Covid-19 - Country Restrictions and Requirements

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Updates in red

As the world adjusts to the presence of Covid-19, entry and exit restrictions and requirements are in a constant state of fluidity in reaction to outbreaks. It is imperative all travelers remain up-to-date and situationally aware as restrictions and requirements are subject to change with little to no notice and may be at the discretion of local authorities. Regularly monitor exemptions to entry restrictions for business/work-related travelers which may differ from that of tourists.

When testing/vaccine requirements apply, ensure the correct type of test/vaccine is utilized and it is taken within the permitted time frame.

This document includes:

● A Pre-Travel Checklist focused on restrictions that may limit your ability to travel
● Additional Resources for researching everchanging restrictions and requirements
● Travel Restrictions and Requirements by country for common travel locations

Please let us know where else we can assist.

COVID-19 Pre-Travel Restrictions Checklist:

☒ Destination Country restrictions
  ☐ City/Regional level restrictions
  ☐ Confirm entry requirements with the local embassy and airline
  ☐ Apply for your Visa early to allow for delays in processing/appointment times
  ☐ Ensure the destination’s operating status and any rules in place, including any testing requirements

☒ Travel Itinerary – Rules & Restrictions for:
  ☐ Airline
  ☐ Airport
  ☐ Public transportation, if applicable
  ☐ Accommodations – reconfirm reservation within 24 hours of departure and any changes to rules and regulations

☒ Home/Onward Country restrictions
  ☐ Entry restrictions and requirements (testing, proof of vaccination, or proof of recovery, exemptions and quarantine)
  ☐ City/Regional level restrictions (i.e. mask requirements)

☒ Confirm and collect all required documentation as needed, may include, but is not limited to the following:
  ☐ Proof of essential travel:
- Letter from employer
- Letter from supplier
- National Interest Exception, when applicable
- Proper insurance coverage
- Proof of a negative Covid-19 test (required time frame and type of test varies by country)
- Traveler health forms – these vary by country and can almost always be filled out online. Countries differ on when this should be submitted, some require approval before entering.
- Proof of vaccination, when applicable – ensure the type and manufacturer of the vaccine is accepted in your arrival country

## Additional Resources

- **Re-open EU**, developed by the European Commission, provides reopening measures and restrictions for EU member states. Offers links to official country COVID-19 webpages.
- **IATA**, partnered with airlines and close bilateral relations with government agencies, provides travel regulations for countries around the world. Offers notifications for specific countries.
- **TravelBans** provides access to government measures and global travel restrictions. Offers email subscriptions to the country of your choice.
- **Cathay Pacific** provides daily updates to government restrictions and exemptions
- **Politico** provides travel restrictions across Europe. Offers links to official country COVID-19 webpages.
- **Kayak** provides a list of U.S. State re-openings and restrictive measures. Offers links to official state COVID-19 webpages.
- **Kayak** provides a list of travel restrictions by country.
- **AAA Covid-19 Travel Restrictions** provides a GIS map that is updated daily with travel restrictions, opening status, border crossing closures, etc. for North America.

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## Commonly Traveled Country Restrictions

*This list is by no means exhaustive, but rather includes some of the more commonly traveled countries for PRI auditors. Please let us know if we can look into any travel not covered here.*

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| Austria | All travelers arriving to Austria must show one of the following:  
  - A negative PCR test no older than 72 hours or an antigen test no older than 48 hours  
  - Proof of vaccination  
    - The following vaccines (including mix-and-match vaccines) are recognized: BioNTech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria and Covishield), Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Sinovac, and Sinopharm.  
    - You are considered “vaccinated” starting the 22nd day after your first dose, lasting for 90 days from the vaccination date. After the second dose, the validity extends for another 270 days. Vaccines that only require one dose are valid from the 22nd day after that dose and for 270 days from the vaccination date. This also applies to people who have had COVID before and received only one dose of any vaccine.  
  - Proof of past infection  
    - You may enter Austria for 180 days after a SARS-CoV-2 infection. Proof of antibodies is valid for 90 days from the test date.  
|  | Travelers from countries with a low incidence rate may enter the country without needing to self-isolate. You must have spent the past 10 days within these countries (or Austria) only.  
|  | Travelers from all other countries may enter for certain purposes only (business travel, medical reasons, etc.) but must show:  
  - Proof of vaccination or past infection and will NOT be required to self-isolate.  
  - A negative test but WILL have to quarantine for 10 days (can take PCR test after 5 days to end quarantine early).  
|  | Travelers from Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, and Suriname can only enter for certain purposes only (e.g. business travel, medical reasons, etc.) Must provide:  
  - Need to register digitally in advance to obtain pre-travel clearance, required to show proof at the border (either digitally or as a hard copy).  
  - A negative PCR test no older than 72 hours and  
  - WILL be required to quarantine for 10 days (can take a PCR test after 5 days to end quarantine early).  
|  | Requirements for all other travelers (entering Austria is possible from all other countries):  
  - Must register digitally in advance to obtain a "pre-travel clearance" (PTC), and show the PTC (either digitally or as a hard copy) to border agents. Regular cross-border commuters must obtain pre-travel clearance every 28 days.  
  - Must show one of three documents to avoid self-isolation and pre-travel clearance requirements:  
    - A negative COVID test (no older than 72 hours or antigen test no older than 48 hours),  
    - Proof of vaccination (All vaccines approved by EMA/WHO are recognized (read below for more vaccination requirements))  
    - Proof of a past COVID infection (You can enter Austria for 6 months after a SARS-CoV-2 infection. Proof of antibodies is valid for 3 months from the test date.) |
If you are unable to show any of these documents, you are required to take a PCR or antigen test within 24 hours of arriving in Austria. **Entry Exemptions:** Members of diplomatic missions, employees of international organizations, humanitarian workers, nursing and health personnel, seasonal workers, transit passengers or people who work in freight transport. Those exempted must present a medical certificate or a negative test result (as outlined above) **Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** If arriving from Brazil, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Uruguay, and Zimbabwe a 10-day quarantine is required (can take PCR test after 5 days to end quarantine early). If arriving from other countries who are not considered "low risk" a 10-day quarantine is only required if only a negative test result is not provided (can take a PCR test after 5 days to end quarantine early).  **Vaccine Exemptions:** Those who show proof of vaccination will not have to undergo mandatory quarantine (except for travelers from Brazil, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Uruguay, and Zimbabwe). All vaccines approved by EMA/WHO are recognized. You are considered "vaccinated" beginning the 22nd day after your first dose, lasting for 3 months. After the second dose, the validity extends for another 6 months. Vaccines that only require one dose are valid from the 22nd day after that dose.  **EU Travel Certificate in effect.** Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Austria  **Internal Restrictions** are in place (updated 22 September):  - For almost all public indoor and some outdoor spaces (hotels, restaurants, events etc.), you will need to show either a negative COVID test or proof of vaccination/past infection.  - Face masks are required on public transport and in other public spaces.  **Belgium**  **Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Non-essential travel within the EU+ is no longer forbidden, and follows EU guidelines. Non-essential journeys to Belgium are prohibited for people who are not nationals of one of the EU+ states and whose main residence is in a third country, except countries on the EU white list (below). Since 5 August, the entry ban no longer applies to travelers originating from countries classified as "very high risk." Travelers must provide:  - A mandatory passenger locator form (PLF) is required for all travelers entering Belgium and staying at least 48 hours, within 48 hours prior to arrival. As of 1 July, a PLF must also be completed for professional travel instead of the Business Travel Abroad tool (BTA)  - Travelers arriving from a "red" zone, must provide a negative PCR test the day of arrival in Belgium.  - Residents of Belgium returning from a "Very High Risk" zone after a stay of more than 48 hours must undergo a mandatory test on day 1 and day 7 of quarantine - No Exceptions. **Entry Exemptions:** People who travel via private transportation AND who stay less than 48 hours in Belgium or who have stayed less than 48 hours outside Belgium. Cross-border workers that cross the border at least once a week. Travelers who only transit by air and who remain exclusively in the transit zone without entering Belgian territory. People with critical roles in essential sectors. Travelers from countries on the EU White List: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, Jordan, Macau, New Zealand, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and Uruguay. Singapore is listed on the White List but is color-coded in red. China is on the white list, subject to reciprocity. It is currently considered as a country outside the EU or Schengen area, with color code red.  **Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** A quarantine of 10 days depends on the region/country of origin.
Arrivals from green or orange zones: with or without an EUDCC, are not subject to testing or quarantine requirements.

Arrival from red zone countries located in the EU: travelers with an EUDCC do not need to quarantine.

Arrivals from countries outside the EU: travelers must be fully vaccinated with an approved vaccine, and undergo a PCR test on the day of their arrival. If the test is negative, they do not need to quarantine. Visitors staying in Belgium for less than 48 hours do not have to go into quarantine. If quarantine is requested, it can be lifted to fulfill an essential function or to meet the essential need of the travel if this activity cannot be postponed.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** As of 1 July, The EU Digital COVID Certificate is available. When traveling, holders will have the same rights as citizens who have been vaccinated, tested or recovered. Vaccines requiring two doses should be administered in the same country.

**Internal Restrictions:** Face masks are mandatory in public places.

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**Brazil**

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Brazil has reopened air borders. Limited direct commercial flights are operating. Brazil has closed some of its land borders, except to Brazilian citizens, resident foreign nationals and foreign spouses, children, parents or guardians of a Brazilian national. The land border with Paraguay is now open. Passengers are allowed to freely transit as long as they do not leave the international airport area and have a ticket for onward travel. Passengers must provide:

- **Travelers Health Declaration form**
- Evidence of a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to boarding.

**HOWEVER,** this remains at the discretion of the country of embarkation which may require testing to be completed within 72 hours prior to landing in Brazil. or Air passengers must provide written documentation of their laboratory test result (paper or electronic) to the airline or provide documentation of having recovered from COVID-19, including a positive test result and a letter from a health professional certifying recovery. If a passenger does not provide documentation of a negative test or recovery, or chooses not to take a test, the airline will deny boarding to the passenger. Travelers who have had Covid-19 in the last 90 days, counted from the date of onset of symptoms, who are asymptomatic and persist with detectable RT-PCR test for COVID-19, will be allowed upon presentation of the following documents:

- Two detectable RT-PCR results, with an interval of at least 14 days, the last one being performed within 72 hours prior to the time of travel
- Antigen test with negative or undetectable result, after the last detectable RT-PCR result; and
- Medical certificate declaring that the individual is asymptomatic and able to travel, including the date of travel. The certificate must be issued in Portuguese or Spanish or English and contain the identification and signature of the responsible physician.

International flights to Brazil originating in or passing through the UK, Northern Ireland, India and South Africa are suspended. Foreign travelers departing from or passing through these countries in the last 14 days are temporarily suspended.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Travelers that have been to the UK, India, or South Africa in the past 14 days will be required to quarantine for 14 days and will not be permitted to board connecting flights to other cities in Brazil.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** None at this time.

**Internal Restrictions:** Restrictions vary from city to city. The use of face masks in streets, public spaces such as parks, and on public transport including taxis is
mandatory in some states. There are additional local requirements for the compulsory use of masks in other places, such as shops and gyms, in various cities including São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte and Brasília. Social isolation measures have been lifted to an extent in some parts of the country, but localized lockdowns continue to vary degrees. Failing to comply may result in a fine.

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<td>● Final dose of vaccine must be completed at least 14 days prior to entry and proof of vaccination submitted to ArriveCan and may be required to report daily during their stay.</td>
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<td>○ Accepted vaccines: Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca and Johnson &amp; Johnson</td>
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<td>● Fully vaccinated travelers will not need a post-arrival test unless they have been randomly selected at the port of entry to complete a Covid-19 molecular test</td>
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<td>● All travelers coming into Canada, regardless of vaccine status, will need a negative PCR or molecular test within 72 hours of entry.</td>
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<td>All Travelers must:</td>
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<td>● Travelers must use ArriveCan before boarding a flight to Canada to submit travel and contact information, quarantine plan, and COVID-19 self-assessment.</td>
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<td>● All travelers crossing the land border will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test result taken in the US within 72 hours of arrival or a positive test taken 14 to 90 days prior to arrival.</td>
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<td>● Travelers by air, 5 years or older, will be required to take a COVID-19 molecular test when they arrive in Canada before exiting the airport</td>
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<td>● As of 9 August, travelers are no longer required to book a 3-night hotel stopover when entering Canada.</td>
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<td>● Effective 30 October, travelers will need to be fully vaccinated in order to board. Including, air passengers flying on domestic, transborder or international flights departing from airports in Canada. For travelers who are in the process of being vaccinated, there will be a short transition period where they will be able to travel if they can show a valid COVID-19 molecular test within 72 hours of travel. By November 30, all travelers must be fully vaccinated, with very limited exceptions to address specific situations such as emergency travel, and those medically unable to be vaccinated.</td>
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<td>Entry restrictions and requirements may vary by Province: Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia</td>
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<td>Direct flights from India to Canada have resumed.</td>
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<td>Passengers eligible to enter Canada and traveling on those flights must:</td>
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<td>● Obtain a negative COVID-19 test result from the Genestrings Laboratory, (located above the metro station in the Airport Connect Building (ACB) at the Indira Gandhi International Airport) within 18 hours of their scheduled departure and present the test report with a QR code issued by the laboratory to the air operator before boarding.</td>
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<td>● Travelers who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 can present a positive molecular test issued by a certified laboratory in India. The date of collection must have been between 14 and 180 days before their scheduled departure to Canada.</td>
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**Entry Exemptions:** Essential Business. Individuals that install, inspect, repair or maintain equipment to support critical infrastructure. Exemption will be validated for each entry. Temporary workers arriving from anywhere, must prove they are listed as being exempted from travel restrictions; are traveling for a non-discretionary (essential) purpose; are not presenting signs or symptoms of COVID-19; and have a plan to quarantine for 14 days, unless exempted. Foreign nationals who have obtained an exemption to enter Canada, will be refused entry, with limited exceptions, if they do not have a valid COVID-19 molecular test result.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Travelers are subject to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days, with the exception of essential employees (medical staff or employees in the trade, transportation or critical infrastructure sectors). Border control agents determine an individual's eligibility for entry and/or exemptions. A molecular test must be taken on day 8 of the 14-day quarantine period.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** As of 5 July, fully vaccinated travelers who are permitted to enter Canada will not be subject to the federal requirement to quarantine, a hotel stopover (for air travelers), and day-8 testing requirement. Fully vaccinated travelers must still meet all other mandatory requirements, including pre- and on-arrival testing. Current travel restrictions still apply.

Since 9 August, vaccinated US Citizens and permanent residents are permitted entry without the need to quarantine, while all other vaccinated foreign nationals were granted entry on 7 September, following the same rules.

To be considered fully vaccinated, you must:
- Be eligible to enter Canada. Visit this [website](#) to determine your eligibility.
- Have received the full series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine or a combination of accepted vaccines: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) - single dose
- Have received your last dose at least 14 days prior to the day you enter Canada
- Upload your proof of vaccination in ArriveCAN

**Internal Restrictions:** Masks may be mandatory in public spaces.

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### China

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Prior to entry to China travelers must:
- Apply for a visa:
  - Foreign nationals involved in essential activities may apply for visas at Chinese embassies or consulates.
  - Holders of valid residence permits attached to work, personal matters and reunion can re-enter China.
  - Holders of expired residence permits can apply for a new one. You should check the eligibility of your visa with a Chinese Embassy or Consulate before booking travel.
- Submit a Health Declaration Form, a certificate of a negative Covid-19 test and an IgM antibody test taken within 48 hours of departing for China (specified as a 'nucleic acid’ test by Chinese authorities) and submit the results to their local Chinese Embassy/Consulate
  - Passengers who are transiting another country for a connecting flight must take both tests a second time in their last transit country within 48 hours before boarding the plane to China. Passengers must apply from the Chinese Embassies/Consulates in BOTH countries (the U.S. and the last transit country) for green health codes with the "HS" mark or certified health declaration forms with their certificates of negative results of both tests. [List of countries](#) where China-bound passengers are required to show a negative Covid-19 test before boarding.
○ Travelers from the U.S. will have to present tests from specific laboratories. Consulates will publish their lists separately; further details to be found here (list published 5 Jan 21).
○ Travelers leaving Guangdong Province are required to show proof of a negative PCR Covid-19 test within 48 hours of their departure.
● Apply for a green health code with the "HS" mark or a certified health declaration form (after testing). Foreign passengers can apply for the QR code by logging on to the official website. (Includes US travelers)
● As of July 31, all domestic flights to and from Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG) and Yangzhou Taizhou International Airport (YTY), Jiangsu Province were suspended
● Officials have ended entry restrictions on most areas of Guangdong but require travelers from the province to present a negative test result taken within 48 hours of arrival. Travelers from medium- and high-risk areas of mainland China must quarantine for 14 days at designated hotels. As of 6 July, the requirements are in place for travelers from the following locations:
  ○ Guangdong Province: Dashi Subdistrict, Panyu District, Guangzhou
  ○ Yunnan Province: Dehong Dai and Jingpo Autonomous Prefecture, Ruili City
As of 24 December 2020: All direct flights from the UK to mainland China have been suspended. This measure will be subject to a future review but no date has been given.
British nationals traveling to China from a third country should follow the directions on the website of the local Chinese Embassy or consulate for requirements from that country.
Non-compliance can result in prison.
**Entry Exemptions:** Foreign travelers who provide essential services and holders of valid residence permits

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** All travelers who enter China, are screened upon arrival and subject to a 7-14-day quarantine. Restrictions regarding domestic travel tightened slightly due to increased cases; local quarantine requirements can vary significantly between cities, and regulations can change very quickly.
All international arrivals should be prepared to complete quarantine at a government-selected facility or hotel at their own expense, with no control over the amenities, even if they maintain a residence in China. Cities and provinces within China may also require quarantine for domestic travelers, regardless of nationality.
Foreign visitors may also be required to install and use location tracking software on their phones in order to access public spaces and some businesses. Please consult local authorities on specific quarantine requirements.
**Vaccine Exemptions:** China accepts U.S. travelers inoculated with American-made vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson). U.S. passengers vaccinated with American-made non-inactivated vaccines may depart from Dallas and enter the Chinese mainland. Passengers must get all the required shots before their trip to China. China-bound passengers are also required to provide positive IgM antibody test results as well as negative nucleic acid test results.
**Internal Restrictions:** Vary by province and city and can occur at a moment’s notice, although current measures in Hong Kong have been extended to 27 October. Airports (both domestic and international) have been completely shut down or experienced severe delays, sometimes lasting weeks. Public transport operators in most major cities also require passengers to share health code information before boarding mass transit. Officials also require facemasks on public transport.
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| Czech Republic | Entry/Exit Restrictions: The Ministry of Health Protective Measure labels countries low, med, and high risk. Information regarding the labeling can be found here (updated 30 September). All travelers will be required to fill out the Passenger Locator Form. |
From 23 August, if UK citizens have been fully vaccinated under the UK government’s vaccination program at least 14 days prior to travel, you are able to enter the Czech Republic for any reason, including tourism, without needing to isolate or take a pre-departure PCR test.

**Entry Exemptions:** None

**Quarantine/Testing Exemptions:** Rules regarding Czech citizens and foreign nationals with a Czech Republic residence permit, EU+ citizens and foreign nationals with a valid long-term or permanent residence permit for residence in the EU+ countries:

- If arriving from a country that is a green country, you must submit a negative antigen test within 24 hours of departure or PCR test within 72 hours of departure, but no quarantine is required.
- If arriving from an orange country, you will have to submit a negative antigen test within 24 hours of departure or PCR test within 72 hours of departure, but no quarantine is required.
- If you are arriving from a red country, if arriving from a dark red country, you must submit a PCR test within 72 hours prior to departure, followed by a second PCR test in the Czech Republic after 5 days in-country; self-isolation is required until a negative PCR test is submitted no earlier than the 5th day.
- If arriving from a dark red country, you must submit a PCR test within 72 hours prior to departure, followed by a second PCR test in the Czech Republic after 5 days in-country; self-isolation is required until a negative PCR test is submitted no earlier than the 5th day. If a country is not specifically listed it is considered a very high risk country “dark red”.
- If arriving from a grey country, a negative antigen test taken within 24 hours of departure or a PCR test taken within 72 hours of departure AND a PCR test taken within 24 hours of arrival and another PCR test no sooner than the 10th day after arrival is required. Self-isolation may end when a negative PCR test is submitted no earlier than the 10th day.

The conditions of entry in regards to **other foreign nationals.** Find out if you are allowed to enter the Czech Republic according to the [MoH Protective Measures](#). If you are, then:

- If arriving from a green country, you must submit a negative antigen test within 24 hours of departure or PCR test within 72 hours of departure, but no quarantine is required.
- If arriving from an orange country, then a negative antigen (not longer than 48 hours) or PCR test (no longer than 72 hours before starting travel) is required prior to entry.
- If arriving from a red country, a negative PCR test (no longer than 72 hours before starting travel) is required prior to entry and a PCR test within 5 days after arrival. Self-isolation will be required until receiving a negative result of the test undergone in Czechia.
- If arriving from a dark red country, a negative PCR test (no longer than 72 hours before starting travel) is required prior to entry and a PCR test within 5 days after arrival. Self-isolation will be required until receiving a negative result of the test undergone in Czechia.
- If arriving from a grey country, a negative PCR test (no longer than 72 hours before starting travel) is required prior to entry and another PCR test no earlier than the 10th day. Self-isolation will be required until you receive a negative result of the test taken in Czechia.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** As of 21 June, the rules regarding Czech citizens and foreign nationals with a Czech Republic residence permit, EU+ citizens and foreign nationals with a valid long-term or permanent residence permit for residence in the EU+ countries and arriving from a medium risk or high risk country may qualify for exemptions of testing and isolation requirements if:
- Person who had COVID-19 in the last 180 days (must have written medical certificate in English from EU+ country where the isolation was completed)
- Person vaccinated in the EU+ countries (22 days after application of a first dose or after 14 days in case of one-dose vaccination (it is necessary to have a national certificate))
- Czech citizens and EU+ citizens with certificate of temporary residence or permanent residence permit in Czechia fully vaccinated in a third country with the EMA approved vaccination (it is necessary to have a certificate)
- As of 23 August, if vaccinated outside of the EU+, an EU digital COVID certificate or a confirmation letter are required; only vaccinations approved by EMA or products produced in compliance with the patent of the approved vaccinations are accepted

As of 21 June, entry for other foreign nationals arriving from a medium or high risk country may qualify for exemptions from testing and isolation if the:
- Person who had COVID-19 in the last 180 days (it is necessary to have a written medical certificate in English from EU+ country where the isolation was completed)
- Person vaccinated in the EU+ countries (22 days after application of a first dose or 14 days in case of one-dose vaccination (it is necessary to have a national certificate)
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EU Travel Certificate in effect. Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Czech Republic

Internal Restrictions: Internal Restrictions are in place. On 10 May and 1 July, the government approved additional relaxation of measures.
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**European Union**

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** EU Member States may begin lifting restrictions on non-essential travel into the EU for residents of the following third countries (see link for complete list): Australia, Canada, Japan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Ukraine, and China (subject to confirmation of reciprocity) (Updated every 2 weeks)
- Of note, the U.S. was removed from the list. The European Council recommended member states issue travel restrictions for unvaccinated visitors from the U.S. through additional quarantine and/or testing. Though for the majority of countries, restrictions remain unchanged for vaccinated U.S. travelers

Despite European Commission recommendations, each country within the EU still reserves the right to implement their own restrictions or exemptions for entry from third countries.
EU citizens must obtain the EUDCC in the country where they received the approved vaccine. The certificates will be issued at no cost by qualified bodies (hospitals, test centers, health authorities, etc.) in each EU and Schengen country.

**Entry Exemptions:** EU citizens and nationals of Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, as well as their respective family members; highly qualified third-country workers if their employment is necessary from an economic perspective and the work cannot be postponed or performed abroad.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Each country within the EU has implemented their own quarantine requirements or exemptions for quarantine.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Each country within the EU has implemented their own exemptions for the COVID-19 vaccine.

The European Union Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) – also referred to as the EU Digital Green Certificate – was approved by the European Commission (EC) and is
designed to reopen travel and remove restrictions such as entry bans, quarantines, and testing. Eligibility includes:
- EU citizens and their families, and legal residents.
- As the Member States reopen the borders for travel from non-EU countries for non-essential purposes, they also intend to issue EUDCCs to travelers from third countries intending to enter their territory. The decision to issue these certificates to non-EU travelers remains at the discretion of individual member states.
- The EC also intends to accept certificates issued in third countries, which are issued under the same conditions as the ones by the EU.

**Internal Restrictions:** Each country within the EU has implemented their own internal restrictions to combat COVID-19.

### Finland

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Beginning 1 July, Finland has labeled countries as Border Traffic Return to Normal and Restriction Category 1
- **Border Traffic Return to Normal & Category 1 Countries:** Border restrictions have been lifted
- **Category 2 Countries:** Border restrictions remain in place.

**Entry Exemptions:** Exemptions are based on the country's category:
- **Category 2 Countries**
  - work that is significant for the functioning of society or supply security, the implementation of which requires the work performance of a person or persons coming from another country and the work cannot be delayed
  - other necessary and justified transport such as representatives of the foreign media; transit of scheduled air services at airports and the arrival of a family member of a Finnish citizen living abroad, the picking of natural products based on the invitation from a company that is committed to a letter of intent, property, residence or secondary residence in Finland.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** If arriving from a **Category 2 Countries** all travelers will be recommended to self-quarantine for 14 days.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Beginning 26 July, persons from ALL countries are allowed to enter Finland if:
- The person has received the full series of vaccinations and at least two weeks have passed since the most recent vaccination:

Beginning 26 July, citizens or residents of other EU or Schengen countries may enter Finland if:
- they carry a valid certificate of previous covid-19 infection less than six months prior to arrival.

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**Internal Restrictions** are currently place in each region

### France

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Effective 9 June, France has established a traffic light system. **Countries** are labeled green, orange, and red based on the epidemiological situation in the country. *(updated 30 September)*
- The US is on the ‘orange’ list. Entry is only permitted for the unvaccinated on pressing grounds.

For entry to France, travelers must provide:
- A negative PCR test and/or proof of vaccination, when applicable
- A travel certificate and a declaration if no COVID-19 symptoms must be completed and carried.

**Entry Exemptions:** Exemptions are specific to the country's risk level:
**Orange Countries:** Persons working in the land, sea, and air transport sectors and foreign nationals serving in the diplomatic or consular mission or in an international organization headquartered or having an office in France, and their partners and children, and third-country nationals traveling to France for pressing professional grounds with a travel order issued by their home State.

**Red Countries:** Persons working in the land, sea, and air transport sectors and foreign nationals serving in the diplomatic or consular mission or in an international organization headquartered or having an office in France, and their partners and children.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:**
Testing requirements based on departure country traffic light:

- If arriving from a green country, proof of vaccination recognized by the EMA/negative antigen/PCR test taken within 72 hours of boarding is sufficient and no quarantine is required.
- If you are traveling from Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Spain, the Netherlands or Portugal, your test must be taken less than 24 hours before the flight.
- If arriving from an 'orange' country AND vaccinated, then entry is possible with a negative PCR test within 72 hours of boarding/ negative antigen test within 48 hours of boarding. No quarantine is required.
- If arriving from an 'orange' country and not vaccinated, then entry is only possible for pressing grounds (orange list). If entry is granted, then negative PCR Test within 72 hours of boarding/ negative antigen test within 48 hours of boarding. Another antigen test will be administered upon arrival (at random). Voluntary self-isolation is required for 7 days.
- If arriving from an 'red' country AND vaccinated, then entry is only possible for pressing grounds (red list). If entry is granted, then negative PCR Test within 48 hours of boarding/ negative antigen test within 48 hours of boarding. Another antigen test will be administered upon arrival. Voluntary self-isolation is required for 7 days.
- If arriving from an 'red' country and not vaccinated, then entry is only possible for pressing grounds (red list). If entry is granted, then negative PCR Test within 48 hours of boarding/ negative antigen test within 48 hours of boarding. Another antigen test will be administered upon arrival. Mandatory 10-day quarantine supervised by security forces.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Effective 9 June, those who are vaccinated are able to enter France. Vaccination does NOT remove any quarantine or testing requirements. All requirements are based on the risk level of the country traveling from. The vaccines recognized by the EMA are Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, and Johnson & Johnson. Proof of vaccination is only valid provided that it attests to complete vaccinations:

- Two weeks after the second shot for two-dose vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca)
- Four weeks after the shot for single-dose vaccines (Johnson & Johnson)
- Two weeks after the shot for vaccines administered to people who have already had COVID-19 (only one dose is necessary).

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***Internal restrictions*** in place and re-evaluated every 15 days (29 July).

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**Germany**

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Travelers from other EU countries, Schengen countries, Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, and other countries based on the assessment of the EU will no longer need a valid reason for entering Germany. The German government restricted air and sea travel into the country at its external Schengen borders, except for travel from countries on its designated travel corridor list. The UK is not currently on
UK travelers are only permitted to enter Germany if they are returning to their place of residence, if they serve in an important role, or if they have an urgent need. Upon entering Germany, travelers must hold proof of the following:

- Following a stay in an area of variant of concern in the last 10 days: a negative COVID-19 test result. Proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination OR proof of recovery from an infection is **not** sufficient; a negative COVID-19 test result is also required.
  - Exemptions apply in particular to persons who have passed through a high incidence area without a stopover, or those passing through Germany via the fastest route available.
- For arrivals by air without prior stays in high incidence areas or areas of variant of concern: a negative COVID-19 test result, proof of a full COVID-19 vaccination OR proof of recovery from an infection. This proof must be held prior to entering the country, and must be presented to the airline before departure.
- Following a stay in a risk area (not an area of variant of concern or a high incidence area) and entry by land or sea (e.g. by car or ship): a negative COVID-19 test result or proof of vaccination or recovery from an infection. This proof must be presented no later than 48 hours after entry.

All travelers to Germany must register online prior to their entry to determine if they have stayed in a risk area within the last 10 days.

**Entry Exemptions:** Skilled and highly qualified foreign workers if their employment is necessary from an economic perspective and the work cannot be postponed or performed abroad, staff of international organizations,

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Travelers entering Germany who have been in a risk area identified on the Robert Koch Institute website at any time within the last 10 days prior to entry, may undergo a mandatory quarantine set forth by the federal states of Germany.

Anyone traveling to Germany from a "high-risk area" (which includes the U.S.) will be required to provide two negative COVID-19 tests before being allowed to move about the country. A quarantine period of five days is required between the two tests, even if the first test is negative.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Vaccinated travelers, as well as those who have fully recovered from the COVID-19, may skip testing and quarantine requirements as long as they have not been to a high-risk location in the previous 10 days.

**EU Travel Certificate in effect. Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Germany**

**Internal Restrictions:** Some German states have begun relaxing COVID-19 measures.

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| **Entry/Exit Restrictions:** The following categories of foreign nationals are permitted to enter India by sea or air including:
| ● All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and PIO cardholders holding passports of any country
| ● All foreign nationals intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents) except those on Tourist Visa.
| ● All existing visas, except electronic visas (e-Visa), Tourist visa and Medical Visa, which remain suspended, shall stand restored with immediate effect. If the validity of such visa has expired, the foreign national may obtain a fresh visa of appropriate category/sub-category from the Indian Mission/Post concerned. On 8 August, India formed bilateral air bubbles with select countries under which airlines of both the countries are allowed to operate special international flights with certain restrictions depending on the country.
| ● All travelers should submit a self-declaration form on the online portal at least 72 hours before the scheduled travel. |
● They must agree to undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days i.e. 7 days paid institutional quarantine at their own cost, followed by 7 days isolation at home with self-monitoring.

All regularly scheduled international flights remain suspended. However, under a bilateral agreement between the UK and Indian governments, a limited number of flights between India and the UK continue to operate. Information for UK residents can be found here regarding entry:

● All passengers should submit a self-declaration form on the online portal at least 72 hours before the scheduled travel.

● All the passengers arriving from the U.K, Europe, and the Middle East should carry a Negative RT-PCR Test Report conducted within 72 hours prior to departure. The same also shall be uploaded on the online portal.

● Airlines will require proof of a negative test report before allowing the passenger to board the flight.

● All the travelers arriving from/transiting through flights originating in the United Kingdom, Europe or Middle East shall be mandatorily subjected to self-paid confirmatory molecular tests on arrival at the Indian airports concerned (port of entry). Entry made in the SDF regarding telephone number and address would be reconfirmed.

● Travelers from Brazil, South Africa and the United Kingdom, testing positive (either at the airport or subsequently during home quarantine period or their contacts who turn positive) shall be isolated in an institutional isolation facility in a separate (isolation) unit coordinated by the respective State Health Authorities. They would earmark specific facilities for such isolation and treatment and take necessary action to send the positive samples to Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) Labs.

**Entry Exemptions:**

Foreign businessmen coming to India on a Business Visa, Foreign Healthcare professionals, health researchers, engineers and technicians, Foreign Engineering, Managerial, Design or other Specialists.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:**

Incoming travelers including Indian nationals may be quarantined for a minimum of 14 days upon arrival unless the traveler meets exemption criteria or can produce a negative RT-PCR test within 96 hours of arrival.

● Only for compelling reasons/cases of human distress such as pregnancy, death in family, serious illness and parent(s) with children of the age of 10 years or below, home quarantine may be permitted for 14 days (as opposed to the first 7 days in a government facility).
  ○ You must apply for the exemption on the online portal at least 72 hours before boarding. The decision on the online portal will be final.

● Travelers may also seek exemption from institutional quarantine by submitting a negative RT-PCR test report within 96 hours of arrival. The test report should be uploaded on the portal for consideration.
  ○ Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise.
  ○ The test report could also be produced upon arrival at the point of entry airport.

**Vaccine Exemptions:**

None at this time.

**Internal Restrictions:**

Wearing a mask in public is required. Some states have decided to extend local lockdown restrictions while others have begun relaxing measures.

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- The Indonesian government has prohibited foreign visitors from transiting and traveling to Indonesian Territory unless they are in possession of a valid residence permit until an undetermined time.
- Visa-free and visa-on-arrival entry for all foreign travelers, including U.S. citizens, remains suspended. (Can be extended as needed).
- Travelers permitted entry are required to obtain a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72-hours of their departure and present it to the Indonesian health authorities.
- International travelers entering Indonesia will be required to show proof (a physical or digital vaccination card) of full vaccination against COVID-19.
- Visit Indonesian Immigration and the Indonesian Embassy for updated visa and entry requirements as regulations may change frequently.

**Entry Exemptions:** Foreign nationals with limited (KITAS) and permanent stay (KITAP) permits; Foreign nationals with diplomatic visa and working visa; Holders of diplomatic stay permits and business stay permits; Those working on medical and food assistance; Transportation (air, sea, or land) crew; And foreign nationals working on national strategic projects.

If you are exempt from the entry ban then you must provide:

1. Health certificate in English from health authorities in each country (please refer to [THE INDONESIAN TERRITORY ENTRY HEALTH PROTOCOL IN FULL](#)).
2. Statement of willingness to enter quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days implemented by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia or carry out self-quarantine under the supervision of the Indonesian health authority;
3. Have spent at least 14 days in a region/country that is free of COVID-19 before arriving in Indonesia, as evidenced by a travel ticket and boarding pass, or an interview was conducted by an officer by including other supporting evidence.

*Note: If there are still many countries that are not yet free from COVID-19, they can use the requirements in numbers 1 and 2 above.*

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Those exempt and without a negative Covid-19 test and others as determined by authorities.

Anyone arriving in Indonesia is required to:

- Hold a health certificate issued by health authorities from their home countries;
- Undertake a mandatory 8-day quarantine at designated facilities conducted by the Indonesian government, followed by a period of home quarantine. Two PCR tests will be administered: one upon arrival and one during your hotel quarantine. If you test positive, you will be transferred to a different facility not of your own choosing and required to isolate for 14 to 32 days at your own expense. These procedures are strictly enforced.
- If you have questions about this policy, please refer to the government of Indonesia through one of its consulates or embassies.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** None at this time.

**Internal Restrictions:** Emergency public activity restrictions (PPKM) are in place until at least 18 October in areas outside of Bali and Java. Essential services are available, but many public facilities are closed. It is mandatory to wear a face mask when outside. Criminal sanctions, including deportation or large fines may apply for violations of the restrictions. Negative Covid-19 tests are required for domestic flights. Additional testing requirements have been added for travel to, from and within the islands of Java and Bali, and there is always a possibility of additional locations being added to this list.

**Other:** Face masks and social distancing are mandatory in public. Fines may apply if not complied with.

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| Ireland | Entry/Exit Restrictions: Non-essential travel is allowed. As of 19 July, the government advises citizens to travel safely and in accordance with public health guidance and |
restrictions. Travelers must:

- All passengers arriving into Ireland are required to complete a COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form.
- Provide a negative/not detected result from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. OR You also have to have appropriate valid proof of vaccination or recovery.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** A legal requirement to self-quarantine has been introduced for all travelers if you do not have valid proof of vaccination or recovery:

- 14-day quarantine period must be undertaken at the address specified on the Passenger Locator Form.
- The quarantine period can finish earlier, if the passenger obtains a negative/not detected result of a RT-PCR test taken no less than 5 days after arrival in the State.

*non-RT-PCR tests are not accepted

If you have valid proof that you have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 180 days, no travel-related testing or quarantine will be necessary.

On 25 September 2021, the policy for Mandatory Hotel Quarantine was ended. All travelers were immediately released.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** If you have valid proof of vaccination, no travel-related testing or quarantine will be necessary.

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**Israel**

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** The Israel Ministry of Health has labeled countries green or red. Self-isolation is not required unless you have visited or transited longer than 12 hours through a destination with a high COVID-19 risk (labeled ‘Travel Warning’ or ‘Highest Risk’) in the 14 days prior to arrival in Israel.

All arriving international passengers must:

- Submit a PCR test within 72 hours of arrival to Israel. Passengers must present the PCR test results to airline staff, to officials of the Immigration and Population Authority and to officials of the Ministry of Health at the airport. Note that boarding will be denied to COVID-19 confirmed cases.

- All passengers (Israeli citizens and foreign nationals), including vaccinated and recovered passengers, who arrive in Israel must submit an entry statement within 24 hours prior to the scheduled departure time to Israel, preferably as close as possible to departure time.

- After filling out the form, you can pay in advance for the COVID-19 (PCR) tests. Payment in advance is 80 NIS per person; the price at the airport is 100 NIS.

- Foreign nationals must have an entry permit certified by the Population and Immigration Authority. Print the clearance and bring it with you to the airport to present it to officials. Keep the clearance until arrival in Israel (after border control check).

- All outbound passengers who stay in Israel longer than 72 hours must present airline staff with negative COVID-19 PCR test results taken within 72 hours prior to the due time of departure. Present the test result to airline staff. This does not apply to people who have Israeli Ministry of Health vaccination or recovery certificates. You will be required to present these certificates instead of the COVID-19 test results. You can schedule an appointment to get tested for international travel at your own expense with one of the medical centers that offer coronavirus testing.

**Entry Exemptions:** Currently only foreign nationals who meet certain exemptions will be permitted entry (includes "experts") and must apply for the exemption.
- **Experts:** the entry of essential experts with permits will be approved (subject to the recommendation of the relevant government ministry). The foreign expert’s employer will submit the online application together with the recommendation of the relevant government ministry (health, economy, energy, transportation, etc.) that there is a need for the expert’s entry.
  - The Foreign Workers Administration will issue an entry permit for an expert invited to Israel for a period of up to 45 days, together with the permit.
  - Other experts - will be treated at the Office of the Population Administration as specified in the procedure.
  - The Ministry of Health will transmit the conditions for isolation to this population.
  - The “expert” will need to provide the following for the employer to submit: resume and relevant diplomas, degrees and certificates, indicating education, qualifications, experience, reputation and/or expertise. Documents that are not in Hebrew or English must be translated to Hebrew and notarized.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** International travelers may be required to quarantine for 14 days in a designated facility or at home quarantine (on a case-by-case basis). Effective 16 July, quarantine is required for:
- Those traveling from a location with COVID-19 travel warning, even if they have been vaccinated or have recovered in Israel.
- Those arriving from all destinations, even if vaccinated or recovered in Israel, must enter 24-hour isolation or until they receive the result of the COVID-19 test taken on arrival in Israel (whichever is earlier).

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Passengers who recovered or received the vaccine outside of Israel and 7 full days have passed from the second dose must go into isolation upon arrival; but they can apply for an exemption if:
- They take a serologic test in one of the Ministry of Health accredited laboratories.
- The serologic test result is positive, they must apply for an exemption from isolation by filling out the online form. Applicants must attach the positive serologic test result taken in Israel, in addition to documents of any positive PCR test, antibody test or serologic test taken abroad, which show infection with coronavirus or an officially certified confirmation of recovery.

You must wait at least 10 days between testing positive for coronavirus and taking the antibody test.

To be considered fully vaccinated in Israel people must meet one of the following criteria:
- be 12 or older and have received a booster shot at least a week ago;
- be within six months of having received a second vaccination shot; OR
- be within six months of having tested positive for Covid-19

**Internal Restrictions:** New “Happy Pass” system took effect on 3 October.

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Requirements to enter are based on your departure country.
- Those arriving from EEA associated states and Israel must have proof of a negative Covid-19 test taken 48 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid the quarantine requirement.
  - Those who cannot provide a test must self-isolate for 10 days upon arrival and submit to a test after the 10 days.
- The quarantine requirement was also dropped for passengers from the United States on a 'Covid-tested' flight.
  - Only Delta and Alitalia run these, from New York JFK and Atlanta to Rome and Milan.
  - Delta has announced plans to add more flights, from JFK to Venice July 2, and Atlanta to Venice, and Boston to Rome August 5.
● Travelers from Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, and Thailand must have proof of a negative Covid-19 test taken 72 hours prior to arrival, self-isolate for 10 days upon arrival, and submit to a test after the 10 days.

● Travelers from the US, Canada, Israel and Japan, or those who have visited those countries in the past 14 days, must present either proof of vaccination against or recovery from COVID-19 in addition to a negative result from a COVID-19 test taken in the 72 hours before arrival.

● Persons who have stayed or passed through India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka or Brazil in the previous fourteen days are prohibited entry and transit in the national territory. Exemptions are in place for Italian residents provided they produce a negative Covid-19 test taken 72 hours prior to arrival, take a second test upon arrival, isolate in a government designated hotel for 10 days, and take a third test at the end of isolation.

● All persons traveling to Italy from any foreign location are required to provide a self-declaration to the carrier or, upon request, to law enforcement officers. Furthermore, travelers are asked to inform the Local Health Authority as soon as they enter Italian territory.

● Travelers from the US, Canada, and Japan will be exempt from these measures if they possess a Green Pass, a certificate that proves that they have either completed the vaccination course, have tested negative for COVID-19 in the previous 48 hours, or have proof of recovery within the previous six months.

**Entry Exemptions:** Work, health reasons, absolute urgency, of study, return to your home, home or residence.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Travelers listed above may be subject to voluntary isolation. Unvaccinated travelers, who have traveled to the UK or US in the previous 14 days, must self-isolate upon arrival for 5 days, and submit to a test after the 5 days. Vaccinated travelers from the UK will no longer need to self-isolate for 5 days upon arrival so long as they provide a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen or PCR test taken no more than 48 hours before departure.

As of 6 October, residents returning to Italy from one of the following locations may forgo quarantine: Aruba, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Dominican Republic, and Egypt. Returning residents must show their Green Pass and a negative test result no more than 48 hours old upon boarding their flight. An additional test must be taken on arrival if the traveler has been abroad for more than seven days.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** EU Travel certificate holders, travelers from EU/Schengen countries, and Israel may enter the country with only a negative COVID-19 test result. Travelers from these countries will no longer be required to quarantine.

**EU Travel Certificate in effect.** Information on “EU Digital COVID Certificates” issued in Italy.

**Internal Restrictions:** Regions are currently being classified with a color system and have the authority to restrict travelers from entering, regardless of entry to the country. Indicators for the color system can be found in Italian on this chart. Face masks are required in public.

A hospitality green pass will be required to visit all indoor hospitality venues as of 6 August. The pass is also necessary to take domestic flights and long-distance buses and trains. Beginning 15 October, all public and private sector workers will be required to have a Green Pass. It will provide proof that the holder has either received one dose of the vaccine, has recovered from the virus, or tested negative in the previous 48 hours. Current as of 13 October.

**Japan**

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** The following rules for entry apply:

● Foreign nationals who have stayed in any of the following countries/regions within 14 days prior to the application for landing are denied entry unless special exceptional circumstances are found.

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Note that foreigners (from the countries and regions where the entry bans do not apply) are not denied entry even when they arrive in Japan via those countries or regions, which are subject to denial of permission to entry, for refueling or transit purposes.

Those who entered those countries or regions will, however, be subject to the entry ban.

Those arriving will need to provide written evidence of a negative Covid-19 test result conducted within 72 hours of their flight departure time if they have visited this list of countries in the last 14 days. They will also need to provide written assurance from their company or sponsor that quarantine measures will be followed upon arrival. Contact your nearest Japanese Embassy for more information.

**Entry Exemptions:** Please contact your local embassy if you believe you qualify for an exemption to the current entry restrictions.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Current quarantine measures are strengthened until further notice. The Government of Japan has announced that, as of October 1, the quarantine period for fully vaccinated travelers will be reduced to 10 days, subject to a negative PCR or antigen test on the 10th day of quarantine. Travelers who have received two doses of the Pfizer, Moderna, or AstraZeneca vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel are eligible for the reduced quarantine period. Quarantine requirements differ depending on country of origin, see above link for current details.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Set to launch a digital health certificate mobile app in line with international standards, joining EU and China. Further details still to come. As of right now, the Government of Japan makes no distinction between vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers in its COVID-related entry requirements.

**Internal Restrictions:** Encouragement of social distancing, wearing masks in public, avoiding closed spaces, and other basic precautions remain in place. Controls may be further strengthened as necessary. You should follow the instructions of your local authority.

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### Malaysia

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:**

- All foreign nationals, with very limited exceptions, are restricted from entry to Malaysia. **Travelers must have formal written approval from the Malaysian Government before attempting to enter Malaysia.**
- Foreign nationals may spend up to 24 hours in transit through the international terminals of Malaysian airports as long as they are not required to pass through immigration while in transit. Note that this could change with little notice, please confirm before commencing travel.
- Travelers must also undergo a COVID-19 infection detection test screening using the COVID-19 RT-PCR test no later than three (3) days prior to departure.
- **My Travel Pass** is an online platform which enables the public and relevant Government stakeholders, including Malaysian embassies abroad, to apply, process, monitor and track applications in real-time.
- On March 3, 2021, the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) announced **a new process** by which business travelers approved to enter Malaysia for a period of 14 days or less will not be required to quarantine upon arrival. Additional details on the application and approval process are available on **MIDA's website.**
- Beginning 10 August, officials will allow inter-district and interstate travel for long-distance married couples and parents visiting children below 18 years old; individuals must present a digital COVID-19 vaccination certificate to travel

**Entry Exemptions:** **Exempted travelers list.**
**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Travelers permitted to enter Malaysia during MCO will be subject to rapid COVID-19 testing upon arrival and will be required to pay for the test.

- All travelers are required to undergo the mandatory **14-day** quarantine at a facility designated by the Malaysian government and the full cost of quarantine is at the traveler’s expense. A Covid-19 test will be administered on the 10th day of quarantine.
- Travelers will be required to download the MySejahtera application and will be issued a wristband for identification and monitoring by the authorities during their self-quarantine period.
- Travelers arriving to Malaysia from India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan must provide the results of a COVID-19 (RT-PCR) test taken within three days of departure, quarantine at the assigned quarantine location for **21 days**, and undergo a second COVID sample screening on the 18th day of quarantine.
- Business travelers approved to enter Malaysia for a period of 14 days or less will not be required to quarantine upon arrival. Additional details on the application and approval process are available from the [Malaysian Investment Development Authority](https://www.mida.gov.my).

- Travelers must make a formal application for home quarantine by sending an email to the MOH Home Surveillance Order (HSO) team at hso@moh.gov.my at least 7-10 days prior to travel to request home quarantine, including the following documents.
  - Travel itinerary/tickets
  - U.S. passport
  - Malaysian visa/pass
  - Vaccine card
  - Residential address in Malaysia (where the traveler will quarantine)
  - PCR test results (send as a follow up email within three days of scheduled travel)
  - Home quarantine application form (available on MOH Facebook page)
- Travelers must print the home quarantine pre-approval notice and present it upon arrival to Malaysia.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** As of August 10, fully vaccinated Malaysians and foreigners who have a residence in Malaysia, including permanent residents and MM2H visa holders, returning from overseas may serve their quarantine at home with pre-approval from the Ministry of Health (MOH)(see above), subject to strict requirements including mandatory electronic monitoring. **Note: full vaccination does not guarantee home quarantine will be approved.**

**Internal Restrictions:** Masks are mandatory in crowded areas and on public transportation. Failure to comply could result in a fine or even jail time.

- [National Recovery Plan](https://www.mida.gov.my) (NRP) - see link for current Phase for each state
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are available in English on the [National Recovery Plan website](https://www.mida.gov.my). Review current SOPs frequently to ensure compliance. Restrictions may be changed with little notice and are strictly enforced. Failure to comply with Standard Operating Procedures under the National Recovery Plan, including the mask requirement, may result in a fine of RM 1,000 (USD $235) or more, and/or jail time.
- Fully vaccinated individuals who can demonstrate their vaccination status in the MySejahtera are subject to relaxed restrictions under the National Recovery Plan.
- In addition to the restrictions of the National Recovery Plan, a number of locations throughout Malaysia are also subject to strict Enhanced Movement Control Orders (EMCOs) of varying durations. The Ministry of Health maintains a [full list](https://www.mida.gov.my) of all locations under EMCOs, sorted by state.
- Additional travel restrictions may apply for travel to the East Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak, which have local autonomy over immigration at domestic and international ports of entry.

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### Mexico

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** US-Mexico Land Border is closed to non-essential travel until at least 21 October for “red” and “orange” states.

To enter Mexico travelers should:

- Carry evidence of the essential nature of their visit.
- Complete “Cuestionario de identificación de factores de riesgo en viajeros” and present it to immigration upon arrival via air.
- Land travelers must stop at a National Institute of Immigration (Instituto Nacional de Migración - INM) office at the port of entry to obtain an entry permit (*Forma Migratoria Multiple* - FMM).
  - The permit is free for stays less than 7 days.
  - Airline passengers will be provided the form and the cost is included in the airfare.

- A temporary import vehicle permit may be required for certain travelers.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Passengers and aircrew members arriving at Mexican airports may be subject to health screenings including temperature checks. Those exhibiting symptoms may be subject to additional health screening and/or quarantine. Those entering by land borders can expect health screening including temperature checks. May be denied entry if showing symptoms.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** None at this time.

**Internal Restrictions:** Curfews, business closures, mask mandates and other measures vary by locality.

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### Netherlands

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** All travelers must:

- Fill in a health declaration and carry it with you. Some airlines allow you to fill this out digitally when checking in.

Entry differs if arriving from an EU/Schengen Country or a Non-EU/Schengen Country:

- **Entry from EU/Schengen Area**
  - Arriving from a safe country:
    - Entry is possible **without** proof of vaccination, proof of recovery, or negative test result.
    - Upon arrival, do a self-test before you meet other people or go to work or school (even if you have been vaccinated).
  - Arriving from a high risk country:
    - Entry is possible **with** proof of vaccination, proof of recovery, or negative test result.
    - If you do not have proof of vaccination or recovery, get tested on day 2 and 5 after your arrival (either by the GGD or by doing a self-test).
    - If you have proof of vaccination or recovery, do a self-test before meeting other people or going to work or school. This applies even if you have been vaccinated.

- **Entry from a Non-EU/Schengen Area (The UK is considered a Non-EU/Schengen Area)**
  - Arriving from a safe country:
    - Entry is possible with proof of vaccination or a negative test result.
    - If you arrive **with** a proof of vaccination, do a self-test before you meet other people or go to work or school (even if you have been vaccinated).
    - If you do not have proof of vaccination, get tested on day 2 and 5 after your arrival (either by the GGD or by doing a self-test).
Arriving from a high risk country:
- Entry is NOT possible unless you meet an exemption or have been fully vaccinated.
- If you have proof of vaccination or recovery, do a self-test before meeting other people or going to work or school. This applies even if you have been vaccinated.

Arriving from a very high risk country:
- Entry is NOT possible unless you meet an exemption or have been fully vaccinated.
- A mandatory 10-day quarantine is required (vaccination does not exempt from quarantine).

Arriving from the US:
- Vaccinated: travelers must quarantine 10 days but can shorten isolation if tested negative on day five; must also provide a negative test prior to entry.
- Unvaccinated: not permitted entry.

Entry Exemptions: List of Exemptions

Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions: Quarantine Requirements differ if arriving from an EU/Schengen Country or a Non-EU/Schengen Country:
- Arriving from an EU/Schengen Country:
  - No quarantine is required if arriving from a safe or high-risk country.
- Arriving from a Non-EU/Schengen Country:
  - No quarantine is required if arriving from a safe or high-risk country.
  - A mandatory 10-day quarantine is required if arriving from a very-high risk country.

Vaccine Exemptions: If you are a resident of a country that is not on the list of safe countries and fully vaccinated (14 days after final dose), you can be exempted from the EU entry ban unless you are traveling from a country that has been designated as a very high-risk area due to the presence of a variant of concern. You must:
- Complete a Vaccine Declaration COVID-19 Form
- Proof of an approved vaccination by European Medicines Agency (EMA) or is on the emergency use listing of World Health Organization (WHO)
- EU Travel Certificate in effect. Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Netherlands

Internal Restrictions have been implemented in Netherlands. Current as of 13 October.

Poland

Entry/Exit Restrictions: As of 13 June, Poland has restored full border traffic within the internal borders of the EU. From 17 June, international flights were partially resumed.
Citizens and residents of Georgia, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Thailand, South Korea, Tunisia, Australia, Israel, UK, Belarus, and United States may enter Poland without a specific reason (also for tourism) if they provide the following:
- Vaccinated travelers are not subject to testing or quarantine requirements if they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine authorized in the EU.
- Unvaccinated persons traveling from a third country are subject to:
  - A pre-departure COVID-19 test (PCR or antigenic) taken within 48 hours prior to arrival
  - Self-isolation for 10 days after arrival. The quarantine may end earlier with a negative COVID test result taken on day 7 after arrival.

Entry Exemptions: List of exemptions

Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions: The following categories are required to quarantine:
Non-EU individuals entering the country must quarantine for 10 days, except diplomats, transiting truck drivers.

Unvaccinated travelers are required to quarantine for 10 days but it may end on day 7 if a negative COVID test is provided.

Persons traveling from India, South Africa and Brazil, cannot be exempted from quarantine on the basis of a test carried out within 48 hours after arriving in Poland. This will only be possible after 7 days.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** As of 28 December, persons (from select countries) who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 are exempt from the obligatory quarantine (on the basis of a certificate confirming vaccination against COVID-19).

**EU Travel Certificate in effect.** Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Poland

**Internal Restrictions** have been implemented for all of Poland

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**Romania**

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Romania has classified countries as green, yellow or red.

- Borders are now open to green countries (updated 8 October). Travelers arriving from countries classified as “green” can enter Romania without being subject to any isolation or test requirement.
- Travelers arriving from countries classified as “yellow”, who do not provide a pre-departure negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival are subject to a 14 day quarantine.
- Those arriving from “red” countries are subject to a 14-day quarantine. (see below)

**Entry Exemptions:** Foreigners and stateless persons, highly qualified workers, if their employment is economically necessary and the activity cannot be postponed or carried out abroad; persons traveling in the professional interest, evidenced by a visa, residence permit or other equivalent document, namely medical staff, medical researchers, geriatric care medical staff, as well as carriers and other categories of staff involved in the transport of goods provide such necessary transports. Regardless of exemptions, persons arriving from a country in a yellow zone may still be required to quarantine.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Travelers from certain countries will be required to quarantine:

- Travelers arriving from countries classified as “yellow”, who do not provide a pre-departure negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival are subject to a 14 day quarantine.
- Those arriving from “red” countries are subject to a 14-day quarantine. The quarantine period may be shortened by taking a PCR test no less than 8 days after arrival. If the result of this test is negative, the period of quarantine can end on day 10.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** As of 18 January, anyone who has had both doses of the vaccine and arrives in Romania more than ten days after the second dose, will no longer be expected to self-isolate. Documentation of the doses must be provided upon entry.

**EU Travel Certificate in effect.** Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Romania

**Internal Restrictions:** Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, the Romania government has implemented new restrictions for localities with incidence rates higher than 6 per thousand. The new restrictions include but not limited to:

- On Weekends, night curfew between 20:00 and 5:00
- Certain activities are only allowed for those who are fully vaccinated (PCR test will no longer be an exemption)
- Restaurants, shops, etc. can be opened from 5:00 to 24:00 at 50% capacity

**Current as of 13 October**
### Russia

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Russia has begun permitting international flights from countries who meet benchmarks for containing the spread. Entry is allowed from certain countries.

All travelers who are allowed to enter must:
- Once onboard aircraft passengers must fill out a questionnaire prior to landing.
- Provide a medical certificate confirming they have a negative COVID-19 PCR test OR a medical certificate confirming the presence of COVID-19 IgG antibodies. These documents must be in English or Russian. Foreign nationals without such certificates must have a PCR test within 3 days of arrival at their own expense. Some airlines may not allow boarding without medical documentation confirming a negative PCR test.

**Entry Exemptions:** The restrictions do not apply to certain groups, including members of diplomatic missions and highly qualified specialists.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** The Russian government has relaxed requirements for foreigners to quarantine for 14 days after arrival in Russia. This policy, however, applies only to arrivals from countries with which Russia has resumed regular air travel and who meet benchmarks for containing the spread of COVID. All others will be subject to a mandatory 14-day quarantine.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** None at this time.

**Internal Restrictions:** Face masks are to be worn in crowded areas, on public transport, in taxis and lifts

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### South Korea

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** ALL travelers will be subject to:
- Providing a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued within 72 hours of their departure.
- Some combination of temperature screening, health questionnaires, and/or COVID-tests, regardless of point of departure, visa status, and nationality.
- Downloading and responding to daily questions via a Self-Diagnosis Mobile App for 14 days. Passengers unable to download the mobile app must provide a valid phone number and address in Korea to facilitate daily health monitoring by local government officials.

Direct flights to/from the UK are restricted, with allowances for one direct flight a week by South Korea’s two full-service carriers from Britain for the convenience of Korean residents. South Korean diplomatic missions in the UK are also suspending issuing quarantine exemptions.
- Beginning 1 January 2021 all arrivals from the UK will have to provide a negative PCR test taken within 48 hours of departure.

The ROK government maintains a list (in Korean) of all testing centers, including private clinics.

**Entry Exemptions:** Some U.S. citizens traveling to South Korea for diplomatic, business, humanitarian, or academic reasons may be exempt from self-quarantine requirements but require a pre-approved waiver from a Korean Embassy or Consulate in the United States prior to traveling. This may apply to other countries on a case-by-case basis.
- South Korean citizens
- Permanent residents
- Spouses and direct family members
- Holders of a Korea Alien Registration Card, provided they have a Re-Entry Permit (except Diplomats A-1, Government Officials type A-2, A-3)
- From July 1, those who have completed overseas vaccinations can be exempted from quarantine when visiting their immediate family
- Those with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate stating that they received the vaccine in Korea (Rep.) at least 2 weeks before departure
**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** All arriving travelers will undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine in a government facility if they do not have residence in the country. Mandatory testing for COVID-19 and 14-day quarantine is required for travelers arriving from Europe and the US.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Travelers with a Korean government approved official vaccination certificate showing they have received two vaccine doses in South Korea more than 14 days before their departure from the country may be exempted from compulsory quarantine on their return. Those exempted will need to comply with active health monitoring through an app, undertake two compulsory Covid tests and limit some activities for 14 days. This exemption does not apply to arrivals from South Africa and Brazil.

**Internal Restrictions:** The [social distancing guidance](#) level was increased to Level 3 for most provinces and Level 4 for Seoul, Incheon and Gyeonggi. Those entering Korea from abroad will not be permitted to board domestic connecting flights (i.e., to Jeju or Busan) until completing government-mandated quarantine. Current as of 13 October

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**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Any third-country national may be subject to denial of entry, for reasons of public order or public health, if they do not meet the health control requirements for COVID-19 established by the Ministry of Health. The following is required for permitted travelers:

- Fill out a [public health form](#) or use the free app Spain Travel Health (SpTH).
- Submit to a temperature check.
- For tourism, proof of vaccination with the last dose administered at least 14 days prior to departure from a “safe country” (SEE BELOW)
- For essential travel, all travelers arriving from high-risk areas are required to provide a pre-departure negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival.
- Unvaccinated individuals must present a negative COVID-19 test result. Accepted tests include Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests, NAAT, (PCR, TMA, LAMP, NEAR etc.) or Rapid antigen detection tests
- Passengers recovered from COVID-19 may present a certificate of recovery if more than 11 days have passed since the first positive NAAT test was performed, valid for 180 days.
- Proof of vaccinations, when applicable. (see below)

As of 3 August, flight restrictions from Brazil and South Africa to Spain were lifted. Only vaccinated U.S. travelers may enter Spain restriction free, unless they meet one of the [exemptions](#). If exempted, a negative COVID-19 test result is still required.

**Entry Exemptions:** Travelers from EU member states, Schengen countries, Andorra, Monaco, The Vatican, San Marino may enter without restrictions, except if they appear on the [risk list](#). Spain permits entry without additional restrictions to travelers from the following countries: Australia, Israel, China, South Korea, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, Thailand, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, and Japan.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** As of 24 August, no quarantine requirements are in place for travelers from any country.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Travelers from the U.S. will still have to provide a negative COVID-19 test result from within 72 hours upon entry and should be able to provide proof of all necessary vaccine doses at least 14 days before entering Spain. Travelers from countries that are part of the Coronavirus safe countries’ list will be allowed entry without having to submit a negative test result. Passengers with an EU COVID Digital Certificate, as well as all travelers coming from countries not considered at risk, will obtain a "FAST CONTROL QR code" after completing the health control form before their departure.
Travelers arriving from an area of the EU/EEA NOT included on the list published by the Spanish Ministry of Health (updated every 15 days) are not subject to diagnostic tests, but must provide certificates of vaccination or immunity. EU Travel Certificate in effect. Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Spain

Internal restrictions Regional governments may implement restrictions, including entry and exit. Current as of 13 October

| Switzerland | Entry/Exit Restrictions: From 25 June, you can enter Switzerland if you (even if arriving from a high risk country):
|             | ● You have Swiss citizenship.
|             | ● You hold a travel document (e.g. a passport or identity card) and:
|             |   ○ a Swiss residence permit (L / B / C / Ci permit)
|             |   ○ a cross-border permit (G permit)
|             |   ○ an FDFA legitimation card
|             |   ○ D visa issued by Switzerland
|             |   ○ a C visa issued by Switzerland after 16 March 2020 in a valid exceptional case or in order to work on a short-term contract;
|             |   ○ an assurance of a residence permit
|             |   ○ confirmation of notification for the cross-border provision of services up to 90 days in any calendar year (e.g. UK nationals).
|             | ● You hold a refugee or stateless person's travel document issued by Switzerland, a passport for foreign nationals issued by Switzerland, a valid residence or permanent residence permit or an F-Permit.
|             | ● You have rights of free movement. If you require a visa, a valid Schengen C-visa, a valid D-visa or a valid Schengen residence permit are sufficient. (See "Who has rights of free movement?")
|             | ● You are in a situation of special necessity (The border control authority will assess the necessity of the situation).
|             | ● You can prove that they have been vaccinated with a recognized vaccine
|             | ● You are under 18 and are traveling with an adult who has been fully vaccinated.
|             | ● You are simply traveling directly through Switzerland with the intention and possibility of entering another country
|             | If arriving from a high risk country and do not meet any of the above criteria or do not meet any of the exemptions then entry is not permitted at this time.
|             | Entry Exemptions: You may be able to enter Switzerland if you meet one of the following (complete list):
|             | ● Entry by crew members of scheduled/charter flights and crew members on cargo, aerial work and air-ambulance flights, flights for maintenance checks, private flights (business, general aviation) carrying persons permitted entry
|             | ● Entry for business appointments that cannot be postponed or meetings that require personal presence; for example, to negotiate or sign a contract, business-related inspections, practical training courses or essential assignments
|             | Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions: Those arriving from a high risk country who have not been vaccinated or recovered must present a negative PCR test or rapid antigen test and go into quarantine for 10 days on entry.
|             | Vaccine Exemptions: You will be regarded as vaccinated if you have been vaccinated with a vaccine that:
|             | ● Is authorized in Switzerland and has been administered in full in accordance with the FOPH recommendations;
|             | ● Is authorized by the European Medicines Agency for the European Union and has been administered in full in accordance with the requirements or recommendations of the country in which the vaccination was administered; or
Is authorized under the WHO Emergency Use Listing and has been administered in full accordance with the requirements or recommendations of the country in which the vaccination was administered.

EU Travel Certificate in effect. Information on "EU Digital Covid Certificates" issued in Switzerland

Internal Restrictions are currently in place. Beginning 13 September, a COVID certificate will be required to enter certain establishments for ages 16 and older.

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**Taiwan**

**Entry/Exit:** Effective 19 May, non-Taiwan nationals without a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) will be temporarily barred from entry.

- Taiwan currently allows foreign nationals who hold valid Alien Resident Certificates (ARCs) or special entry permits to enter Taiwan.
- Transit travelers will be temporarily barred from entry. More information.
- TECO will halt processing of visa applications. More information.

**Entry exemptions:** see above

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Regardless of your vaccinated status, you are still required to quarantine upon arrival for 14 days.

- You are required to purchase a local SIM card at the airport for the purpose of location tracking while you are under quarantine.
- A nationwide list of quarantine hotels.
- Any traveler arriving from outside Taiwan and granted entry are subject to a 14-day home quarantine. They will be required to complete a health declaration form, accurately provide their travel and contact history, and provide proof of the place of quarantine. Those who choose to quarantine at home shall make an affidavit to declare they have met the requirement of one person per residence. Beginning 4 October, rapid test results are to be taken between the 6th & 7th days of home quarantine and results submitted to appropriate authorities.
- Short-term business travelers are required to complete the 14-day quarantine. More information can be found here.
- During the quarantine period, the individual is to stay home (or at the designated location) and may not use public transportation or leave Taiwan.
- Symptomatic individuals will be sent to designated medical facilities for tests; the relevant health authorities will also begin active monitoring.
- As of 2 July, health monitoring measures for arrivals from key high-risk areas (updated 16 July) for the Delta variant will be tightened.
- Starting August 27 (time of arrival in Taiwan), travelers arriving in Taiwan must use quarantine vehicles to their quarantine location.
- Starting 25 September, arrivals from Brazil, Peru and Bangladesh will have improved quarantine requirements due to improved Covid-19 caseloads over the past two months.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** None at this time.

**Internal Restrictions:** Screening sites set up for domestic flights. Nationwide Level 2 epidemic alert implemented on 27 July, extended through 18 October. Control measures for certain venues to start being relaxed 5 October.

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**Turkey**

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** Beginning 1 July:

- All passengers arriving in Turkey must fill in the Turkey Entry Form within 72 hours before their flight. The paper form or the mobile screenshot of the form will be checked prior to boarding.
● Arrival of passengers from Brazil, South Africa, Nepal, or Sri Lanka are suspended until further notice. Those who are understood to be in these countries in the last 14 days will be requested to submit a negative PCR test report 72 hours before entering and will be quarantined for 14 days in places determined by the governorships.
  ○ If the PCR test result to be made at the end of the 14th day of the quarantine is negative, the quarantine measure will be terminated.
  ○ Passengers whose PCR test result is positive will be taken into isolation and the measure will be terminated with a negative PCR test result which will be made at the end of the 14th day.
  ○ The flight bans to Brazil and South Africa ended within this framework.

● Passengers arriving from Bangladesh, India, or Pakistan and passengers who have been to these countries in the last 14 days must submit a negative PCR test report 72 hours prior to arrival and documentation that they have been administered a minimum of two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. If this documentation cannot be presented upon arrival then a 10 day quarantine at their place of residence or at the declared address will be required.

● Passengers arriving from Afghanistan and passengers who have been to these countries in the last 14 days are required to stay under quarantine for 10 days (see below).

● Passengers departing from Iran and Egypt are required to submit a negative PCR test result within 72 hours prior to entry.

● When entering Turkey from countries not included in the previous two bullets, passengers will not be required to submit a negative PCR test result if they submit a document issued by the relevant country’s official authorities stating that they have been vaccinated at least 14 days before entry or have proof of recovery within the last 6 months.
  ○ Quarantine measures will not be applied for these passengers.
  ○ If passengers departing from these countries cannot submit a vaccine certificate or the documents proving they have had the disease according to the stated rules, submission of a PCR negative test result submitted 72 hours of arrival or a negative rapid antigen test result within 48 hours of arrival will be deemed sufficient.

● People entering Turkey may be subjected to a PCR test on the basis of sampling at their destination. In this context, passengers will be allowed to go to their final destination after the test samples are taken.
  ○ Passengers with positive test results will be quarantined for 14 days at the addresses they provided and if the PCR test results at the end of the 10th day are negative, the quarantine will be terminated.
  ○ Quarantine for those who have the will be terminated with a negative PCR test result at the end of the 14th day.

Entry Exemptions: None

Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions: Passengers from Brazil, South Africa, Nepal, or Sri Lanka are suspended until further notice and those who are understood to be in these countries in the last 14 days will be requested:

● To submit a negative PCR test report 72 hours before entering to Turkey,

● Will be quarantined for 14 days. Anyone suspected of having COVID-19 will be transported to a hospital for examination. If an individual on a particular aircraft/vehicle/vessel is found to have COVID-19, the information forms completed upon arrival will be used to identify others who have been in contact with them; those individuals will then be subject to 14-day isolation/quarantine.

Passengers arriving from Bangladesh, India, or Pakistan and passengers who have been in these countries in the last 14 days will be exempt from quarantine if they submit a negative PCR test 72 hours before entering Turkey AND have documentation that they
have been administered a minimum of 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and 14 days have passed from the last dose. If this documentation cannot be produced upon arrival then a 10 day quarantine is required.

- A negative PCR test taken on the 10th day of can end the quarantine period.
- A positive PCR test will result in another 14 day quarantine period.

Passengers arriving from Afghanistan and passengers who have been to this country in the last 14 days are required to stay under quarantine for 10 days (If the PCR test result to be made at the end of the 7th day of the quarantine is negative, the quarantine measure will be terminated. If the test results are positive, they will be treated in accordance with the Covid-19 guidelines of the Ministry of Health.)

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Those passengers arriving from countries not listed above will not be required to submit a negative PCR test result if they submit a document issued by the relevant country’s official authorities stating that they have been vaccinated at least 14 days before entry or have proof of recovery within the last 6 months.

**Internal Restrictions:** Masks are compulsory in crowded places and specifically in markets and supermarkets, hairdressers and barber shops. The wearing of masks is also compulsory on all public transport, including Metro, buses, taxis and ferries, and in some areas, masks must be worn when traveling in private vehicles with more than one person. Turkish citizens/residents must request a HES (Hayat Eve Sigar) Code for all flights, train and ferry travel (does not apply to foreign tourists).

### Ukraine

**Entry/Exit Restrictions:** All foreign citizens, without exception, regardless of the country of arrival to enter Ukraine must have:

- An insurance policy (certificate) issued by a provider registered in Ukraine which covers the costs related to the treatment of COVID-19, observation, and is valid for the entire period of stay in Ukraine.

- One of the following:
  - A negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before crossing the state border OR
  - A negative antigen test taken within 72 hours prior to entry OR
  - Proof of full vaccination with a WHO-approved vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Janssen, Sinopharm, Sinovac).

- Unvaccinated foreign visitors must install the Vdoma mobile app and self-isolate for 7 days beginning 72 hours after entry. If you provide a negative PCR test are not required to self-isolate.

**Entry Exemptions:** See above.

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** There is no mandated quarantine upon arrival to Ukraine unless specified as a requirement of entry from a particular country. Beginning 2 July, foreigners and stateless persons who spent more than 7 out of the last 14 days in the above linked countries will be required to take a rapid test at the Ukrainian border.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Foreigners can enter with proof of full vaccination with a WHO-approved vaccine (as of 7 June: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Janssen, Sinopharm, and Sinovac)

**Internal Restrictions:** Ukraine is divided into four epidemiological zones (red, orange, yellow, green) based on the COVID-19 situation. Regions are assigned a color that reflects a set of restrictions. Internal restrictions are currently in place. In all zones, the following rules apply:

- Ukraine is under an adaptive quarantine until 31 December
- You must carry ID with you at all times
- When in public buildings (including restaurants, hotels and shops) you must maintain a minimum distance of 1.5 m.
● When in public buildings, and while traveling on public transport and in taxis, you must wear a protective mask covering your nose and mouth. Failure to comply with restrictions may result in a fine or, in more serious cases, a prison sentence.

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| **United Kingdom** | **Entry/Exit Restrictions**: The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office currently advises against all but essential international travel. Visit your country on the [FCO’s website](https://www.gov.uk/government) to determine UK entry restrictions.

● A Public Health Passenger Locator Form must be given to immigration on arrival.

● Proof of a negative coronavirus test must be presented, taken within 3 days of departure for the UK.

Entry to **England** and additional requirements depend on your travel in the previous 10 days before arrival. If you have been in a country or territory on the:

● **Green list** - you must take a COVID-19 test on day 2

● **Amber list** - you must quarantine and take 2 COVID-19 tests

● **Red list** - you must quarantine in a hotel and take 2 COVID-19 tests and will only be allowed to enter the UK if you are a British or Irish National, or you have residence rights in the UK.

● *If a country or territory is not on the Amber list, you should not assume that it is a green or red list country or territory. Countries and territories are only green or red if they appear on the green or red list.*

From 1 October as part of regulatory changes following the UK’s departure from the EU, arrivals will no longer be able to use national ID cards to enter the UK and will require passports; some categories of traveler will be able to continue to use national ID cards for entry until 31 December 2025.

**Entry Exemptions**: see above

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions**: Requirements vary from **England**, **Scotland**, **Wales**, and **Northern Ireland**. If you arrive in England from a country on the travel ban list or ‘red list’ you’ll need to self-isolate in a quarantine hotel for at least 10 days AND take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8 of quarantine.

Essential workers listed are exempt from the quarantine. UK and Irish citizens.

**Vaccine Exemptions**: As of 19 July, you will not need to quarantine on arrival in England or take a day 8 COVID-19 test, as long as you:

● have been fully vaccinated under the UK vaccination program AND

● have not been in a red list country in the 10 days before you arrive in England

**Internal Restrictions**: Local lockdown measures may be in place in **England**, **Scotland**, **Wales**, and **Northern Ireland**.

All travelers must wear face covering on public transport and on aircraft. Passengers using taxis and private hire vehicles should use a face covering for the duration of their journey. Drivers may refuse to transport those who do not follow safe travel guidance.

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| **United States** | **Entry/Exit Restrictions**: Entry is suspended until further notice for non-US nationals who have been to the following regions in the preceding 14 days including: China, Iran, European Union, the UK, Republic of Ireland, Brazil, South Africa, and India.

Since 9 August, vaccinated US Citizens and permanent residents are permitted entry to Canada without the need to quarantine.

**Northern and southern land border control measures are in place until the travel ban is lifted to vaccinated travelers in early November (expected date)**

All arriving passengers (even if fully vaccinated) must:

● Present a negative Covid-19 Test within 3 days of their visit. See the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) for testing and documentation requirements.
● Schedule a visa appointment even if it occurs beyond your intended time frame of travel. From there you may be able to schedule:
  ○ An emergency/expedited appointment
  ○ A National Interest Exception (for those traveling from prohibited countries)

**Entry Exemptions:** U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, nor their family members under the age of 21, and other individuals who are identified in the proclamation. For the full list visit [Travel.State.Gov](https://www.travel.state.gov)

**National Interest Exceptions (NIE):** those whose entry would be in the national interest, as determined by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security, or their designees. NIE applicants must provide evidence that their entry into the U.S. serves the "vital support of critical infrastructure sectors as defined by the DOS or critical infrastructure linked supply chain."

● Travelers providing executive direction or vital support for critical infrastructure sectors, or directly linked supply chains
● Travelers providing vital support or executive direction for significant economic activity in the United States
● Pilots and aircrew traveling for training, aircraft pickup/delivery, or maintenance

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** All international travelers should expect heightened screening measures. If you test negative, the CDC recommends testing 3-5 days after arriving and quarantining for 7 days upon arrival.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Expected in early November, the U.S. will allow vaccinated foreign nationals to enter, including those traveling from the travel ban list. Travelers will need to show proof of full vaccination prior to boarding U.S.-bound planes. A COVID-19 test will also continue to be required within three days of departure and proof of negative results must be shown. Enhanced contact tracing and masking will also be required, but there will be no quarantine mandate.

On 8 October, the CDC announced the following vaccines will be acceptable for travel to the U.S. once the travel ban is lifted - Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), AstraZeneca, including Covishield, Sinopharm (Beijing), Sinovac. Expected to begin in early November, non-essential travel will be allowed for fully vaccinated travelers from Canada and Mexico.

Vaccinated Americans are still required to test negative for COVID-19 no more than three days before an international flight to the U.S.

**Internal Restrictions:** Mask requirements and business closures vary by state. On 27 July the CDC updated its advice for fully vaccinated individuals to recommend that masks be worn indoors to help "maximize protection" against the spread of the Covid-19 Delta variant if you are in an area of substantial or maximized transmission. Requirements for travelers to wear masks on airplanes, trains and buses and at airports and train stations have been extended through 18 January 2022.

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| **Entry/Exit Restrictions:** The government only allows pre-approved entry of foreigners who are investors, experts, high-skilled workers, business managers which must:
  ● Comply with quarantine measures.
  ● Contact the agencies/organizations in Vietnam, in which they are going to work to carry out visa procedures in accordance with the regulations.
  ● Be placed under medical surveillance for at least 28 days.
  ● Provide a negative PCR test
  ● Fill out a Health Declaration Form
  ● The Vietnamese government on October 7 announced their plans to reopen borders to foreign visitors from June 2022, with several provinces, including Phu Quoc and Khanh Hoa implementing pilot phases as early as November 2021. Any |
further questions about these plans should be directed to the Vietnamese authorities directly.

**Entry Exemptions:** Investors, experts, high-skilled workers, business managers

**Quarantine Requirements/Exemptions:** Starting August 4, the Vietnamese government reduced the length of centralized quarantine periods to 7 days for entrants who have received full COVID-19 vaccinations. Entrants who have not received full vaccinations continue to be subject to 14-day quarantine. The 14-day quarantine period also applies to confirmed COVID-19 patients in Vietnam and any individual considered high-risk (e.g. those with recent contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases or with recent travel history to outbreak areas identified by the Vietnamese government).

- Please also note that the Vietnamese government may extend quarantine periods or impose post-quarantine movement restrictions if deemed necessary to minimize the spread of an outbreak.
- If you test positive, you will be treated in a Vietnamese hospital. Following discharge, you will be expected to undertake a 14-day period of self-isolation during which you should not leave home unless urgent. However, the Ministry of Health has ordered localities to continue quarantining all entrants who have completed 14-day mandatory quarantine, applicable from 4 May at both State and civilian quarantine sites for an as yet undetermined length of time.
- Testing and quarantine expenses are to be paid by the traveler. Once you have completed quarantine and self-isolation you should receive a document specifying this. You should keep this, as you may need to present it to customs/airport officials when you leave.

**Vaccine Exemptions:** Reduced quarantine periods offered to those fully vaccinated. Vietnam is working with the United States, European Union, ASEAN countries, China, Japan, South Korea and other countries around the world for mutual recognition of a “Vaccine Passport” to facilitate resumption of travel.

**Internal Restrictions:** Beginning late September 2021, after several months of unprecedented severe social distancing measures, cities and provinces across Vietnam have gradually resumed operations of public services and lifted curfew requirements. Interprovincial transportation remains heavily restrained. Travelers should continue to closely monitor guidance from local authorities and seek assistance from their landlords, accommodation providers, employers, or sponsoring organizations in Vietnam as needed.

Vietnam uses community testing as a means to provide assurance that COVID-19 is not being transmitted undetected. Should you be asked to undertake testing, you should comply. Failure to comply can be an offence with significant punishments.

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