

## **Travel Advisory on COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak**

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**You are advised to monitor and check official websites of World Health Organization, relevant authorities and local government agencies for the latest developments on COVID-19 coronavirus. Do adjust your travel plans based on the latest information provided.**

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### **AUSTRALIA** --- published 06.07.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 6 July 2022.

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### **BANGLADESH** - published 25.07.2022

1. Passengers must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 12 years;
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm or Sinovac.

2. Passengers entering or transiting through Bangladesh must complete a Health Declaration Form at most 3 days before departure. The form can be found at <http://healthdeclaration.dghs.gov.bd> . This will generate a QR code which must be presented before boarding and upon arrival.

- This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.

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### **CANADA** - published 03.08.2022

1. Passengers and airline crew must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate uploaded in ArriveCAN showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days (day of vaccination plus 14 days) before arrival. The certificate must be in English, French or accompanied by a certified English or French translation. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (Covishield), AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Medicago Covifenz, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm or Sinovac. A combination of vaccines is accepted.

- This does not apply to:

- nationals of Canada;
- permanent residents of Canada;
- persons registered under Canada's Indian Act with the Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) or the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS);
- passengers with an authorization from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) for compassionate entry;
- passengers with a Canadian Refugee Travel Document or a Single Journey Document for Resettlement to Canada;
- passengers younger than 18 years traveling with their vaccinated parents/guardians;
- passengers with an application for permanent residence. They must have a written notice issued under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
- nationals of Ukraine and their immediate family members with a Canadian Temporary Resident Permit or a Canadian Temporary Resident Visa.

More exemptions can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/s4tbrc8>

2. Passengers must have:

- a negative molecular COVID-19 test taken outside of Canada at most 72 hours before departure of the last direct flight to Canada. Tests accepted are: CRISPR, Ct, detection of the E gene, detection of the N gene, detection of Orf1a/b, detection of the RdRp gene, detection of the S gene, ddPCR, isothermal amplification, LamPORE, NAAT, NAT, NGS, PCR, qPCR, RNA, RT-LAMP, RT-PCR, sequencing and WGS; or
- a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken at most one day before departure of the last direct flight to Canada.

More details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/uuf5nntc>

- This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 5 years;
- passengers between 5 and 11 years traveling with their fully vaccinated parents/guardians;
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days (day of vaccination plus 14 days) before arrival. The certificate must be in English, French or accompanied by a certified English or French translation. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (Covishield), AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Medicago Covifenz, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm or Sinovac. A combination of vaccines is accepted;
- passengers with a positive molecular COVID-19 test taken at least 10 days and at most 180 days before departure of the last direct flight to Canada. Tests accepted are: CRISPR, Ct, detection of the E gene, detection of the N gene, detection of Orf1a/b, detection of the RdRp gene, detection of the S gene, ddPCR, isothermal amplification, LamPORE, NAAT, NAT, NGS, PCR, qPCR, RNA, RT-LAMP, RT-PCR, sequencing and WGS;

More exemption can be found via <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions>

3. Passengers and airline crew must submit their information electronically, at most 72 hours before arrival, through the ArriveCAN app or the website <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>. Passengers must present an ArriveCAN receipt before boarding.

- This does not apply to the following passengers. If they do not meet this requirement they could be subject to a fine:

- nationals of Canada;
- permanent residents of Canada;
- persons registered under Canada's Indian Act with the Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) or the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS);
- passengers with an authorization from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) for compassionate entry;
- passengers with a Canadian Refugee Travel Document or a Single Journey Document for Resettlement to Canada;
- passengers with an application for permanent residence. They must have a written notice issued under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
- nationals of Ukraine and their immediate family members with a Canadian Temporary Resident Permit or a Canadian Temporary Resident Visa.

More details can be found at <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/services/arrivecan.html#a3>

4. Passenger could be subject to a COVID-19 molecular test upon arrival. Details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/4cu5k5he> and <https://tinyurl.com/2p8yne6z>.

5. Passengers could be subject to quarantine for 14 days. Details can be found at <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying-canada-checklist>

- This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 12 years traveling with their fully vaccinated parents/guardians;
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days (day of vaccination plus 14 days) before arrival. The certificate must be in English or French or be

accompanied by a certified translation to English or French.

- Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (Covishield), AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Medicago Covifenz, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm or Sinovac. A combination of vaccines is accepted.

- More details can be found at <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>

#### **THE MAINLAND OF CHINA - published 18.08.2022**

1. Entry by foreign nationals holding a visa is suspended.

- This does not apply to:

- foreign nationals with a visa issued after 28 March 2020;

- foreign nationals with a diplomatic, service, courtesy or C visa.

2. Entry by foreign nationals with a residence permit with the purpose 'study' is suspended.

3. Entry by foreign nationals with an APEC Business Travel Card is suspended.

4. Port visas, 24/72/144-hour visa-free transit policy, Hainan 30-day visa-free policy, 15-day visa-free policy specified for foreign cruise-group-tour through Shanghai Port, Guangdong 144-hour visa-free policy specified for foreign tour groups from Hong Kong or Macao SAR, and Guangxi 15-day visa-free policy specified for foreign tour groups of ASEAN countries are suspended.

5. Visa exemption for nationals of Brunei Darussalam, Japan and Singapore with a normal passport is suspended.

6. Passengers are subject to medical screening and quarantine for up to 10 days at the first point of entry.

7. Airline crew of foreign airlines:

- are not required to undergo nucleic acid test if they have a short stay after landing then depart immediately, and do not leave apron during the transition; OR

- shall receive nucleic acid test in the first port of entry if they need to enter the country to rest or continue to operate domestic routes. The test results will be confirmed by the local government in accordance with the requirements of epidemic prevention management. Only if the test results are negative, crews can continue the operations; OR

- are allowed to return to their home country for isolation treatment when agreed by the local joint control mechanism, if they are symptomatic, in close contact with infected persons or tested positive. Airlines and crews shall make all commitments to bear their responsibilities and also carry out strict protections.

8. Passengers must complete an "Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form" and present a QR code before departure. The form can be obtained at <https://htdecl.chinaport.gov.cn/> or from the WeChat app 'Customs Passenger Fingertip Service'.

9. Nationals of China (People's Rep.) must have a green QR code with an 'HS' mark. The code can be obtained from the WeChat App 'Fang Yi Jian Kang Ma Guo Ji Ban'. **For more information about requirements for negative COVID-19 tests and vaccination, please refer to the website of the respective Chinese embassy.**

Passengers not arriving directly in China (People's Rep.) must obtain a new green QR code with an 'HS' mark in each transit country.

- This does not apply to nationals of China (People's Rep.) arriving from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong SAR, China, Macao SAR, China.

10. Passengers must have a green QR code with an 'HDC' mark. The code can be obtained at <https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/>. **For more information about requirements for negative COVID-19 tests and vaccination, please refer to the website of the respective Chinese embassy.** Passengers not arriving directly in China (People's Rep.) must obtain a new green QR code with an 'HDC' mark in each transit country.

- This does not apply to:  
- nationals of China (People's Rep.);  
- passengers arriving on a direct flight originating from Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong SAR, China, Macao SAR, China.

<p>11. Passengers arriving from Chinese Taipei must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 3 days before departure.</p> <p>12. Passengers entering Beijing (PEK) from Hong Kong SAR, China must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 7 days before departure.</p> <p>13. Passengers arriving from Macao SAR, China must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test result issued at most 7 days before departure.</p>
<p><b>EGYPT</b> --- published 17.06.2022 COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 17 June 2022.</p>
<p><b>FRANCE</b> --- published 01.08.2022 COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 01 August 2022.</p>
<p><b>GEORGIA</b> --- published 16.06.2022 COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 15 June 2022.</p>
<p><b>GERMANY</b> - published 12.08.2022 Passengers arriving from China (People's Rep.) are not allowed to enter.</p> <p>- This does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- nationals of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, Vatican City (Holy See) and EEA Member States, and their children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents and siblings;</li> <li>- passengers with a residence permit issued by Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, Vatican City (Holy See) or an EEA Member State, and their children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents and siblings;</li> <li>- British nationals with a residence permit issued by Germany before 31 December 2020;</li> <li>- passengers with a long term "D" visa issued by an EEA Member State or Switzerland;</li> <li>- residents of Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong (SAR China), and Macao (SAR China). They must have been living in their country of residence in the past 6 months;</li> <li>- military personnel;</li> <li>- merchant seamen;</li> <li>- students;</li> <li>- unmarried partners of residents of Germany. They must have a written invitation and a copy of the identity document of the resident in Germany. They must also have a declaration and be able to present proof of their relationship.</li> </ul>
<p><b>INDIA</b> - published 16.08.2022</p> <p><b>Mask for arriving and departing guests is mandatory.</b></p> <p><b><u>General regulations applicable to all Indian Stations</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The following passengers are allowed to enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- nationals of Bhutan, India, Maldives and Nepal;</li> <li>- passengers with a residence permit issued by India;</li> <li>- passengers with a visa or an E-visa issued by India;</li> <li>- passengers with an Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card or booklet;</li> <li>- passengers with a Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) card;</li> <li>- passengers with a diplomatic passport.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Tourist visas with a validity of 10 years are no longer valid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This does not apply to nationals of Japan and USA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Tourist visas issued to nationals of China (People's Rep.) are no longer valid.</li> <li>4. E-Tourist visas are valid for the following passengers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- nationals of Albania, Andorra, Angola, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Verde, Cayman Isl., Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Cook Isl., Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea (Rep.), Lao People's Dem. Rep., Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Marshall Isl., Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States), Moldova (Rep.), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Montserrat, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Niue, North Macedonia (Rep.), Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Fed., Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Isl., South Africa, Spain, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Isl., Tuvalu, USA, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Vatican City (Holy See), Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe;

- passengers with a Chinese Taipei (on the cover: Republic of China Taiwan) passport;
- passengers with "The Palestinian Authority" passport.

5. Passengers must complete the self-declaration form before departure. They must select 'Air Suvidha' on the right top corner at [www.newdelhairport.in](http://www.newdelhairport.in)

6. Passengers must have a printed negative COVID-19 CRISPR, RT-LAMP or RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test must be uploaded at [www.newdelhairport.in](http://www.newdelhairport.in)

- This does not apply to:

- passenger younger than 5 years;
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated. The certificate must be issued in Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chad, Chinese Taipei, Canada, Cayman Isl., Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Rep., Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Eswatini, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong (SAR China), Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland (Rep.), Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea (Rep.), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Dem. Rep., Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova (Rep.), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, North Macedonia (Rep.), Norway, Oman, Palestinian Territory, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Isl., Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Virgin Island (British) or Zimbabwe. The certificate must also be uploaded at [www.newdelhairport.in](http://www.newdelhairport.in)

7. Passengers could be subject to medical screening.

## **2. Additional regulations above the General regulations applicable to following stations**

### **Passengers arriving in to Delhi (DEL)**

1. Passengers can have RT-PCR test in DEL at airport upon arrival. Payment INR5000 (INR 2500 for Test INR 2500 for lounge usage for 06hrs). Passenger needs to wait for 06 HRS at airport to get his report.

### **Passengers arriving in to State of Tamil Nadu (MAA)**

1. 2% of total passengers in the flight preferably different countries shall undergo post-arrival testing at random at the airport on arrival on FOC

2. Passengers traveling to Tiruchirappalli (TRZ) must have a printed medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) RT-PCR test result. The test must have been taken at most 96 hours before departure.

**Passengers arriving in to State of Karnataka (BLR)**

1. Indian contact number of all the guests need to be available in the SSCI without fail. (In case of any guest(s) onboard tests positive, guests in the adjacent 03 rows from both end will be contacted and do the needful to ensure avoid further spread.)

**Passengers arriving in to State of Maharashtra (BOM)**

1. 2% of total passengers in the flight preferably different countries shall undergo post-arrival testing at random at the airport on arrival

**Passengers arriving in to State of Telangana (HYD)****Telangana State requirement (HYD)-****For Passengers arriving from high risk countries.**

1. 2% random testing will be continued for those passengers. The passengers can take the RT-PCR test and leave Airport. Payment towards PCR Test on arrival to be paid by passenger.

Passengers who are not vaccinated should submit their negative RT-PCR report in the "Air Suvidha" portal or they will be included in the random testing.

**Kerala (TRV/COK)**

1. Travellers from Countries excluding those Countries at risk, will be allowed to leave the airport and shall self-monitor their health for 14 days' post arrival. A sub-section (02% of the total flight passengers) shall undergo post-arrival testing at random at the airport on arrival on FOC

**INDONESIA - published 16.06.2022**

1. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure. The certificate must be issued in both English and a local language of the country where passengers were vaccinated.
  - This does not apply to:
  - nationals of Indonesia;
  - passengers younger than 18 years;
  - passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate;
  - passengers with a medical certificate stating that they are no longer contagious with COVID-19;
  - passengers with a diplomatic or service visa and an invitation letter issued by an Indonesian Ministry under the Travel Corridor Arrangement (TCA).
2. Passengers without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure are subject to quarantine for 5 days. The certificate must be issued in both English and a local language of the country where passengers were vaccinated.
  - This does not apply to passengers younger than 18 years accompanied by their fully vaccinated parents or guardians.
3. Airline crew must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure. The certificate must be issued in both English and a local language of the country where the airline crew was vaccinated.
  - This does not apply to airline crew transiting without disembarking the aircraft.
4. Passengers could be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival.
5. Passengers must download the "Pedulilindungi" mobile app before departure.

**IRAN - published 04.07.2022**

1. Passengers must have:
  - a COVID-19 vaccination certificate in English showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure from the first embarkation point; or
  - a negative COVID-19 PCR or RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.
  - This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.
2. Passengers could be subject to a COVID-19 test upon arrival and quarantine at their own expense.

**ITALY** --- published 01.06.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 June 2022.

**JORDAN** - published 26.07.2022

Passengers must complete a "Declaration Form" before departure at <https://www.gateway2jordan.gov.jo> . This will generate a QR code which must be presented before boarding and upon arrival.

- This does not apply to:

- nationals of Jordan, their spouses and children;
- passengers with "The Palestinian Authority" passports or cards traveling to West Bank and arriving from Ukraine.

**KENYA** - published 10.06.2022

1. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated. The certificate must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/> .

This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 18 years;
- passengers with a medical certificate showing that they recovered from COVID-19 at most 90 days before arrival;
- nationals of Kenya residing abroad who have difficulty accessing COVID-19 vaccines.

2. Passengers between 6 and 17 years without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate must have a COVID-19 PCR test in English taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/> .

3. Passengers with a medical certificate showing that they recovered from COVID-19 at most 90 days before arrival and without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, must have a COVID-19 PCR test in English taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/> .

- This does not apply to passengers younger than 5 years.

4. Nationals of Kenya residing abroad without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, and who have difficulty accessing COVID-19 vaccines:

- if they are older than 14 years, they are subject to vaccination upon arrival. They must register before departure at <https://portal.health.go.ke/> ; and
- if they are older than 6 years, they must have a COVID-19 PCR test in English taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/> .

5. Passengers must complete the "Travelers Health Surveillance Form" online at [https://ears.health.go.ke/airline\\_registration/](https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/) . This will generate a QR code which must be presented upon arrival.

**KUWAIT** - published 01.05.2022

Removed as all measures and restrictions are canceled effective 01<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

**LEBANON** - published 10.06.2022

1. Passengers must have:

- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days and at most 6 months before departure; or
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated and received a booster dose; or
- a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point; or
- a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must have a QR code.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 12 years;
- passengers returning to Lebanon within 7 days.

2. Airline crew staying for a maximum of 48 hours are subject to self-isolation until their next flight.

3. Passengers transiting through Beirut (BEY) to Syria must have:

- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days and at most 6 months before departure; or
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated and received a booster dose;
- a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 48 hours before departure and are subject to a COVID-19

PCR test upon arrival, at their own expense; or

- a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must have a QR code.
- This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.

**MALAYSIA** --- published 02.08.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 August 2022.

**MALDIVES** - published 22.06.2022

1. Passengers and airline crew must complete a "Traveller Declaration" at most 96 hours before arrival at <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/>
2. Passengers traveling as tourists must have a hotel reservation confirmation for the entire stay in a registered tourist facility. More details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/ec3hu62v>

**NEPAL** - published 11.08.2022

1. Passengers must have:
  - a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival; or
  - a negative COVID-19 test result taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.Tests accepted are GeneXpert, NAAT and RT-PCR.
  - This does not apply to passengers younger than 5 years.
2. Passengers could be subject to a COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival.
  - This does not apply to:
    - passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival;
    - passengers with a negative COVID-19 test result taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. Tests accepted are GeneXpert, NAAT and RT-PCR.

**NETHERLANDS** - published 08.08.2022

1. Passengers must have:
  - an EU Digital Covid Certificate (EU DCC) or equivalent showing COVID-19 recovery which was issued at least 11 days and at most 180 days before arrival. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ns8r7> ; or
  - a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that:
    - they were vaccinated with Janssen or CanSinoBIO (Convidecia) at least 28 days and at most 270 days before arrival; or
    - they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days and at most 270 days before arrival with AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP), Sinovac or Valneva (VLA2001); or
    - they were fully vaccinated and received a booster dose.They must also complete a vaccination declaration form at <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/documents/publications/2021/07/01/vaccine-declaration-covid-19> .
  - This does not apply to:
    - passengers younger than 18 years traveling with their fully vaccinated parents/guardians;
    - nationals and residents of the Netherlands;
    - nationals of Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Vatican City (Holy See);
    - passengers arriving from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland;
    - passengers arriving from Bahrain, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Hong Kong (SAR China), Indonesia, Korea (Rep.), Kuwait, Macao (SAR China), Monaco, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Rwanda, Saba, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, St. Eustatius, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay or Vatican City (Holy See);
    - passengers with a long-term residence permit issued by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain or Sweden;

- family members of a national of an EEA Member State or Switzerland; more details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/j5ycrntc> ;
- passengers with a long-term "D" visa issued by Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland;
- passengers with a consular, diplomatic, official, service or special passports traveling on duty;
- passengers with a Schengen visa issued after 19 March 2020 traveling through the Netherlands to another Schengen Member State;
- merchant seamen;
- military personnel;
- students with a proof of admission to a course of study;
- partners with a completed 'Declaration of relationship for COVID-19 entry ban exemption' form, a return onward ticket and proof that they have been in a relationship for at least 3 months with a resident of the Netherlands who is a national of an EEA Member State or Switzerland. As well as accompanying children of the partner who are younger than 18 years. More details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/25s9p98h> .

2. Passengers transiting through the Netherlands to Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland or Vatican City (Holy See) as final destination, must have:

- an EU Digital Covid Certificate (EU DCC) or equivalent showing COVID-19 recovery which was issued at least 11 days and at most 180 days before arrival. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ns8r7> ; or
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that:
  - they were vaccinated with Janssen or CanSinoBIO (Convidecia) at least 28 days and at most 270 days before arrival; or
  - they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days and at most 270 days before arrival with AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP), Sinovac or Valneva (VLA2001); or
  - they were fully vaccinated and received a booster dose.

They must also complete a vaccination declaration form at <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/documents/publications/2021/07/01/vaccine-declaration-covid-19> .

- This does not apply to:
  - passengers younger than 18 years traveling with their fully vaccinated parents/guardians;
  - nationals and residents of the Netherlands;
  - nationals of Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Vatican City (Holy See);
  - British nationals;
  - passengers arriving from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland;
  - passengers arriving from Bahrain, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Hong Kong (SAR China), Indonesia, Korea (Rep.), Kuwait, Macao (SAR China), Monaco, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Rwanda, Saba, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, St. Eustatius, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay or Vatican City (Holy See);
  - passengers with a long-term residence permit issued by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or the United Kingdom;
  - nationals of Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Kiribati, Korea (Rep.), Malaysia, Marshall Isl., Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States), Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Macedonia (Rep.), Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Isl., St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, USA, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Vanuatu

and Venezuela with a document proving that the country of destination is allowing them to enter (e.g. note verbale);

- family members of a national of an EEA Member State or Switzerland; more details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/j5ycrntc> ;

- passengers with a long-term "D" visa issued by Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland;

- passengers with a consular, diplomatic, official, service or special passports traveling on duty;

- passengers with a visa issued on or after 19 March 2020 by the country of final destination;

- merchant seamen;

- military personnel.

**OMAN** --- published 23.05.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 22 May 2022.

**PAKISTAN** - published 15.07.2022

1. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated.

- This does not apply to:

- nationals of Pakistan younger than 12 years;

- passengers younger than 18 years who are not nationals of Pakistan;

- passengers who departed Pakistan before 1 October 2021.

2. Passengers and airline crew must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must be in Arabic or English.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 12 years;

- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated.

3. Passengers must download the Pass Track App before boarding and submit their personal details or submit their details at <https://passtrack.nitb.gov.pk/> and have a printed confirmation.

- This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.

**PHILIPPINES** - published 01.08.2022

1. Passengers must have:

- a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point; or

- a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 3 years;

- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated and received a booster dose. This exemption also applies to their accompanying minors under 12 years. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Convidecia (CanSinoBio), Covishield, Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm and Sinovac;

- passengers between 12 years and 17 years with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days before departure from the first embarkation point. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Convidecia (CanSinoBio), Covishield, Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm and Sinovac;

- nationals of the Philippines with:

- a positive COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point; and

- a positive COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at least 10 days and at most 30 days before departure from the first embarkation point; and

- a medical certificate specifying that they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and are not contagious.

2. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days before departure from the first embarkation point. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Convidecia (CanSinoBio), Covishield, Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm and Sinovac.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers younger than 12 years accompanied by a fully vaccinated parent/guardian;
- nationals of the Philippines.

3. Passengers must present the 'One Health Pass Registration' at time of check-in from the first international leg. The pass can be found at <https://onehealthpass.com.ph/e-HDC/>. The registration will generate a bar code or a QR code which must be presented upon arrival.

4. Nationals of the Philippines without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated, are subject to quarantine for 14 days.

- This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years accompanied by their fully vaccinated parent or guardian.

- This does not apply to passengers with a 9(e) visa.

5. Unaccompanied nationals of the Philippines younger than 18 years are subject to a test upon arrival and quarantine.

- This does not apply to:

- fully vaccinated passengers who received a booster dose;
- fully vaccinated passengers with a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point;
- fully vaccinated passengers with a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point;
- fully vaccinated passengers with prior coordination by the airline with the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ);
- passengers between 4 and 11 years with a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point and prior coordination by the airline with the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ);
- passengers between 4 and 11 years with a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point and prior coordination by the airline with the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ).

6. Unaccompanied foreign passengers younger than 18 years are subject to a test upon arrival and quarantine. They must have an authorization letter from the parents/guardians for COVID-19 test and quarantine. The letter must indicate the name and address of the guardian in the Philippines who will quarantine with the minor.

- This does not apply to:

- fully vaccinated passengers who received a booster dose;
- fully vaccinated passengers with a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point;
- fully vaccinated passengers with a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure from the first embarkation point;
- fully vaccinated passengers between 5 and 14 years with an endorsement letter from their respective foreign service office and airline or from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);
- passengers younger than 4 years with an endorsement letter from a designated foreign embassy and airline or from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

7. Unaccompanied nationals of the Philippines younger than 4 years must have prior coordination by the airline with the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ).

8. Visa exemptions have been reinstated.

9. Suspension of all visa on arrival facilities.

**QATAR - published 16.03.2022**

**Red list countries** <https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/Documents/PDFs/RED-LISTED-COUNTRIES.pdf>

Immunity Status:

- **Immune-Vaccinated:** Anyone who received any of the following COVID-19 vaccine approved/recognized by the Ministry of Public Health within its immunity validity period:

- o Valid for nine (9) months from fourteen (14) days after 2nd dose vaccination of Pfizer, Moderna, Astra Zenica COVID-19 vaccines.
- o Valid for twelve (12) months after the booster dose vaccination of Pfizer, Moderna, Astra Zenica COVID-19 vaccines.
- o Valid for nine (9) months from 2 weeks after the 1st dose of Jansen & Jansen COVID-19 vaccine.
- o Valid for twelve (12) months from seven (7) days of receiving the booster dose of Jansen & Jansen COVID-19 vaccine.
- o Valid for six (6) months from fourteen (14) days after the 2nd dose or booster dose of conditionally approved COVID-19 vaccines, where a *positive* Serology on Antibody Test lab result is required and is valid for 30 days from testing; If the traveler is unable to take a Serology Antibody test in the country of origin or if the Antibody test result appear negative, the traveler must undergo relevant quarantine for 5 days; Those who received booster dose using MOPH approved vaccines immune status is extended to twelve (12) months from fourteen (14) days after the booster dose and Serology Antibody test is no longer required.
- **Immune-Recovered:** Anyone who had a medically confirmed COVID-19 infection acquired either locally or overseas is considered to have immune status valid for twelve (12) months from the date of the infection. There should be an official and verifiable laboratory test result as evidence of the past infection.
- **Unvaccinated / Non-immune:** Anyone who does not meet any of the above criteria.

List of Approved and Conditionally Approved Vaccines by the Ministry of Public Health:

Approved Vaccines	Conditionally Approved vaccines*
• <b>Pfizer / BioNTech (Comirnaty)</b>	• Sinopharm
• <b>Moderna (SpikeVax)</b>	• Sinovac
• <b>AstraZeneca (Covishield / Oxford / Vaxzevria)</b>	• Sputnik V
• <b>Jansen / Johnson &amp; Johnson (only one dose)</b>	• Covaxin

Travelers who are vaccinated outside Qatar are required to submit the original vaccine certificate and any other supporting documents –in Arabic or English language– as a proof that they have obtained the vaccine and should at least include the following information:

- o The name of the traveler must be identical to that on the passport.
- o Doses and dates of vaccine given (one dose for Jansen vaccine and two doses for other vaccines).
- o Type/name of vaccine.
- o The serial number of the vaccine batch and QR code (if available).

#### General policy:

1. Based on COVID-19 epidemiology in different countries and their local health risk indicators, Qatar has developed specific health and safety measures for travelers coming to Qatar – *Standard Health Measures and Red Health Measures*.
2. Citizens and residents are free to travel abroad at any time provided that the Travel and Return Policy is adhered to when returning to Qatar.

3. The Ministry of Public Health advises citizens and residents to look up and comply with COVID-19 health measures currently in place in the destination country.
4. Travelers are responsible for keeping up to date with changes to the Travel and Return Policy through official sources before planning to travel to Qatar.
5. Travelers must comply with Qatar's COVID-19 procedures at all time to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
6. Travelers who are required to have a PCR lab result before traveling to Qatar must have it at a medical center authorized by the health authorities in the country of departure. A negative test result is required and must be obtained no more than 48 hours before the time of departure from the country of origin. (Please see the pre-travel test rules for detailed guidance.)
7. Unvaccinated children **below the age of 12 years** travelling with immune or recovered parent/s will follow the same rules that apply to their parent/s and are not required to have a pre-travel PCR test but only post-arrival test (Rapid Antigen Test) at the following locations:

- a. Citizens and Residents: at any public/private clinic within 24 hours of arrival in Qatar and parent/s must sign an Undertaking form.
- b. GCC Citizens (non-resident) and Visitors: if parent/s are exempted from quarantine, testing for children will be at the port of entry (airport, land, sea) upon arrival in Qatar; if parent/s are subject to hotel quarantine, testing will be at the quarantine hotel.

8. Documentary requirements for non-residents of Qatar:
  - a) For GCC nationals and GCC residents who meets the immunity criteria, the following COVID health app used in any of the GCC countries shall be honored and accepted in Qatar in lieu of online pre-travel registration on condition that it reflects Immune status:

Bahrain	BeAware Bahrain
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Tawakkalna
Kuwait	Shlonik
Oman	Tarassud
United Arab Emirates	Al Hosn

9.
  - b) COVPass health app for EU nationals and EU residents shall be honored and accepted in Qatar in lieu of online registration on condition that they meet the immunity criteria and reflected in the COVPass app.
10. Travelers who hold any of the above health apps shall be exempted from online registration and are required to proceed to any authorized private clinics for Rapid Antigen Test within 24hours of their arrival in Qatar. Pre-travel RT-PCR test is required for immune and non-immune travelers coming from the countries under Red Health Measures. Meanwhile, non-immune travelers must register on the pre-travel registration platform and submit their pre-travel PCR test.
11. Travelers of the above two categories are reminded that it is mandatory to download and activate Qatar's Ehteraz mobile health app as soon as they arrive.

c) Non-residents of Qatar who are non-immune/unvaccinated OR who does not fall in the above 2 categories must register via the pre-travel registration system for people entering the State of Qatar on [www.ehteraz.gov.qa](http://www.ehteraz.gov.qa) website and upload all relevant official documents, where applicable, such as vaccination certificates, evidence of previous COVID-19 infection, serology antibody test results (for conditional vaccines), and PCR lab result at least 3 days before arrival. Although uploading the PCR test result is not mandatory during the electronic pre-registration process, travelers who are required to have pre-travel PCR test, must present the original copy of the PCR test result to the airlines in order to allow them to board the plane, or at the country's ports (land and sea). Your pre-travel online registration will help accelerate your passage and clearance at the port of arrival for a better arrival experience in Qatar.

12. While pre-travel registration remains optional for citizens and residents of Qatar, the Ministry of Public Health recommends that all individuals entering Qatar pre-register to ensure the best experience upon arrival particularly those traveling with unvaccinated family members who are required to complete home quarantine as they are required to sign an Undertaking which is readily available in the Ehteraz online registration.
13. The Ministry of Public Health has the right to conduct random COVID-19 testing (Rapid Antigen Test or PCR) of travelers upon arrival in Qatar through its air, land and sea ports.
14. Travelers must download the Ehteraz mobile application and activate it on their mobile phones using a local or international SIM card.
15. All passengers must sign an Undertaking and **Acknowledgement Form** before arriving in Qatar. The form is available on the Ministry of Public Health website, pre-registration platform website [www.ehteraz.gov.qa](http://www.ehteraz.gov.qa) and airline online booking form. Citizens and residents are exempted from this requirement on the condition that they are fully vaccinated inside the State of Qatar arriving from one of the countries to which Standard Health Measure apply.
16. Self-testing of Rapid Antigen is not applicable to travelers. Post-travel/upon arrival Rapid Antigen Testing must be conducted at an authorized healthcare facility: (Please see our post-travel testing policy for detailed instructions) as follows:
  - a. Citizens and Residents: at any public (PHCC) or Private clinic.
  - b. GCC Citizens (non-resident) and Visitors: anyone subject to home quarantine with first-degree relatives shall have their testing done at any authorized private clinics; for unvaccinated children below 12 yrs old who are accompanied by parent/s exempted from quarantine, testing will be at the port of entry (airport, land, sea).
  - c. Travelers who are subject to hotel quarantine will have their testing done at the hotel.
17. Travelers who are required to complete quarantine in a hotel quarantine facility must book a Welcome-Home quarantine package through Discover Qatar's website <https://www.discoverqatar.qa/welcome-home/>.
18. In the case of home quarantine, accommodation conditions must be appropriate, and if the property does not comply with the conditions mentioned in the undertaking, the traveler must book the hotel quarantine package through Discover Qatar's website before travelling to Qatar.
19. Travelers arriving in Qatar should go to the COVID-19 test clinic at the entry port in case of any COVID-19-related symptoms and take the necessary isolation measures.
20. Travelers should not go to work or mix with others until the Rapid Antigen Test result is out.
21. For unvaccinated travelers, their health status in the Ehteraz app will be Yellow because they are under quarantine (please review the quarantine policy for detailed instructions).
22. Travelers should, on regular basis, check the MoPH Travel and Return Policy for up-to-date detailed guidance according to the country classification and health and safety measures.
23. Mekhaines quarantine period shall remain at 7 days for non-immune/unvaccinated.

**Group 1: Citizens and Residents of Qatar****A- Qatar Citizens****Standard Health Measures**

	<b>COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar</b>	<b>Type &amp; Duration of Quarantine</b>	<b>COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar</b>
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	Not required	Exempted from quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test within 24 hours of arrival
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>		5 days <b>Home</b> quarantine	PCR test within 24 hours of arrival, plus Rapid Antigen Test on day 5 of home quarantine

**Red Health Measures**

	<b>COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar</b>	<b>Type &amp; Duration of Quarantine</b>	<b>COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar</b>
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	Not required	Exempted from quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test within 24 hours of arrival
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>	Must submit a negative pre-travel PCR lab result with validity of 48 hours from departure time at the country of origin	5 days <b>Home</b> quarantine	PCR test within 24 hours of arrival, plus Rapid Antigen Test on day 5 of home quarantine

**B- Residents**

#### Standard Health Measures

	COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar	Type & Duration of Quarantine	COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	Not required	Exempted from quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test within 24 hours of arrival
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>		5 days <b>Home</b> quarantine	PCR test within 24 hours of arrival, plus Rapid Antigen Test on day 5 of home quarantine

#### Red Health Measures

	COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar	Type & Duration of Quarantine	COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	Not required	Exempted from quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test within 24 hours of arrival
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>	Must submit a negative pre-travel PCR lab result with validity of 48 hours from departure time at the country of origin	5 days <b>Hotel</b> quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test on day 5 of Hotel quarantine

**Group 2: GCC Citizens (who are Non-Residents) and Visitors**

**C- GCC Citizens (who are Non-Residents)**

#### Standard Health Measures

	COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar	Type & Duration of Quarantine	COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	<b>Optional:</b> Pre-travel RT-PCR	Exempted from quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test in private clinic within 24hrs of arrival (this is not required in case of presenting Pre-travel RT-PCR upon arrival)
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>	Must submit a negative pre-travel PCR lab result with validity of 48 hours from departure time at the country of origin	5 days <b>Hotel</b> , or <b>Home</b> quarantine for those with <b>first-degree relatives</b> (on condition that a proof of relationship and residence is provided)	Rapid Antigen Test on day 5 of Hotel/Home quarantine

#### Red Health Measures

	COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar	Type & Duration of Quarantine	COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	Must submit a negative pre-travel PCR lab result with validity of 48 hours from departure time at the country of origin	1-day <b>Hotel</b> quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test on day 1 of hotel quarantine
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>		5 days <b>Hotel</b> quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test on day 5 of Hotel quarantine

#### D- Visitors

#### Standard Health Measures

	COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar	Type & Duration of Quarantine	COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	<b>Optional:</b> Pre-travel RT-PCR if traveler is a resident of a GCC country, or an EU national/resident.  <b>Mandatory:</b> negative RT-PCR is required for other travelers	Exempted from quarantine	If a resident of GCC country or an EU national/resident who does not have a pre-travel PCR, the traveler must proceed to any authorized private clinics for Rapid Antigen test within 24hrs of arrival; otherwise, not applicable.
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>	Must submit a negative pre-travel PCR lab result with validity of 48 hours from departure time at the country of origin	5 days <b>Hotel</b> , or <b>Home</b> quarantine for those with <b>first-degree relatives</b> (on condition that a proof of relationship and residence is provided)	Rapid Antigen Test on day 5 of Hotel/Home quarantine

#### Red Health Measures

	COVID-19 Test Required Before Traveling to Qatar	Type & Duration of Quarantine	COVID-19 Test Required On Arrival in Qatar
<b>Fully Vaccinated / Recovered</b>	Must submit a negative pre-travel PCR lab result with validity of 48 hours from departure time at the country of origin	1-day <b>Hotel</b> quarantine	Rapid Antigen Test on day 1 of hotel quarantine
<b>Unvaccinated / Non-Immune</b>	<b>No entry</b>		

#### Ehteraz Mobile Application Policy:

- Passengers arriving in Qatar must download and activate the Ehteraz app on their mobile devices upon arrival at Qatar's entry ports. To do so, the traveler must have the following:
  1. SIM card from one of Qatar's service providers (Ooredoo or Vodafone) or an international SIM card.
  2. Mobile internet connection.
  3. The smartphone should support Android 6, newer versions or IOS 13.5 and later versions.
  4. Download and install the app on the mobile phone either via Google Play, Apple App Store or from any online search engines.
  5. SIM cards and smartphones are available for purchase at Hamad International Airport and Abu Samra border crossing if the passenger does not own them before arrival.
- Diplomats, administrative card holders and VIP visitors arriving on official state visits are excluded from this measure.
- The Health Status on the Ehteraz app will remain yellow throughout the quarantine period, until the result of the COVID-19 test comes out negative in accordance with the above quarantine policy.
- The Health Status on the Ehteraz mobile app for fully vaccinated persons in Qatar will remain green with a golden frame to indicate that they are excluded from quarantine if the result of the PCR test is negative and that they have completed 14 days from the date of the prescribed doses of the vaccine.
- The Health Status for citizens and residents who have received the vaccine outside Qatar will remain green without a golden frame until their vaccine data is updated in the system.
- The Health Status on the Ehteraz app for visitors who have received the vaccine outside Qatar will remain green without a golden frame until their vaccine data is updated in the system.

#### **RUSSIAN FED. - published 19.07.2022**

1. Passengers entering or transiting the Russian Fed. must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 2 days before arrival. The test result must be in English or Russian. A notarized translation to Russian is accepted.

- This does not apply to:

- nationals of Belarus and the Russian Fed.;

- passengers arriving from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova (Rep.), Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

2. Passengers arriving from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova (Rep.), Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 2 days before arrival. The test result must have a green QR code obtained in the app 'Traveling without COVID-19'.

- This does not apply to nationals of Belarus and the Russian Fed.

3. Passengers must complete an "Application Form" and present it upon arrival. The form can be obtained at <https://tinyurl.com/yckxr2wn>.

4. Suspension of e-visa issuance.

#### **SAUDI ARABIA - published 18.08.2022**

1. Passengers who in the past 14 days have been in Iran are not allowed to enter.

- This does not apply to nationals and residents of Saudi Arabia with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued in Saudi Arabia.

2. Passengers must download and register on the TAWAKKALNA app before departure or on arrival.

3. Passengers with a visit visa must have medical insurance to cover COVID-19 expenses.

4. Passengers travelling to perform Hajj must have:

- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V; and

- a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure.

5. Airlines can check the validity of the exit/entry visas for residents of Saudi Arabia

at <https://muqeem.sa/#/visa-validity/check>

**SRI LANKA** - published 23.04.2022

Considering the current rise in the Covid-19 cases in Sri Lanka, The Director General of Civil Aviation requests that to wear the face masks in public.

**Traveling to Sri Lanka**

- Effective 1st March 2022, FULLY Vaccinated passengers do not require PCR or Antigen tests to enter Sri Lanka.

Recommended doses of each Country varies, therefore, please follow below as appropriate to consider passengers as FULLY VACINATED and travel after 2 weeks of vaccination

A traveler with 2 dose vaccine or a recommended combination, consider him/her as FULLY VACINATED  
A traveler with recommended one dose vaccine ( eg ;Janssen Vaccine) he/she is considered FULLY VACINATED  
Children 18 years and below, with recommended one dose is also considered as FULLY VACINATED and can travel after 2 weeks .Travel should be after 2 weeks after the vaccination and 7 days after .

**TRAVELLERS WITH PAST HISTORY OF COVID-19 INFECTION**

**Should Travel after 7 days and should have at least**

**1 dose of vaccination**

**Travel as mentioned after 7 days after a PCR/RAT positive Report**

**Must Carry the diagnosis card for verifiable details of Covid-19 in ENGLISH**

**Travelers should carry proof of vaccination in English**

- On arrival ETA has been activated at BIA only for fully vaccinated Tourists.
- Tourists may obtain Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) using web protocol (<https://www.srilanka.travel/helloagain/>)
- Airlines can carry any number of unvaccinated passengers per aircraft in to Sri Lanka.
- Maximum transit time of 12 hours restriction removed.
- Health declaration form -NOT REQUIRED
- Travelers with confirm onward connection maximum transit time at BIA is limited to 16 hours.
- Children 12-18 years, if depart two weeks after obtaining at least a single dose of Pfizer- vaccine will be considered as fully vaccinated.

**Fully Vaccinated Travellers**

- Release from airport, no quarantine required
- Vaccinate certificate must be in English or translated to English

### **Unvaccinated children of fully vaccinated parents**

#### Children of tourist/ foreign national parents

- 12 – 18 Years old children PCR on day 1 at Ministry of health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine Hotel/ Level 1 Hotel
- If results negative release with parents, no further quarantine

#### Children of Sri Lankan /Dual Citizens / Resident visa holder parents

- 12-18 years old children PCR on day 1 at Ministry of Health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine center (Sri Lankans & Dual Citizens) / Quarantine hotel /Level 1 Hotel
- Unvaccinated children below 12 years whose parents are Fully Vaccinated shall be released with their parents for Home Quarantine.
- If results negative release with parents, no further quarantine

### **Travelers not vaccinated/ not completed the recommended doses of vaccination**

#### **Tourist/ Foreign national**

- Negative Day one PCR for age 12 years and above done at Ministry of health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine Hotel/ Level 1 Hotel
- Quarantine for 7 days at quarantine hotel/ Level 1 hotel
- Negative PCR / Rapid antigen test on day 7
- Release from quarantine center on day 7 if results negative

#### **Sri Lankan/ Dual Citizens / Resident visa Holders**

- Negative Day one PCR for age 12 years and above done at Ministry of health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine center (Sri Lankans, Dual citizens) / Quarantine hotel/ Level 1 Hotel
- Quarantine for 7 days at quarantine hotel/ center (Sri Lankans & Dual citizens) Level 1 hotel or quarantine for 7 days at home.
- Negative PCR / Rapid antigen test on day 7
- Release from quarantine on day 7 if results are negative.

### **Travelers depart within less than 14 days of completion of recommended doses of vaccination**

#### **Tourist/ Foreign national**

- Negative day 1 PCR for age 12 years and above done at Ministry of health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine Hotel/ Level 1 Hotel.
- Quarantine until completion of 14 days post vaccination or 7 days after arrival at quarantine hotel/ level 1 hotel or whatever the complete first.
- Negative PCR/ Rapid antigen test for aged 12 years and above (on completion of 14 days post vaccination of parents / 7 days after arrival), Release from quarantine.

#### **Sri Lankan/ Dual Citizens / Resident visa Holders**

- Negative Day one PCR for age 12 years and above done at Ministry of health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine center (Sri Lankans, Dual citizens) / Quarantine hotel/ Level 1 Hotel.
- Quarantine until completion of 14 days post vaccination/ 7 days after arrival at quarantine hotel/Quarantine center (Sri Lankans & dual citizens)/ level 1 hotel.
- Or quarantine until completion of 14 days post vaccination / 7 days after arrival at home and their children.
- Negative PCR/ Rapid antigen test for aged 12 years and above (on completion of 14 days post vaccination of parents / 7 days after arrival), Release from quarantine

#### **Travelers with history of COVID-19 (PCR indicates as Positive) , within last six months arriving / with a single dose of vaccination as mentioned**

- Negative Rapid Antigen report taken 48 Hrs prior to embarkation
- Passenger must carry diagnosis card / Initial COVID –19 detected report.
- Vaccine certificate
- Released from airport, no quarantine

#### **Unvaccinated children below 18 years of these parents**

##### Children of tourist/ foreign national parents

- 12 – 18 Years old children PCR on day 1 at Ministry of health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine Hotel/ Level 1 Hotel
- If results negative release with parents, no further quarantine

##### Children of Sri Lankan /Dual Citizens / Resident visa holder parents

- 12-18 years old children PCR on day 1 at Ministry of Health approved lab at Katunayake or Quarantine center (Sri Lankans & Dual Citizens) / Quarantine hotel /Level 1 Hotel

- If results negative release with parents, no further quarantine

### **Seafarers or Maritime Security officers**

#### Foreign national

- No prior approval needed.
- Not Vaccinated
  - Should be quarantine in an isolation center
- Vaccinated -
  - Hold PCR done within 72hrs prior embarkation released from quarantine
  - If COVID 19 PCR excepted category should perform day 1 PCR at airport and released with negative results no need to undergo further quarantine
  - Seafarers/Marshals with a history of COVID-19 disease within the preceding 03 months may arrive with a negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test done within 48hrs prior to departure.
  - If the above mentioned Tests are Negative, they will be released without quarantine.

#### Sri Lankan national

- Vaccinated -
  - Hold PCR done within 72hrs prior embarkation released from quarantine
  - Seafarers/Marshals with a history of COVID-19 disease within the preceding 03 months may arrive with a negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test done within 48hrs prior to departure.
  - If COVID 19 PCR excepted category should perform day 1 PCR at airport and released with negative results no need to undergo further quarantine.
  - If the above-mentioned Tests are Negative, they will be released without quarantine.
- Not Vaccinated-
  - Day 1 PCR with negative result can undergo home quarantine
- Day one PCR on arrival
- Fully Vaccinated (recommended doses of the covid-19 vaccination are completed and departs after 14 days completion of vaccination / should carry original vaccination card in English language) and negative results
  - No further quarantine
  - Inform MOH

**Foreign national staff members of diplomatic mission or UN organizations/ UN specialized organizations/ UN specialized agencies/ International organizations with permanent office in Sri Lanka (Mentioned in Annex 1) who are holding diplomatic /UN / Official passport**

- Staff members and accompanying spouse, parents, children are allowed to undergo mandatory quarantine at a quarantine hotel/ safe & secure certified level 1 hotel / quarantine at a medical health officer approved residence.
- Prior approval needed from area MOH for the resident suitability to mandatory quarantine
- Details must be informed to area MOH on day 1 of arrival.

**Airline Crew**

**General Measures & Procedures (Mandatory to All Crew)**

- All Crew who have been vaccinated must carry Original Vaccination Certificate/Card in English. If the Certificate/Card is not in English, a certified English translation must be in possession;
- Crew Members if in Quarantine are to adhere to the public health measures of the Ministry of Health protocols in force at the time;
- Airlines to take measures to monitor and supervise the adherence of crew with regards to
- COVID19 preventive measures;
- Airline crew who has been in immediate close contact with a COVID19 patient shall not be enrolled for duty;
- Airline Crew must submit a completed Health Declaration Form upon Arrival to the Health Counters at the Airport.

**Foreign Airline Crew (Operating into Sri Lanka with a Foreign Carrier)**

Foreign airline crew members shall adhere to the following guidelines in addition to General Measures.

- It is mandatory for the Foreign Airline Crew Members arriving into Sri Lanka to carry a Negative COVID-19 test result in English language done within 72 hours prior to departure.
- Airlines are permitted to select any hotel of their choice for crew that are fully vaccinated and 14 days have lapsed since the last dose.
- If crew layover for less than 72hrs, and the Unvaccinated Crew are confined to the Hotel Premises, the crew then do not require a PCR Test on arrival (Day 01)
- If layover is 72 hours or more in Sri Lanka, on arrival (Day One) PCR test shall be done and the Unvaccinated Crew Members shall be quarantined at the Hotel until they depart from Sri Lanka.

- After sample collection, for any operational reason the crew member can be released for a return flight without the result of the test

**Foreign Airline Crew who have been Fully Vaccinated (Final dose of Vaccine + 14 Days).**

- It is mandatory for the foreign airline crew members arriving into Sri Lanka to carry a negative COVID-19 test result in English language done within 72 hours prior to departure;
- If the above-mentioned Test is Negative, they will be released without Day 01/ Arrival PCR Test and quarantine.
- If the Crew Member is staying for longer than 7 days, a PCR test is to be conducted on Day 07.

**SWITZERLAND** --- published 02.05.2022  
COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 May 2022.

**TANZANIA** - published 02.08.2022

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (RGZ) is updating its Travel Advisory NO. 10 Of March 2022 to version No. 1 1, effective from 02 nd Aug, 2022 to accommodate measures as follows:

1 . All travelers including Tanzanians, returning residents and members of the crewl are required to fill in an online Traveler's Health Surveillance Form available at <https://healthtravelnz.mohz.go.tz> for Zanzibar within 48 hours before arrival to URT through Zanzibar.

2. Travelers entering Zanzibar including Tanzanians, returning residents and those in transit through land borders who are;

- a. Fully vaccinated 2 travelers will be exempted from RT-PCR, Antigen Rapid Test or EDE scan requirements regardless of the flights taken. Travelers will be required to present a valid vaccination certificate with QR code upon arrival. The only accepted vaccines are those approved by WHO and recognized locally as listed at [www.mohz.go.tz](http://www.mohz.go.tz) .
- b. Not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated travelers will be required to present a negative COVID 19 RT- PCR or NAATs certificate with QR code obtained within 72 hours before arrival.
- c. Not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated and have no negative COVID 19 RT- PCR certificate will be dealt as follows;
  - i. In case of air transport and International marine vessels will be tested for COVID-19 using RT-PCR test at their own cost of 100 USD in Zanzibar, result will be sent while self-isolated.

- ii. In case of inland vessels will be tested using Rapid Antigen Test at their own cost of 25 USD followed by RT- PCR for confirmation for positive cases at a cost of 80 USD.

Children aged 12 years and below, crew and transit will be exempted from both RT PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests requirements.

3. For all AAKIA departing travelers through Fly Dubai, Etihad or Emirates who wish to take a conventional PCR test conducted 24 - 48 hours prior to departure, a fee of USD 80 will be payable online via the Zanzibar COVID-19 testing system while those who choose to opt for a Rapid PCR test on the day of departure or in less than 24 hours before departure, a fee of USD 1 10 will be payable. Appointment times are to be fixed online for all Rapid PCR tests for eligibility and registration at the airport COVID19 departure testing booth.
4. All departing travelers are advised to seek information prior to departure from travel agent regarding COVID-19 requirements of their country of destination or conveyance to be used.

**THAILAND** - published 01.07.2022

effective **01Jul2022** the below will apply for passengers arriving BKK:

- Thailand Pass NO longer required.
- Health Insurance NO longer required.
- Passenger MUST have vaccination certificate (14days from the second dose).
- **In case passenger not vaccinated then a PCR or ATK (72hrs before departure) will be mandatory.**
- List of approved vaccine are attached with required doses.
- **Children under 18 years travelling with parents are exempted from the vaccine & Tests requirements.**
- **Crew no longer required to apply for Thailand Pass, a random check by Health Authorities for the vaccine certificate (crew must to be fully vaccinated or did the test same as the passengers)**

Accredited Vaccines against COVID-19 Approved by Ministry of Public Health,  
Thailand (Update 13 June 2022)

No.	Vaccine Company	Vaccine Name	No. of doses*
1	Sinovac Biotech Ltd.	CoronaVac	2
2	2.1 AstraZeneca & University of Oxford 2.2 SK Bioscience (Korea) 2.3 Siam Bioscience (Thailand) 2.4 Serum Institute of India (SII)	AstraZeneca or AZD1222 or Covishield or Vaxzevria	2
3	Pfizer Inc., & BioNTech	Pfizer – BioNTech or BNT162b2 or Comirnaty or Tozinameran (INN)	2
4	Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.	Janssen or Janssen/Ad26.COV2.S	1
5	Moderna Inc.	Moderna or Spikevax	2
6	Sinopharm/ Beijing Institute of Biological Products (BBIP)/ G42 Healthcare	Sinopharm vaccine or COVIL0/BBIP-CorV or Hayat-Vax	2
7	Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology	Sputnik V	2
8	Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL)	Covaxin	2
9	9.1 Novavax 9.2 Serum Institute of India	Novavax or NVX-CoV2373 or Nuvaxovid or Covovax	2
10	Medigen	Medigen COVID-19 or MVC-COV1901	2
11	Health Institutes of Turkey and Erciyes University	TURKOVAC or ERUCOV-VAC	2
12	Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology	Sputnik Light	1
13	CanSinoBio	Ad5-nCoV or Convidecia	1

1. Passengers must have:

- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Janssen, Medigen (MVC-COV1901), Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac, Sputnik V or Turkovac at least 14 days before departure; or
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they received one dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Janssen, Medigen (MVC-COV1901), Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac, Sputnik V or Turkovac, and a COVID-19 recovery certificate; or
- a negative COVID-19 antigen or RT-PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before departure.
- This does not apply to:
  - passengers younger than 18 years accompanied by their fully vaccinated parents or guardians;
  - passengers younger than 18 years with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they received one dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Janssen, Medigen (MVC-COV1901), Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac, Sputnik V or Turkovac at least 14 days before departure.

2. Airline crew are subject to self-isolation until their next flight.

- This does not apply to airline crew with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Covaxin, Covishield, Janssen, Medigen (MVC-COV1901), Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac, Sputnik V or Turkovac at least 14 days before departure.

**TURKEY** --- published 02.06.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 1 June 2022.

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - REVISED UPDATE – 04/08/2022**

**1. UAE residents, GCC citizens & tourists arriving to DXB/DWC**

All UAE residents, GCC citizens, and visitors traveling to Dubai irrespective of the country they are coming from will need present one of the following :

1. A valid vaccination certificate(s) reflecting that the passenger is fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the WHO or the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and includes a QR code; **or**
2. A valid Negative Covid-19 Test certificate that should be based on a molecular diagnostic test intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid for SARS-COV-2 viral RNA, that is issued within 48 hours from the time of sample collection and issued by an approved health service provider, with a QR code; **or**
3. A valid medical certificate issued by the relevant authorities that the passenger has recovered from Coronavirus SARS Cov-19 within a period of one 1 month from the date of recovery to the date of arrival, with a QR code

If requested, passengers must undergo a PCR test on arrival in Dubai and self-quarantine until they receive a negative result. In the event the passenger tests positive, then they should follow the guidelines issued by the relevant Health Authority in the Emirate of Dubai.

**Note:** Printed or **Digital** PCR test certificates or vaccination certificates (No Handwritten Reports), are accepted in English or Arabic and must include a QR Code. SMS certificates are not accepted. Self-Testing/Self-Administered PCR test results are not accepted. PCR test validity for all destinations is no more than 48 hours before the first embarkation point to DXB/DWC. PCR issued in UAE can be used for reentry into UAE if within 48 hours.

**Exemptions from PCR**

1. Children below 16 years old.
2. Passengers with moderate to severe disabilities:
  - Moderate or severe disability includes neurological disorders and intellectual or developmental disabilities. For example: Acute spinal cord injury. Alzheimer's disease, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Ataxia, Autism spectrum, Bell's palsy, Brain tumors, Cerebral aneurysm, Cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy and seizures.

(All other passengers, including those who are visually impaired, hearing impaired or physical challenged must hold a negative COVID-19 RT PCR test certificate as per the requirements).

**2. UAE Nationals from all countries arriving to DXB/DWC**

All UAE Nationals are **Not** required to present any PCR or Vaccination certificate before arriving at DXB/DWC. Random PCR Test on arrival only.

An exemption is also extended to the below categories of passengers from the requirement of PCR test or Vaccination or GDRFA pre-approval prior traveling to Dubai, from all destinations.

- The inbound passengers escorting a 1st degree UAE nationals' relative.
  - Domestic workers escorting a UAE national sponsor during travel.
- Given that they are traveling on the same flight with the relative or sponsor.

**3. Transit passengers**

All transiting passengers are not required to present a COVID 19 PCR test certificate unless it is mandated by their final destination.

**4. Departing from DXB to all countries**

All passengers are required to follow final destination requirements.

**Crew Protocol**

Please find below the arrivals/transit process which applies to all arriving/transiting crew of airlines (Passenger, Cargo, FBO) operating to Dubai

1. Crew may be checked for symptoms after leaving the aircraft
2. No PCR testing is required unless crew are showing symptoms
3. All crew must quarantine in a hotel or an accommodation provided by their airlines until their next flight. Exception only applies to crew carrying valid vaccination or valid PCR negative report from the departure country or crew originating from DXB

**General rules applicable to all crew:**

- If symptoms are found, Dubai Health Authority (DHA) will guide further subject to the condition
- If the crew is COVID positive, DHA will advise further actions
- The cost for tests and quarantine shall be paid by the airline or the individual
- The cost for all treatment and isolation for any crew identified as COVID positive is the Airline's responsibility
- Random PCR checks can be conducted by the authorities at any time. This is applicable to crew from all destinations

**UNITED KINGDOM** - published 20.03.2022

COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 17 March 2022

**USA** - published 29.06.2022

1. Passengers entering or transiting through the USA must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days (day of vaccination + 14 days) before arrival. Passenger details (e.g., name and date of birth) in the certificate must match those stated in the passport/travel document. Vaccines accepted are:

- AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), CanSinoBIO (Convidecia), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP) and Sinovac. A combination of these vaccines is accepted if administered at least 17 days apart. More details can be found at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html)

This does not apply to:

- nationals of the USA;
- residents of the USA;
- passengers younger than 18;
- passengers with an immigrant visa;
- passengers with the following visas: A-1, A-2, C-2, C-3 (as a foreign government official or immediate family member of an official), E-1 (as an employee of TECRO or TECO or the employee's immediate family members), G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, NATO-1 through NATO-4, or NATO-6 (or seeking to enter as a nonimmigrant in one of those NATO classifications);
- passengers with a letter issued by a doctor proving that the passenger is medically unable to receive the vaccine;
- passengers with a letter of invitation or other official document, issued by the USA, by other government or by the United Nations, traveling on duty;
- nationals of Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Eritrea, Haiti, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali,

Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Tanzania and Yemen with a visa issued by the USA, excluding B -1 and B -2 visas;

- members of the U.S. Armed Forces, their spouses, and children younger than 18 years;
- merchant seamen with one of the following visas: C, D, C1/D, B1, H or L;
- nationals of Ukraine with an approved Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) authorization.
- More details can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html> .

2. Passengers must complete an attestation form before departure. The form can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/order-safe-travel.html> .

- This does not apply to:
- nationals and residents of the USA;
- passengers younger than 2 years.

3. Passengers are subject to COVID-19 measures set by the state/territory of their final destination. More information can be found at [www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html](http://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html)

4. DV visas issued in September 2020 that expired are accepted for entry.

5. Passengers could be subject to self-isolation or self-quarantine.

- This does not apply to:
- passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate proving recovery in the past 90 days;
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 15 days (day of vaccination + 14 days) before arrival. Passenger details (e.g., name and date of birth) in the certificate must match those stated in the passport/travel document.

Vaccines accepted are:

- AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), CanSinoBIO (Convidecia), Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP) and Sinovac. A combination of these vaccines is accepted if administered at least 17 days apart. More details can be found at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html)