and above may continue using public facilities without having to obtain an additional document in the meantime.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All inbound travelers who are not fully vaccinated must quarantine on arrival for seven days.
- **Location**. Foreign nationals entering South Korea for less than 90 days must guarantine 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. Recovered travelers may be subject to stricter quarantine requirements, at the discretion of the immigration authorities.
- Exemptions. Effective 1 April 2022, all fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from the quarantine requirement.
   However, they must register their details in Q-code.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled and may be used to enter South Korea, provided that the visa holder obtains is not otherwise inadmissible. Travelers who may ordinarily enter into South Korea without a visa (i.e., visa-waived nationals, visa-exempt nationals) must now obtain a Korean Electronic Travel Authorization prior to entry.
- 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.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, cross border workers and those transporting goods may enter.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. 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 Bahrain, Chile, Colombia, Kuwait, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Macau, Mainland China, New Zealand, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Peru, Qatar, UAE, South Korea and Uruguay.
- Other categories. Travelers holding a COVID-19 vaccination certificate or certificate of recovery that is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Health, and minors under the age of 12 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. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All inbound travelers (except children under the age of 12 and passengers in international transit), regardless of their country of origin, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to arrival, unless they have an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC), an <u>equivalent</u> certificate, or a certificate of recovery.
- Further, business travelers and tourists aged 12 and above, who do not hold resident status in one of the following jurisdictions, must present a vaccination certificate or a recovery certificate in order to gain admission to Spain: Bahrain, Chile, Colombia, Kuwait, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Macau, Mainland China, New Zealand, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Peru, Qatar, UAE, South Korea and Uruquay.
- 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. Travelers with a certificate of recovery other than an EU Covid Digital Certificate or the equivalent, must also present the COVID-19 diagnostic test result used to produce the certificate of recovery.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments, None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers holding a vaccination certificate that is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Health, and accompanying minors under the age of 12 traveling at the same time as the primary (fully vaccinated) traveler may enter Spain.
- In general, fully vaccinated travelers must hold a COVID-19 vaccination certificate that proves that they received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (i.e., the second dose of a recognized two-dose vaccine or the single dose of a recognized one-dose vaccine) no more than 270 days prior to travel to Spain. Travelers who received their final dose more than 270 days prior to travel must have received a booster dose no more than 270 days prior to travel and carry a COVID-19 vaccination certificate confirming the same.
- Recognized vaccines include those that have been approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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.

- 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.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Sweden.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit through Sweden is permitted.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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 restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Sweden have been lifted.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled.
- New visa issuance. There may still be delays in the issuance of visas as consular posts are closed or are operating with reduced staff. Local embassies may provide further information.
- 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.

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### **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/F permits, FDFA legitimation cards or valid online announcement confirmations may enter. Individuals holding Schengen C-visas issued by Switzerland after 16 March 2020 may also enter. Residents of EU, EFTA and Schengen countries may enter with their passports and EU residence cards.
- Third-country nationals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and are seeking to travel from high-risk countries or regions are temporarily inadmissible. The high-risk countries and regions are outlined here.
- Other categories. In general, individuals seeking to travel from high-risk countries may only do so if they hold a valid Swiss passport, authorization or permit.
- Transit. Travelers arriving from non-risk countries who 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. Travelers can use the <u>Travelcheck</u> site to confirm their entry requirements.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations, None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. It is recommended, but not required, to download and use the SwissCovid tracing app, even if the traveler will not spend time in Switzerland, other than in transit to Liechtenstein. Click here for more information.
- ► Health insurance. All travelers must have valid health insurance.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

# Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry if they received the final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry are those that are approved by the <u>European Medicines</u> <u>Agency</u> (EMA).

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine on 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, etc.

- 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.



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#### **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 may enter Taiwan starting on 7 March 2022.
- Other categories. Non-Taiwanese nationals who are blood relatives of Taiwanese nationals or ARC holders, and non-Taiwanese nationals who hold a special permission from the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC), may apply for a visa and enter Taiwan.
- ► Transit. Transit through Taiwan is currently prohibited.
- Comments. Hong Kong and Macau residents, and Mainland China nationals, may enter Taiwan provided they hold a Taiwan entry permit under the fulfillment work or intracompany transfer categories (starting 7 March 2022), an ARC or obtain special permission from the National Immigration Agency prior to entry.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All eligible entrants are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than two days prior to travel to Taiwan, and test negative (and obtain a certificate confirming the same), before entering. Travelers arriving via Vietnamese airlines must take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than six hours before travel, and test negative, to gain admission to Taiwan.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All arriving travelers are subject to COVID-19 testing upon arrival, between the sixth and seventh day of their quarantine period, and again prior to ending their quarantine. Individuals who traveled to, or transited through key highrisk jurisdictions, in the 14 days immediately preceding their entry to Taiwan, will be required to quarantine at a government-mandated group quarantine facility.
- Individuals traveling by air from the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, New Zealand, Australia, India and Southeast Asia must take a government-funded rapid PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival in Taiwan. Those who test negative will be taken to a government quarantine facility, where they will be required to quarantine for 14 days. Those who test positive will be transported to a designated hospital or a government-approved quarantine facility until they test negative for COVID-19.
- 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

Inbound travelers are not required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter Taiwan.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, travelers are required to undergo a 10day home quarantine followed by a seven-day self-health management period.
- Arriving travelers who have not visited key high-risk jurisdictions in the 14 days immediately preceding their arrival in Taiwan will be required to take a throat/saliva test and a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival in Taiwan. All travelers are required to take a rapid home COVID-19 test between the sixth day and seventh day of their self-health management period and voluntarily report their test results via text message. All arriving travelers who test positive for COVID-19 will be subject to genome sequencing.
- Due to the Lunar New Year holiday, it is expected that many Taiwanese travelers will return to Taiwan between mid-December 2021 and remain until mid February 2022. Accordingly, the Taiwanese authorities announced that, between 14 December 2021 and 14 February 2022, travelers arriving to Taiwan from locations other than key high-risk locations will be required to stay in a government-mandated quarantine hotels/facilities for 10 days after arrival (with one person per room). They may then serve the remaining four days of quarantine in a private home or residence (with one person per residence, except where fully vaccinated family members travel together, in which case they may quarantine in the same residence). Travelers arriving to Taiwan from key high-risk locations, between 14 December 2021 and 14 February 2022, will be required to complete the full 14 days of guarantine in a government-designated facility.
- Location. In general, travelers should quarantine at a
  government-designated facility (with one adult per room). All
  travelers will be asked to show proof of the location where they
  will complete their quarantine. Effective 1 December 2021,
  Egypt, Malawi, Mozambique and Nigeria are classified as key
  high-risk countries. Travelers departing from these locations
  who are admissible to Taiwan must quarantine in group
  quarantine facility upon arrival.
- Exemptions. 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Holders of existing visas issued prior to 19 May 2021 are temporarily prohibited from entering Taiwan, except for foreign spouses or children under the age of 20 of Taiwanese citizens with unused dependent visas that are valid until 31 December 2021.
- New visa issuance. Travelers entering for special humanitarian reasons, and foreign spouses, and children under the age of 20, of Taiwanese citizens and ARC holders entering Taiwan for family visit/reunification purposes, may apply for visas and/or entry permits for Hong Kong and Macau nationals. Foreign nationals who hold a special permission from the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) may also apply for a visa to enter Taiwan. Taiwan Entry Permit applications for Mainland China nationals are suspended until further notice.
- Visa extensions/renewals. The Taiwan Center for Disease Control downgraded the nationwide alert to level 2 effective 27 July 2021. Applicants whose ARC expired during the level 3 alert period (between 19 May 2021 and 26 July 2021) must 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 was downgraded to level 2. Holders of visitor visas that expired during level 3 alert period (between 19 May 2021 and 26 July 2021), who are present in Taiwan beyond their permitted period of stay, do not require an extension. 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 was downgraded to level 2.



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#### **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 Thailand Pass (which replaces the Certificate of Entry from 1 November 2021 onward) 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 Thailand Pass prior to entry. Holders of APEC Business Travel Cards may enter Thailand provided they obtain a Thailand Pass prior to travel, and are not otherwise inadmissible. Travelers who recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., who tested positive no more than three months prior to travel to Thailand, and have recovered and are asymptomatic at the time of travel) may enter Thailand subject to testing and other requirements.
- Transit. International transit through Thailand is allowed, provided the traveler remains in Thailand for no more than 24 hours.
- Comments. Travelers may enter into Thailand via the Test & Go scheme, the Alternative Quarantine (AQ) scheme or the Sandbox scheme, but only to the following locations: Chonburi, Phuket, Krabi, Phang-Nga. Surat Thani and Trat.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Non-Thai nationals are required to take a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test upon arrival in Thailand. They must also get tested during their quarantine period. Travelers who are required to quarantine for 10 days must get tested on their eighth or ninth day in Thailand (in addition to on arrival). Travelers entering pursuant to a Sandbox scheme must quarantine for seven days must get tested on their sixth or seventh day in the country (in addition to on arrival). Travelers entering pursuant to the Test & Go scheme must take a self-administered rapid antigen (ATK) COVID-19 test on their fifth day in Thailand (in addition to on arrival).
- 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 who are required to take a self-administered rapid antigen (ATK) COVID-19 test after entering Thailand must upload the rest of their test using the Morchana mobile app.
- Health insurance. Non-Thai passengers are required to have health insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 20,000, which covers medical treatment related to COVID-19 over the entire duration of their stay in Thailand. Foreigners who are residents of Thailand are not required to hold a separate insurance policy, and can rely on their employer-provided health insurance instead.
- Fees. All Thai and Non-Thai nationals must cover their quarantine-related expenses, including costs related to quarantine hotels and COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. Travelers must carry proof that they paid for their accommodations in Thailand and any required COVID-19 testing. Individuals entering pursuant to the Sandbox scheme are responsible for the cost of COVID-19 testing if their hotel doesn't cover this cost.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- The Thai Government recognizes the COVID-19 vaccines that are approved by its Ministry of Public Health and the World Health Organization, i.e., Moderna, CoronaVac (Sinovac), AstraZeneca (Covishield), Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (COVILO) and Sputnik V.
- Travelers must receive the second dose of the vaccine (or the first dose, in the case of the Janssen vaccine) at least 14 days prior to travel to Thailand, and present a vaccination certificate in Thai or English, to be considered fully vaccinated. Travelers with vaccination certificates issued in a language other than Thai or English must carry an English translation of the certificate.
- Travelers who were previously infected with COVID-19 are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received at least one dose of an approved vaccine at any time after they recovered from COVID-19.
- Travelers who were fully vaccinated prior to contracting COVID-19 are still considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Thailand.
- Travelers who recovered from COVID-19 in the three months prior to their trip to Thailand must carry a valid recovery certificate confirming that they recovered from COVID-19 in the three months prior to their trip or are asymptomatic (in the event they test positive for an RT-PCR COVID-19 test prior to travel).

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. Fully vaccinated travelers entering Thailand under the Test & Go scheme must stay at an approved hotel the night of their arrival, pending the result of their post-arrival COVID-19 test. Individuals who enter Thailand under the AQ scheme must guarantine for 7 to 10 days depending on vaccination status. Fully vaccinated travelers entering a Sandbox Scheme location are not required to quarantine: however, they may only travel to Sandbox locations for their first seven days in Thailand. Children under the age of 18 who are accompanying their parents and are not vaccinated may be exempt from the quarantine requirement if their parents are exempt. Children between the ages of 12 and 17 who received one dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine may travel unaccompanied.
- Location. Travelers (including Thai citizens and foreigners) who are required to quarantine must do so at an AQ location or a government-approved hotel. For more information, click here.
- **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.

- existing (valid) visas. In general, existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled, and they may be used to enter Thailand, provided the visa holder obtains a Thailand Pass prior to travel, and is not otherwise inadmissible. Individuals who received a Thailand Pass with a QR code may enter Thailand subject to the terms of their Thailand Pass
- 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 24 May 2022. Travelers who entered Thailand with a Visa on Arrival must obtain a confirmation letter from the embassy/consulate. The "COVID visa," if granted, permits the visa holder to remain lawfully in Thailand for at least 30 days and up to 60 days. During this time, "COVID visa" holders must make arrangements to return to their home countries.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work permit holders and business visitors must obtain a "TTravel Pass" prior to their travel to Trinidad and Tobago. For more information, click here.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work permit holders. See above. In addition, these travelers must be fully vaccinated in order to be granted admission.
- Business visitors. See above. In addition, these travelers must be fully vaccinated in order to be granted admission.
- Other categories. Not applicable.
- Transit. There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments. Citizens who are not fully vaccinated are admissible to Trinidad, provided that they are otherwise eligible for entry (e.g., they obtained a TTravel Pass). Non-citizens who are not fully vaccinated are currently inadmissible to Trinidad.
- Citizens and non-citizens who are not fully vaccinated are currently inadmissible to Tobago.
- Individuals in the oil and gas sector who are not fully vaccinated may be eligible to receive an exemption from the entry requirements.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers must take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative, 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 must pay for the cost of quarantine lodging.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

A fully vaccinated individual is defined as a person who has received the required number of doses of a World Health Organization (WHO) approved vaccine at least two weeks prior to travel to Trinidad and Tobago.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All individuals who are not fully vaccinated must quarantine for seven days on arrival in Trinidad.
- Location. Travelers must undergo their quarantine at a government-approved facility. Evidence of a hotel booking is required to apply for a TTravel Pass and enter the country.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers are not required to quarantine.
  Unvaccinated children traveling with vaccinated parents are not required to quarantine. However, they must take a PCR COVID-19 test on their third, fourth or fifth day after arrival.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, etc.

- 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 obtained a TTravel Pass. Work permit applications are being processed and may be submitted through the TTBizLink online portal. In-person applications are not being accepted for processing at this time.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Work permit renewal/extension applications are being processed and may be submitted through the <u>TTBizLink</u> online portal. Requests for in-person appointments for extensions of stay must be emailed to extensions.international@gov.tt or extensions.caricom@gov.tt.



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#### **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. See above.
- Tourists may enter Turkey provided that they are fully vaccinated with a WHO-approved vaccine and received the final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry. Alternatively, tourists who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated may enter provided they test negative for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test no more than 72 hours before arrival or a negative rapid antigen test taken no more than 48 hours before arrival. Travelers who recovered from COVID-19 in the six months preceding their travel to Turkey may be admitted by presenting a certificate of recovery.
- ► Transit. Transit through Turkey is currently permitted.
- **Comments.** None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.
  Unvaccinated travelers and those who are not fully vaccinated must take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to arrival or a rapid antigen test no more than 48 hours prior to arrival, and test negative, in order to be admitted. In general, fully vaccinated travelers, as well as travelers who recovered from COVID-19 in the six months preceding their travel to Turkey, are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to entry.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. New entrants may be required to get tested for COVID-19 on 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.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Passengers are responsible for covering the costs of COVID-19 testing, where required.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated if they received the final dose of a WHO-approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry to Turkey.
- Fully vaccinated travelers, and those who recovered from COVID-19 in the six months prior to entry to Turkey, are not required to take a COVID-19 test prior to travel to Turkey.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, travelers are not required to quarantine upon arrival to Turkey, with several exceptions. Travelers who are tested for COVID-19 at random upon arrival in Turkey and test positive, must quarantine together with anyone else traveling with them, for seven days at the location mentioned in their entry form. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are required to quarantine for 10 days on arrival.
- Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine may do so at a private accommodation.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. None.

- 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.



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#### **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. See above.
- 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.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers who are partially or fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must present a vaccination card (or other proof of vaccination) upon arrival.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers testing positive for COVID-19 on arrival will be subject to a 14-day quarantine at a governmentdesignated facility.
- 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.

- 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, albeit with delays.



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#### **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.
- In general, residence permit holders who reside in Abu Dhabi must obtain advance approval from the ICA prior to entry. The UAE authorities recently announced that these approvals are no longer required.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Dubai, Abu Dhabi and 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. Other categories of travelers are advised to seek advice prior to travel to the UAE to identify the requirements for their travel.
- Transit. Transit through the UAE is currently permitted. The UAE does not require fully vaccinated travelers (who carry proof of their vaccination status) to get tested for COVID-19 prior to transiting through the UAE. Individuals who are unvaccinated or only partially vaccinated must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to transiting through the UAE, and test negative, before being permitted to transit through the UAE.
- Comments None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. Fully vaccinated travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Postarrival testing requirements vary based on the locations from which individuals are traveling, and their recent travel histories. Click here for more information.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival. Click here for more information.
- Declarations, None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Residents are required to install and use the AI Hosn app (e.g., to upload proof of COVID-19 vaccination). 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 for treatments related to COVID-19. 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

- See the "heightened admission requirements" and "quarantine / isolation requirements" sections.
- ► The COVID-19 vaccines that are recognized by the UAE authorities include AstraZeneca (Covishield), Pfizer-BioNTech, Sputnik V, Moderna and Sinopharm. Travelers are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry to the UAE if they received the final dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel to the UAE and hold a vaccination certificate with a QR code confirming the same.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Unvaccinated travelers and travelers who are not fully vaccinated, who are traveling from countries that are not on the green list must quarantine for 10 days on arrival.
- Location. In general, individuals who are required to quarantine may do so at a private residence or hotel. 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. Unvaccinated travelers and those who are not fully vaccinated who travel to the UAE from green list countries are exempt from the quarantine requirement. Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from the quarantine requirement, irrespective of their recent travel history.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. In general, visas are not suspended for entry to the UAE. Business visitors who are seeking to enter the UAE from a country not on the green list may use their visas to enter the UAE at this time.
- 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 with limited exceptions. New Employment Residence Permit (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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter the United Kingdom, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- ► Transit. Transit through the United Kingdom is permitted.
- Comments. On 18 March 2022, the United Kingdom relaxed all COVID-19related travel measures, including entry, testing and quarantine restrictions.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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

Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter the United Kingdom, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status.

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- 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, and curfews, as applicable.

- 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 are currently being processed without restrictions.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa renewal applications are currently being processed.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens, U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents (Green Card holders) who are not fully vaccinated will still be able to fly to the US but must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test within one day of their departure time. See the "Vaccination" section for more information.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Universal vaccination and testing requirements for all travelers commenced on 8 November 2021, and country-specific travel restrictions are revoked, including the previous Proclamations regarding travel restrictions for individuals who were physically present in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, China, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Brazil, the Schengen area and India during the 14 days prior to entry into the US. The requirement to show a National Interest Exception (NIE) for travelers who were subject to the aforementioned country-specific restrictions no longer applies. See the "other categories" and "vaccination requirements" sections for more information. Testing requirements continue.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. All US-bound air travelers will be subject to universal vaccination and testing requirements, with narrow exceptions for unvaccinated travelers, as of 8 November 2021. See the "vaccination" section for more information.
- Transit. Transit is permitted, provided the traveler complies with testing and vaccination requirements. See the "vaccination" section for more information.
- Comments. Restrictions on land and ferry border crossings from Canada and Mexico will be lifted in two phases. On 8 November 2021, the US allowed non-essential travel across the land and ferry borders for fully vaccinated individuals, while only permitting entry for essential travel for unvaccinated individuals. Effective 22 January 2022, all inbound foreign nationals crossing U.S. land ports of entry or ferry terminals, whether for essential or non-essential reasons, must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination. There will be limited exceptions to these requirements, including for children.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound international travelers must get a COVID-19 viral test (regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status or citizenship) no more than one day before they travel by air to the United States. Travelers must show their negative COVID-19 test result to the airline before they board the flight. Travelers who recently recovered from COVID-19 in the 90 days prior to their trip to the United States may instead travel with documents proving their recovered status. For more information, click here.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has exercised its enforcement discretion to allow certain individuals arriving from Ukraine to enter the United States without a pre-departure COVID-19 test until 1 May 2022. Click here for more information.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Currently, the CDC recommends 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 <u>app</u> 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.
- The CDC has issued a Contact Tracing Order that will require all airlines flying into the US to keep on hand - and promptly turn over to the CDC, when needed - contact information that will allow public health officials to follow up with inbound air travelers who are potentially infected or have been exposed to someone who is infected with COVID-19.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Starting on 8 November 2021, all non-citizens and nonimmigrants traveling to the US by air will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of their vaccination status prior to boarding their flights to the US. In addition, all travelers, regardless of their citizenship, will need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test.
- Vaccine Mandate. Travelers must be fully vaccinated as defined in the CDC anney and will need to show proof of their vaccination status to the airline prior to boarding the plane. The CDC has stated that the vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use, as well as those authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO), will be accepted for entry into the US. In addition, the CDC has said it will accept mixed-dose COVID-19 vaccines from international travelers. Click here for more information on accepted vaccines.
- In addition to the new vaccine mandate, all air travelers, regardless of their citizenship, will be required to produce a negative COVID-19 test result ahead of travel to the US.
- All fully vaccinated travelers to the US (including foreign nationals, US citizens and Legal Permanent Residents) will need to provide a negative test taken no more than one day prior to their travel.
- Unvaccinated non-US nationals (who meet the limited, allowable exceptions) need to provide a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than one day prior to their travel and agree to comply with a number of public health precautions, including but not limited to, showing proof of arranging a COVID-19 test upon arrival, arranging for self-quarantine upon arrival, and agreeing to become fully vaccinated within 60 days of arriving in the US.
- Unvaccinated US citizens and Legal Permanent Residents who are eligible to travel will need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than one day prior to their flight's departure.
- Both nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs), such as a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, and antigen tests qualify.
- Children between the ages of 2 and 17 are required to take a pre-departure COVID-19 test.
- Limited exceptions from vaccine requirements include children under the age of 18, medical exemptions, limited vaccine availability or no timely access to vaccines.
- Limited exceptions from COVID-19 testing requirements include children under the age of 2 and individuals who can prove that they recovered from COVID-19 in the 90 days preceding their trip.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Air travelers seeking admission to the US from a foreign country will be required to comply with CDC <u>guidelines</u> 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. Executive departments and agencies require that masks 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.

- 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 a restricted country).
- New visa issuance. The Department of State (DOS) is resuming immigrant and non-immigrant visa appointments. In addition, as of 23 December 2021 and through the end of 2022, the DOS has authorized consular officers to waive, at their discretion, the in-person interview requirement for certain temporary employment non-immigrant visa applicants who have a petition approved by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). This new authorization applies to certain temporary workers who meet certain conditions, including that they are applying for a visa in their country of nationality or residence. However, most U.S. consulates are still closed or operating at a limited capacity, pursuant to local requirements. and working through a long backlog of visa appointments. 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.



# Uruguay

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Uruguay.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Uruguay.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. In general, the travelers cannot enter Uruguay unless they: (1) are fully vaccinated, (2) tested positive for COVID-19 in the 20 to 90 days prior to entry and do not present symptoms of COVID-19 prior to travel, or (3) are below the age of 18. In addition, limited other groups may enter the country, including individuals traveling for family reunification purposes or urgent business and economic purposes, Brazilian cross-border workers who enter into Uruguay but remain in a border city in Uruguay, and shareholders/owners of real estate property located 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 only permitted for the same groups that are authorized to enter into Uruguay.
- Comments, None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers who are eligible to enter Uruguay, including Uruguayan citizens and permanent residents, 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. Inbound travelers who had COVID-19 at least 10 days and no more than 90 days preceding their travel, as well as children under the age of six, are exempt from the pre-travel PCR COVID-19 test requirement.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated or recovered, or who are 18 or older, and are eligible to enter Uruguay (e.g., for family reunification or urgent business purposes) may take a PCR COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Uruguay, as a means of reducing their quarantine period (provided they test negative for COVID-19). Individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or recovered from COVID-19, as well as travelers under the age of 18, are not required to take a PCR COVID-19 test after entering Uruguay.
- Health screenings on arrival. All travelers will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival.
- Declarations. All travelers are required to complete a <u>declaration form</u>, confirming that they are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, did not have close contact with someone infected with COVID-19 etc.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Inbound travelers may use the "CoronavirusUY" app to complete their declaration form and for contact tracing purposes.
- Health insurance. All travelers must have health insurance, which covers the cost of COVID-19 related treatment.
- Fees. Travelers must cover the cost of the pre- and post-arrival COVID-19 testing, and where applicable, quarantine arrangements.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Uruguay has not published a list of approved COVID-19 vaccines for purposes of entry into the country. Travelers must obtain a COVID-19 vaccine that is available in their country of residence to be considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Uruguay.
- ► 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. Inbound travelers who are not fully vaccinated, recovered or under the age of 18, and are authorized to enter Uruguay (e.g., for urgent business reasons) must quarantine for 14 days. These travelers may shorten their quarantine period by taking a voluntary PCR COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Uruguay and testing negative.
- Location. In general, the quarantine may be carried out in private accommodations. Travelers are not required to quarantine in a governmentdesignated facility, unless they are specifically instructed to do by the local authorities.
- Exemptions. Travelers who are fully vaccinated, recovered or under the age of 18 are not 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.

- existing (valid) visas. Existing visas are not suspended or canceled. However, in general, eligible travelers must get prior approval from the Uruguayan authorities in order to be admitted to Uruguay. Travelers who are fully vaccinated, who recovered from COVID-19 or are under the age of 18 may enter Uruguay with a Uruguayan visa or permit without prior approval from the Uruguayan Government.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are currently only being processed for applicants who are eligible to enter the country.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.



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#### **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, Portugal, Turkey and Spain. 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. There are no specific rules in place for individuals who recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 previously and have since recovered and are asymptomatic).

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers who are eligible to enter Venezuela, including individuals who recovered from COVID-19, must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel, and test negative to be admitted.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including travelers who recovered from COVID-19, are subject to COVID-19 testing upon arrival, at their own expense.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the cost of COVID-19 testing on arrival in Venezuela.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

There are currently no vaccinationrelated requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction for any category of travelers.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- 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.

- 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.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter Vietnam.
- 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 Vietnam.
- Comments. Visa exemptions resumed on 15 March 2022, including visa exemptions for APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders.

# 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 no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative to be admitted. The test must be completed at a medical facility approved by the government in the departure country.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Declarations. All travelers are required to complete a health declaration form upon arrival to Vietnam. Click <u>here</u> for more information.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are required to download the PC-Covid 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 vaccinationrelated requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None. However, travelers are required to self-monitor for 10 days after their arrival in Vietnam and immediately notify the nearest medical facility if they start developing COVID-19 symptoms.
- 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.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently. Foreign nationals are not required to be present in Vietnam at the time of their work permit renewal application filing.



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#### **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. Travelers are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate that was issued at most 72 hours before departure. Fully vaccinated travelers who are able to demonstrate their vaccination status and individuals under the age of 12, are exempt from this requirement.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- 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

- Fully vaccinated travelers are defined as travelers who received their final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine prior to their departure.
- Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement.

# 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.

- 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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