

#### Important notes

- This document provides a snapshot of the policy changes that have been announced in jurisdictions around the world in response to the COVID-19 crisis. It is designed to support conversations about policies that have been proposed or implemented in key jurisdictions
- Policy changes across the globe are being proposed and implemented on a daily basis. This document is updated on an ongoing basis but not all entries will be up-to-date as the process moves forward. In addition, not all jurisdictions are reflected in this document
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- ► Tax Controversy
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EY professionals are updating the trackers regularly as the situation continues to develop.



#### Overview/key issues

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



<u>Angola</u>	<u>Gabon</u>	<u>Liechtenstein</u>	<u>Singapore</u>
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Argentina *	Georgia	<u>Macau</u>	South Africa
Australia *	Germany	Malaysia	South Korea

Austria	<u>Ghana</u>	Mexico	<u>Spain</u>
Bahrain	Greece	Mongolia	Sweden

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Belgium	Guatemala *	The Netherlands	Switzerland

<u>Brazil</u>	Guernsey	New Zealand	Taiwan *
Canada	Honduras	Nicaragua	Thailand

Chile	Hong Kong	Nigeria	Trinidad and Tobago
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China Mainland	<u>Hungary</u>	Norway	<u>Uganda</u>
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Colombia	<u>India</u>	<u>Oman</u>	United Arab Emirates *
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Rwanda

Zambia

Costa Rica	<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>Panama</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>

Cyprus	<u>Ireland</u>	Paraguay	<b>United States</b>

Czech Republic	Israel	Philippines	Uruguay

Denmark *	<u>Italy</u>	Qatar	Venezuela
Ecuador	<u>Jamaica</u>	Romania	<u>Vietnam</u>

FI Salvador	Jersey	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Japan

<u>Finland</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	Senegal
France	Kuwait	Serbia

Egypt \*

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- Citizens. Citizens can enter Angola.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents can enter Angola.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals can enter Angola.
- Business visitors. These individuals may enter in Angola in case they are professionals providing services to public and private entities.
- Other categories. Other categories of travelers who are currently admissible include professionals providing services to public and private entities, cargo/goods transport personnel, humanitarian assistance, medical emergency, technical stopovers, entry and exit of consular and diplomatic staff.
- ► Transit. Transit through Angola in case of technical stopover is allowed.
- Comments. All flights to and from Portugal, Brazil and South Africa are temporarily suspended until further notice.

## Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled, and may be used to enter Angola, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. business visitors who do not receive an entry/travel exemption).
- New visa issuance. New visa applications continue to be accepted and processed. However, delays are expected due to COVID-19.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed. However, delays are expected due to COVID-19. Foreign nationals who are in Angola with expired visas are being permitted to depart the country, subject to flight availability.



# Argentina

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Argentina by air via Ezeiza International Airport or San Fernando Airport, or by sea via the Dársena Norte (Buquebús) Terminal. They may enter via land only if they left the country between April and 25 December 2020.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Argentina, subject to the air, sea and land restrictions noted above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary residents may enter Argentina. Residents and workers must possess the necessary authorizations prior to travel. They may enter via land only if they left the country between April and 25 December 2020.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are not currently permitted to enter Argentina. An exception exists for Brazilian citizens, who are permitted to enter, provided they receive approval from the Argentine consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence prior to travel.
- Other categories. Direct family members of Argentine citizens (including children, parents and spouses) may enter Argentina subject to several entry criteria. Essential workers and individuals seeking to enter for family reunification are also eligible to enter Argentina. They will need to obtain prior approval from the Argentine consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence.
- Transit. Transit is prohibited for the most part.
   Only Argentine citizens and residents outside of Argentina may transit through Argentina en route to their final destination.
- Comments. Eligible travelers must enter by air via the Ezeiza International Airport or San Fernando Airport, or by sea via the Dársena Norte Terminal (Buquebús). All arrival flights from the United Kingdom are suspended until 28 February 2021.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All eligible travelers to Argentina must carry a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. In the event that the test certificate is not issued by the time of travel, passengers traveling to Buenos Aires may be permitted to board a flight and get tested on arrival. However, this is at the discretion of the Argentine authorities, and travelers may be prevented from boarding if they do not have a PCR test result at the time of travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In limited situations, it may be possible for travelers to get tested on arrival in Argentina (at their own expense) provided they are traveling to Buenos Aires and they took a PCR test in advance of travel, and did not receive the test result prior to boarding. The test result is generally issued within 12 to 24 hours. In these cases, an asymptomatic medical certificate is accepted in advance of travel from travelers entering from specific countries (provided they also get tested for COVID-19 on arrival).
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to random health screenings at the discretion of the Argentine authorities.
- Declarations. All new entrants to Argentina must complete a sworn statement, available <a href="here">here</a>, no more than 48 hours prior to entry. Travelers over the age of 70 are exempt from these requirements.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers are strongly recommended to download and use the "Cuidar COVID-19" app.
- Health insurance. All travelers must have health insurance that covers the costs of medical treatments related to COVID-19.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

#### Vaccination requirements

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Currently, all new entrants must quarantine for seven days upon arrival.
- Location. There is no longer a requirement to quarantine at a government-designated facility. The quarantine can now be completed at the address where the traveler will remain in Argentina.
- Exemptions. Limited exemptions from the quarantine requirement exist, including for (1) international carriers and crew members, (2) foreigners who are expressly authorized by the Argentine immigration authorities, and (3) transiting passengers, provided they remain in Argentina for less than 24 hours.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. All Argentine residence documents with an expiration date on/after 18 March 2020 have been automatically extended multiple times, in 30-day increments, by the Argentine authorities. These documents are currently scheduled to expire on/before 21 March 2021. The authorities may decide to issue another extension again prior to 19 March 2021. Tourist visas are currently suspended and cannot be used to enter Argentina until further notice. Argentine resident authorization documents are not suspended and may be used to enter to country, provided the document holder is not otherwise ineligible for entry.
- New visa issuance. New visas and permits are being issued only with prior authorization from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. New business and tourist visa applications are not being processed currently.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa and permit extension/renewal applications are being processed for applicants who are physically present in Argentina.



### Australia

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens can enter Australia.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents can enter Australia.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals are not permitted to enter Australia unless they have an entry/travel exemption.
- Business visitors. Same as temporary residents and work visa holders.
- Other categories. The following individuals may also enter Australia: citizens of New Zealand who normally reside in Australia, Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 188) visa holders, and individuals recruited under the approved Seasonal Worker Program or Pacific Labour Scheme.
- Transit. Travelers may transit through Australia, provided they remain in Australia for 72 hours or less.
- Comments. Travelers may require approvals from the Australian States or Territories to which they will travel, and they are subject to the rules imposed by the States or Territories to which they will travel, or through which they will transit. Click here for more information.
- The New Zealand safe travel zone for persons who have been in Auckland in the last 14 days will not be permitted to board a green quarantine-free flight into Australia due to recent community transmission of a COVID-19 variant. Travelers who have not been in Auckland will be permitted to travel on quarantine-free flights. This arrangement will be in place until 11.59 pm on 6 March 2021. Some jurisdictions have implemented different arrangements, and all travelers should check arrangements in both their place of arrival and place of final destination.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### Vaccination requirements

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

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### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers are subject to a 14-day quarantine.
- Location. Quarantines must be completed at designated locations arranged by the Australian authorities.
- Exemptions. Exemptions exist in very limited circumstances. These are tied to the requirements in the Australian State or Territory to which they will travel.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are allowed to enter Austria.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. In general, business travelers are permitted to enter. See comments below.
- Other categories. Cross-border commuters are allowed to enter Austria. Third-country nationals may not enter if the purpose of their travel is tourism or leisure, if they are traveling a country that is located outside of the Schengen Area and the list of countries that are deemed safe by the Austrian authorities (i.e. "safe countries"). The list of safe countries is changing at a rapid pace. Travelers should confirm whether the country from which they are departing is on the "safe country" list, prior to travel.
- ➤ Transit. Transit through Austria is permitted, provided the traveler can prove that they are eligible for entry to the destination after Austria (e.g. they have a confirmed connecting flight out of Austria, or arrangements to transit via land). Austrian border officers have discretion to deny travelers the ability to transit if they deem that the traveler does not have convincing proof that they will limit their time in Austria to transit (e.g. if they suspect that the traveler will seek to enter the country).
- Comments. None.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to entry, and test negative, in order to be admitted to Austria. Commuters are also required to present proof of a negative PCR or antigen COVID-19 test, issued no more than seven days prior to entry, every time they seek to enter.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. New entrants are required to take a COVID-19 test on arrival. If no test result can be presented upon entry, a test must be completed within 24 hours of entry. It is possible for new entrants to take a PCR or antigen COVID-19 test after five days in country (during their quarantine period). If they test negative, they may be permitted to cease quarantining. Commuters who do not present a negative test result upon entry must get tested within 24 hours of entry.
- Health screenings on arrival. New entrants may be subject to health screenings, including temperature checks and questioning about their health status.
- Declarations. All travelers entering Austria must register digitally in advance, to obtain a "pretravel clearance," unless an exception applies. Commuters must also register, and renew their registration every seven days and/or when any requested information changes (e.g. when they take new COVID-19 tests). For more information, click here.
- Registrations. See above.
- Mobile phone apps. New entrants have the option to download the "Stop Corona" contacttracing app. It can be downloaded for free from the Apple and Google app stores.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, new entrants are required to quarantine for 10 days on arrival, provided they are entering from a country that is not deemed a "safe country." After five days of quarantine, the traveler may choose to take a PCR or antigen COVID-19 test, and end their quarantine early, if they test negative.
- Location. The quarantine can take place in a private residence. New entrants are not required to quarantine at a state facility.
- Exemptions. Travelers entering from "safe countries," as well as business visitors, cross-border commuters and those in transit, are not required to quarantine. Individuals traveling to Vomp-Hinterriss, Mittelberg and Jungholz are similarly exempt.
- Comments. None.

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



#### Bahrain

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- ▶ Citizens. Citizens may enter Bahrain.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Bahrain.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Bahrain.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may be permitted to enter Bahrain provided they receive approval from the Nationality Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) authorities. For more information, click here.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through Bahrain is permitted, except where entry bars are in place (e.g. flights from Iraq may not transit through Bahrain). See below.
- Comments. Citizens and residents of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states, passengers holding a valid e-visa prior to boarding, passengers eligible to obtain a visa on arrival, and holders of official, service or UN passports, may enter Bahrain currently. Visa on arrival eligibility can be checked on website of the NPRA. Travel from Iraq and Iran is currently banned, as is travel from other locations with elevated infection levels. No official country list has been published, and travelers should confirm their eligibility to travel to Bahrain with their airline carriers prior to travel.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers are not required to get tested prior to travel, in order to be admitted.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test upon arrival. They are also required to take another PCR COVID-19 test after five days of isolation, and then again after 10 days in Bahrain.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are strongly encouraged to download the "BeAware Bahrain" mobile phone app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for paying the cost of COVID-19 testing in Bahrain (approximately BD 36).
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Belgium.
   They are not subject to entry restrictions.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Belgium. They are not subject to entry restrictions.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Belgium, provided they hold a valid permit/long term visa D.
- Business visitors: These individuals are subject to entry restrictions. They must be in the possession of a valid attestation confirming that their travel to Belgium is permitted. Depending on the situation, this will be an Essential Travel Attestation, a Business Travel Abroad form, or a Declaration on Honour.
- Other categories. Both the external and internal Schengen borders are closed to foreigners for all non-essential travel.
- Transit. There are no entry restrictions in place for travelers who will strictly transit through Belgium, en route to another destination. This applies regardless of the place from which the traveler departs, provided that flights are operating from that location.
- Comments. The Belgian measures above are in effect from 27 January 2021 to 1 April 2021. This period will likely be extended.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All non-Belgian residents age 12 or above, who are traveling from a red zone, are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure, in order to be eligible for admission.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All non-Belgian residents age 6 or above, who are traveling from a red zone, are required to take another PCR COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Belgium. Travelers coming from South Africa, South America or the United Kingdom, and all Belgian residents age 6 or above, who are coming from a red zone, must take a PCR COVID-19 test on their first and seventh days in country.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. The Belgian company is required to complete a Business Travel <u>Abroad</u> form (for business visitors), and all travelers are required to complete a <u>Passenger Locator form</u> (no more than 48 hours prior to departure) and a <u>sworn</u> <u>statement</u> (confirming they will abide by the travel restrictions related to COVID-19).
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Apps are available, however it is not obligatory for travelers to use these apps.
- ► Health insurance. No specific COVID-19 rules in place regarding insurance.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. Testing requirements can differ, depending on the period of stay (e.g. trips lasting less than 48 hours).

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Individuals entering from a red zone, including Belgian residents, are required to quarantine for seven days upon arrival. Those who test positive for COVID-19 on their seventh day in Belgium will be required to remain in quarantine for at least ten additional days. Children under the age of 6 who enter from a red zone are required to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival to Belgium. Travelers coming from South Africa, South America or the United Kingdom quarantine for 10 days.
- Location. Quarantines can be completed at a private home or temporary accommodation.
- Exemptions. In some instances, travelers entering Belgium for professional reasons for no more than 72 hours, who would otherwise be required to quarantine, may be allowed to receive an exemption from the quarantine requirements. The Belgian entity sponsoring the entry of the traveler must complete a Business Travel Abroad form to apply for such an exemption. Exemptions are granted at the sole discretion of the Belgian authorities.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Visas are temporarily suspended for non-essential travel. Individuals holding valid visas may not use their visas to enter Belgium if the purpose of their proposed travel to Belgium is not considered essential.
- New visa issuance. Most Belgian consulates and embassies have resumed visa processing worldwide. They are currently only processing C (short-term) and D (long-term) visa applications for those whose travel is considered essential. Short-term travelers must obtain attestations from their local Belgian consulate/embassy confirming that their travel is essential. Specific processing requirements differ based on the jurisdiction where the consulate or embassy is situated.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Individuals applying for a work or single permit (first-time applicants and renewals) can submit their applications via email. The majority of town halls are handling their activities online, and certain documents may only be issued/delivered via email. First-time and renewal applications must continue to be submitted as required, even if the physical retrieval of the ID card / single permit is delayed.



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- Citizens. Citizens may enter Brazil.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents with foreign identification cards may enter Brazil.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Brazil with their foreign identification cards.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are allowed to travel by air. Entry by land or sea is currently banned, except in limited situations (e.g. maritime Workers entering by waterways).
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through Brazil is permitted currently.
- Comments. International flights to Brazil originating in, or transiting through, the United Kingdom and South Africa are prohibited until further notice. In addition, foreigners who spent time in the United Kingdom or South Africa in the 14 days leading up to their travel to Brazil, are currently prohibited from entering. Exceptions from this entry ban are in place for relatives of Brazilian citizens, and individuals with valid residence permits that are duly registered within the Federal Police.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for Canadian citizens.
- Permanent residents. There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents.
- remporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Passengers seeking to travel from jurisdictions other than the United States, must qualify under one of the travel exemptions, and demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose, in order to be allowed to board. Individuals arriving from the United States by air or land must demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose.
- Business visitors. Business visitors must demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose.
- Other categories. Immediate family members of Canadian citizens and permanent residents are permitted entry to Canada provided they will remain in Canada for at least 15 days. Extended family members of Canadian citizens may apply for authorization to travel to Canada. Immediate family members of Canadian temporary residents may apply for authorization to travel to Canada. All of these individuals must demonstrate that they are traveling for a non-optional and non-discretionary purpose.
- Transit. Transit is permitted as long as the traveler does not leave the sterile transit area of the airport.
- Comments. None.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. A negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result, where the test was taken at most 72 hours before departure, is required for all travelers arriving by air. As of 15 February 2021, a negative PCR COVID-19 test, taken in the United States no more than 72 hours prior to travel, will be required for travelers entering by land.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. COVID-19 testing is available on a voluntary basis at the Montreal international airport. COVID-19 testing is mandatory for all travelers arriving via the Toronto international airport. The Border Pilot Testing Program is available at the Calgary International Airport and at the Coutts land border in Alberta. As of 22 February 2021, travelers arriving by air who are not exempt from the quarantine requirement will be required to complete a COVID-19 test on arrival at all Canadian airports.
- Health screenings on arrival. Upon arrival in Canada, all travelers will be asked if they have been, or are, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Declarations, None.
- Registrations. Air travelers who are not quarantine exempt must book a three-night stay at a designated hotel and input their booking details into the ArriveCAN app.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers arriving by air must download the ArriveCAN app, through which they will provide their contact information and quarantine plan details. Travelers arriving by land are recommended to use the ArriveCAN app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers entering Canada are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, unless they qualify for an exemption from the quarantine requirement.
- Location. As of 22 February 2021, travelers entering Canada by air will be required to guarantine at a designated hotel for up to 72 hours while they wait for their COVID-19 test result. If the test result is negative, they may travel to a suitable location of their choosing to complete the rest of the 14-day guarantine. The list of designated hotels can be found on the Canadian government website and the booking must be made by phone. Travelers who enter by land may quarantine at a suitable location of their own choosing where they will not be exposed to highrisk individuals. Travelers who cannot provide a suitable quarantine location will be directed to designated quarantine facilities.
- Exemptions. There are limited exceptions to the quarantine requirement, including for crew members, essential-service workers and emergency-service providers.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use their visas to enter Canada unless they are otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed. However, delays are being observed, resulting from service reductions.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Processing of visa extensions continues but has been delayed due to service reductions. New public policies have been enacted to expedite change of condition applications, and to expand the eligibility window for restoration applications. Certain foreign nationals are eligible to apply for interim work authorization when applying for a new work permit.



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are allowed to enter Chile through open ports of entry (e.g. Santiago International Airport).
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. These individuals are only allowed to enter through the International Airport of Santiago. They are prohibited from entering via any other border crossings.
- Other categories. Other categories of travelers (e.g. family members of Chilean citizens and residents) may enter Chile with prior approval in the form of a "Salvoconducto" permit issued by a Chilean consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence.
- Transit. Transit is only permitted in specific locations (e.g. Santiago International Airport).
- Comments. Chile is continuously evaluating entry measures and entrance restrictions, and will update its current rules as conditions evolve in Chile and globally.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers entering Chile are required to quarantine for 10 days upon entry. After this period, they must continue to comply with local health and safety measures, such as local selfisolation rules (e.g. isolate during the weekend).
- Location. In general, new entrants may quarantine in a hotel or private residence. In some instances, individuals may be required to quarantine, at their own cost, in a government-designated location (e.g. if they test positive for COVID-19 after arrival).
- Exemptions. The 10-day quarantine period may be shortened if the individual tests negative for COVID-19 after their seventh full day in Chile. In these situations, the quarantine period will end upon receipt of the negative COVID-19 test taken after arrival.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



### China Mainland

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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** Quarantine requirements vary across China. In Dalian, Guangzhou and Shenzhen, a 14-day centralized guarantine is required, followed by a 7day home observation period. In Xian and Nanjing, a 14-day centralized guarantine is required, followed by a 14-day home observation period. In Shanghai, a 14-day centralized guarantine is required. In Beijing, a 14day centralized guarantine is required, followed by a 7-day home observation period and another 7-day home health monitoring period. Travelers from Hong Kong must undergo a 14-day centralized guarantine and medical observation period.
- Location. In general, new entrants may quarantine in a hotel which is a government-designated location for the centralized quarantine.
- **Exemptions**. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Colombia.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. See above.
- Other categories. Not applicable.
- Transit. Transit is permitted. No special restrictions are in effect as a result of COVID-19.
- Comments. Direct and connecting flights from and to Brazil are currently suspended until 27 February 2021. All border crossings with Brazil, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela are closed until 1 March 2021.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All passengers who wish to enter the country must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 96 hours prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. If, due to force majeure, it is not possible to take a PCR test prior to travel, travelers may be permitted to enter Colombia and take a PCR test after being admitted. Affected individuals will need to isolate pending receipt of their test result. Airlines reserve the right to deny boarding to travelers who do not hold a negative PCR test prior to travel.
- ▶ Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. All travelers must complete a registration known as "CHECKMIG" prior to travel. For more information, click here.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers must download the CORONAPP app, and provide all required information, prior to travel
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who enter Colombia without a negative PCR COVID-19 test must isolate for 14 days upon arrival.
- Location. Where required, isolation may occur in a hotel or private residence. Impacted individuals are not required to isolate in a government-designated location.
- Exemptions. Travelers who comply with the pre-travel COVID-19 test required are not required to isolate upon arrival.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Valid (existing) visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Colombia, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. In general, new visa applications are being processed. Visa issuance is currently suspended for applicants in Brazil.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension requests are being processed. However, it is not possible to change immigration status and convert a visitor visa to a migrant visa until 1 March 2021 at the earliest.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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- Citizens. The entry rules for citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are tied to the jurisdiction from which their travel originates. For more information, and to learn more about the Cyprus Flight Pass process, click here.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Business visitors arriving from Category C jurisdictions are prohibited from entering Cyprus. For more information regarding country categories, click here.
- Other categories. Travelers arriving from Category C jurisdictions are prohibited from entering Cyprus. For more information regarding country categories, click here.
- ▶ Transit. Transit is permitted currently.
- Comments. The Cyprus government categorizes countries according to their epidemiological situation (e.g. Category A, B and C), with Category A being the most favorable. The categorization of countries is updated regularly by the Ministry of Health and can be found here.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers entering from Category B and C countries must carry a certificate confirming that they tested negative for COVID-19 issued no more than 72 hours prior to their flight. Those entering from Category A countries are not required to get tested prior to entry to Cyprus.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers entering from Category A or B countries must get tested for COVID-19 72 hours after their arrival. Travelers entering from Category C countries must get tested for COVID-19 on their tenth day in Cyprus. Travelers entering from the United Kingdom must get tested for COVID-19 on their seventh day in Cyprus.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to thermal camera screenings and random health screenings.
- Declarations. All travelers must submit a declaration form through the <u>Cyprus</u> <u>Flight Pass</u> website, at least 24 hours prior to departure.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers arriving for employment purposes, from a Category C country, are required to pay 800 Euro, to cover expenses related to accommodations and COVID-19 testing.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. Travelers entering from Category A or B countries are required to guarantine for 72 hours on arrival. They can end their quarantine once they test negative for a COVID-19 test 72 hours after their arrival. Travelers entering from Category C countries are required to guarantine for 14 days upon arrival. They may also end their quarantine period provided they receive a second negative COVID-19 test (taken typically on their tenth day in country). Travelers entering from the United Kingdom are required to quarantine for seven days upon arrival, and to further isolate for three days following completion of their quarantine period.
- Location. Depending on the purpose of the visit, the self-isolation location may be a private location (e.g. residence) or a location designated by the authorities. Travelers entering from the United Kingdom are required to quarantine at a government-designated hotel, and then to isolate in a private accommodation.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter the Czech Republic subject to current entry restrictions. See comment further down.
- Permanent residents. See above, and comments further down.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above, and comments further down.
- Business visitors. See above, and comments further down.
- Other categories. See comments further down.
- Transit. Allowed to Czech or EU citizens, as well as third-country nationals with long term or permanent resident status in an EU member state if under 12 hours.
- Comments. Foreigners, regardless of nationality and place of departure, may only enter the Czech Republic for essential reasons. Travel for work, business, or to reunite with family members is considered essential. Travel for the purpose of tourism or visiting friends is not considered essential, and is not currently permitted.

## Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens and permanent residents can enter, irrespective of the purpose of their travel.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work permit holders. Non-EU nationals holding a valid residence permit, and EU nationals who have a Danish work contract, can enter Denmark.
- Business visitors. Business visitors can enter Denmark for the purpose of attending a critical business meeting. Advance approval from the Danish authorities is not required. However, these individuals must carry documentation proving that the meeting is critical (e.g. an invitation letter detailing the purpose of the meeting, the attendees, a local Danish contact). Failure to do so may result in them being denied admission.
- Other categories. Migrant workers can enter Denmark if they tested negative for COVID-19
   (1) no more than 24 hours prior to entry, or
   (2) no more than 3 days prior to entry and they have a valid purpose for travel.
- ransit. Transit is permitted, provided transiting travelers are otherwise admissible to their final destination (or the destination after Denmark). Travelers will not be permitted to transit through Denmark if they do not have a valid purpose of travel to their final destination (after Denmark). Individuals transiting through Denmark by air must present a negative COVID-19 test result issued no more than 24 hours prior to entry/transit.
- Comments. Residents of South Africa are not permitted entry, except in limited situations (e.g. freight/transport workers, those entering to visit ill or dying family members). Residents of the United Kingdom will be permitted entry as of 1 March 2021 subject to current entry and testing requirements discussed above.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to present a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 24 hours before boarding their flight, if entering Denmark by plane. There are currently no specific requirements as to the type of COVID-19 test, and both polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and antigen tests are acceptable. However, antibody tests are not accepted. Test requirements also apply to Danish citizens and residents. Persons who previously tested positive for COVID-19 can be exempted from the pre-travel test requirement if they can present documents confirming that their positive COVID-19 test occurred between 14 days and eight weeks before their proposed entry to Denmark. Children age 12 years old or below are exempt from the pre-travel testing requirement. COVID-19 test certificates are only accepted if issued in a Scandinavian language, German, English, French, Spanish or Italian.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. The Danish authorities are urging employers to have foreign workers undergo a PCR test no more than 72 hours after entry.
- Health screenings on arrival. Any foreign national displaying symptoms such as dry cough or fever may be subject to health screening and denied entry.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All Individuals are required to self-isolate for 10 days upon arrival. The self-isolation period can be shortened by presenting a negative PCR test carried out no earlier than on the fourth day after arrival in Denmark. The rules apply both to Danish citizens and foreigners. These rules will remain in force until 1 July 2021. For more information, click here.
- Location. There are no requirements around the location where isolation should occur.
- Exemptions. Exemptions apply to individuals residing in Denmark who have been outside of Denmark, including commuters and transport crew. Isolation may be broken for non-Danish residents to carry out particular tasks such as attending critical business meetings and other critical work.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers entering Ecuador must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel. They must test negative, and carry a certificate confirming the same, in order to be admitted. They may be asked to produce the certificate prior to boarding and upon arrival in Ecuador. In some instances, travelers may be permitted to enter with a PCR COVID-19 test that was taken more than 72 hours prior to travel (up to 10 days prior to travel).
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to screenings concerning their health status, prior travel history, and possible exposure to individuals who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. There is no mandatory quarantine requirement for new entrants. All passengers are strongly encouraged to isolate for 15 days upon arrival.
- Location. Not applicable. Self-isolation may occur in a private residence and other locations. There is no requirement to quarantine or isolate at a government-designated location.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Egypt is currently permitted. Transiting passengers must remain in the airport while they await their connecting flight.
- Comments. Citizens of the following countries require advance approval from the Egyptian State Security Authorities in addition to holding a visa, in order to enter Egypt (Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mauritania, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria and Yemen).

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test no more than 72 hours prior to travel. The test must be negative. and travelers should carry a copy of the negative test, and be prepared to present it prior to boarding and upon arrival. Individuals traveling from Australia, China. Japan, New Zealand, South Korea. Thailand, Frankfurt (Germany), Paris (France), Rome (Italy), and London Heathrow Airport (UK), as well as countries in North and South America, may be eligible to complete the PCR COVID-19 test up to 96 hours before travel to Egypt. Passengers in transit are not required to take a PCR COVID-19 test in advance of travel, provided that they do not exit the designated area in the airport while awaiting their connecting flight.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- ► Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Travelers must hold insurance that covers the cost of medical treatment and/or hospitalization resulting from COVID-19.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



### El Salvador

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter El Salvador.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors.** See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through El Salvador is currently permitted without restrictions.
- Comments. Travel from the UK and South Africa is currently suspended.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers seeking to enter to El Salvador, including Salvadoran citizens, must carry a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued by an authorized laboratory no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Individuals who do not comply with this requirement will be denied entry to El Salvador.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- ▶ Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments, None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Finland.
- Permanent residents. There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Finland.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Finland.
- Business visitors. Border restrictions remain in place at: (1) the Schengen internal borders for travel from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Lithuania, Poland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, and (2) the Schengen external borders for travel from Andorra, Bulgaria, Ireland, Croatia, Romania, San Marino, Cyprus, Monaco.
- Entry remains prohibited to third-country nationals at the Schengen internal and external borders for the most part, including travel from Russia, United Kingdom, United States and Turkey.
- Limited exceptions apply for essential reasons and special groups. Click <u>here</u> for more information.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. For external border traffic and to the extent that internal border controls have been restored, transit on regularlyscheduled routes is permitted. Click <u>here</u> for additional information.
- Comments. None.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Airlines require all passengers travelling to Finland from abroad to present a negative COVID-19 test certificate before boarding.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. See the quarantine section.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers arriving from the United Kingdom, Ireland and South Africa must undergo a health examination upon arrival. On the basis of the examination, travelers must quarantine for 14 days. They may only leave quarantine before the end of that period if they can show two negative COVID-19 test results, where the first test was taken at most 72 hours before boarding the plane for Finland or upon arrival, and the second test was taken at least 72 hours after arrival in Finland. Click <a href="here">here</a> for additional details.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. It is not required, however travelers are recommended to download and use the "Koronavilkku" app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments, None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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- Citizens. French and EU citizens (and their spouses/partners and children) coming from a non-EU country can enter if the trip is justified by an imperative need. They can also enter France if they have their main residence in France (provided they had left France before 31 Jan 2021 or have to leave France for an imperative reason). No entry restrictions if coming from an EU country.
- Permanent residents. Third-country nationals who hold a permanent residence card can only enter if they have their main residence in France. No entry restrictions if coming from an EU country.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Third-country nationals who hold a valid French immigration document can only enter if they have their main residence in France. No entry restrictions if coming from an EU country.
- Business visitors. No restrictions are in place for business visitors who are entering from an EU country. Business travelers seeking to enter from outside the EU are permitted to do so only in limited and specific circumstances.
- Other categories. Travelers from outside the EU may enter only if they can benefit from a travel restriction exemption. No restrictions for Lebanese citizens residing in Lebanon.
- Transit. Transit is permitted provided that transiting passengers remain in the airport's international zone for less than 24 hours.
- Comments. None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. A negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel, is required for all travelers age 11 or above.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. A second PCR test must be completed after seven days in France. Individuals entering from an EU country are not required to complete this second test.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers must present a sworn statement to the transportation company (pre-boarding) and to border authorities (upon arrival), confirming that they (a) have no symptoms of COVID-19; (b) have not been in contact with individuals with confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the 14 days preceding their travel, (c) commit to isolating for seven days upon arrival, and getting tested for COVID-19 at the end of their isolation period. Travelers entering from outside of the EU are required to complete a travel certificate. Click <a href="https://example.com/heree-for-more-information">heree-for-more-information</a>.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Individuals are recommended, but not required, to download the TousAntiCovid app upon arrival in France.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter France, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. if the traveler is outside of the EU and does not qualify for an exemption to entry restrictions and have no imperative reason to enter France).
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are only being processed for individuals eligible to enter France.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

## Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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- Citizens. Citizens can enter Georgia by air and land. Only Georgian citizens can enter Georgia by land. Entry by sea is currently not permitted.
- Permanent residents. Residents, work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers may be able to enter Georgia at the discretion of the Georgian authorities provided that they have a valid purpose for travel (and receive advance permission from the Georgian authorities), or if they have received two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments. None.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

Travelers arriving from any foreign jurisdiction, regardless of their nationality, will not be subject to heightened admission or quarantine requirements, if they have proof that they obtained both doses of any of the COVID-19 vaccines available currently.

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Citizens of Georgia who enter with a certificate confirming they tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to travel, are required to quarantine for eight days upon arrival. They may be allowed to shorten their quarantine period if they test negative for COVID-19 on their third day in country, or if they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals arriving from, or who were present in the 14 days preceding travel in, the United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland), must quarantine for 12 days on arrival.
- Location. The quarantine period may be carried out at a hotel or private residence. In situations where individuals do not have suitable accommodations to quarantine, self-isolation is not possible, they will be required to quarantine in a government-designated location.
- Exemptions. Travelers from select countries, and those who received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, are not required to guarantine.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. German citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Visitors may only enter in certain circumstances, including for important economic reasons (as determined by the German authorities). Visitors entering from locations with the new COVID-19 variant are not permitted to enter.
- Other categories. The following individuals are admissible to Germany: (1) citizens of EU countries, (2) citizens of Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland, (3) holders of valid long-term residence permits issued by EU member states, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, (4) skilled and highly-qualified foreign workers, if their employment is deemed necessary from a German economic perspective, and the work cannot be postponed or done remotely, (5) residents of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand, (6) transport personnel, and (7) seasonal workers in the agricultural sector, among others. Residents of Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan are expected to be permitted to enter if/when a reciprocity agreement goes into effect allowing German citizens and residents to enter these jurisdictions.
- Transit. Foreigners may transit through Germany provided that they are admissible to their final destination, and they do not exceed the time necessary in Germany to transit to their next destination.
- Comments. Travelers from high-risk areas with the virus variant are prohibited from entering Germany until March 3, 2021. Only limited exemptions apply. For more information on highrisk areas, click here.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers entering from "high-risk areas" (those with the COVID-19 variant) or high incidence) must test negative for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours prior to entry and carry a certificate in German, English or French confirming the negative test. Other travelers are not required to get tested prior to entry. For more information on high-risk areas. Click here.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers entering from risk areas (i.e. those that still have elevated infection rates, but not the COVID-19 variant) are required to undergo a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of their arrival. For more information on risk areas, click here.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to random screening upon arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Travelers seeking entry to Germany from a high-risk area or a risk area (i.e. those without the COVID-19 variant) must complete an online registration prior to entry. For more information, click here.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers are recommended, but not required, to download and use the Corona-Warn app. For more information on the app, click here.
- Health insurance. Travelers must have health insurance covering at least EUR 30.000 worth of medical costs.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. Travelers are required to guarantine for 10 days upon arrival if they have been in a high-risk area in the 10 days leading up to their travel to Germany. The quarantine period may be shortened by up to five days, in some (but not all) instances, if new entrants test negative for COVID-19, and the federal state to which they travel within Germany permits a shorter quarantine period following a negative test. Travelers entering from risk areas are required to guarantine while they await the result of the COVID-19 test they are required to take upon entry. They may take another test, no earlier than their fifth day in country, and if it is negative, they may be permitted to shorten the period of their quarantine. Travelers entering from areas that are not considered risk or high-risk areas are not required to guarantine upon arrival. For more information, click here.
- Location. The quarantine can take place in a private residence. New entrants are not required to quarantine at a state facility.
- Exemptions. None, in general. Local state rules exclude stays of up to 24 hours.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local state rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All passengers, with the exception of children under the age of five, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test result from an accredited laboratory in the country of origin. The test must have been within the 72 hours leading to their scheduled departure for Ghana.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Upon arrival in Ghana, all travelers will be tested for COVID-19. Travelers with a positive test result will be required to undergo a 7-day quarantine.
- ► Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. ECOWAS nationals will be charged US\$ 50 for the COVID-19 test taken on arrival in Ghana. All other nationals will be charged US\$ 150.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. A 7-day quarantine is mandatory for all passengers that test positive for COVID-19 on arrival. At the end of the quarantine period, travelers that do not display COVID-19 symptoms will be discharged and asked to self-isolate at home (while observing the requirements and instructions of the local COVID-19 medical team).
- Foreigners will be responsible for the costs associated with their quarantine; whereas citizens will have their quarantine expenses covered by the Ghana government.
- Location. The 7-day quarantine period must be carried out at a government isolation center.
- Exemptions. Passengers that do not test positive for COVID-19 during the test taken on arrival, are exempt from the guarantine requirement.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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- Citizens. Greek citizens, permanent residents and holders of residence permits to Greece are permitted to enter this jurisdiction.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Greece provided they classify as one of the following: (a) EU/EEA and Schengen country citizens, long-term residents as well as holders of residence permits and their family members, (b) Diplomats, (c) Cross border commuters, (d) Health care workers, (e) People transporting goods, or (f) Nationals and permanent residents of Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, United Kingdom, Russia and Israel.
- Other categories. The following allowed entry to Greece: (a) EU/EEA and Schengen country citizens, long-term residents as well as holders of residence permits and their family members, (b) Diplomats, (c) Cross border commuters, (d) Health care workers, (e) People transporting goods, or (f) Nationals and permanent residents of Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, United Kingdom, Russia and Israel.
- Transit. Travelers may transit through Greece.
- Comments. Direct flights from Turkey and the region of Catalonia, Spain are currently suspended.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to have a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate that was issued in English, and at most 72 hours before arrival.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing.
  Travelers arriving from high-risk countries (currently only the United Kingdom) must take a PCR COVID-19 test (at their own expense) on the seventh day of their quarantine and remain in quarantine until the test result is issued.
- Health screenings on arrival. All travelers, regardless of nationality, will be subject to COVID-19 sample testing on arrival.
- Declarations. All passengers must complete and submit an online Passenger Locator Form (PLF) prior to their arrival. Proof of the PLF submission is required for entry.
- Registrations. See above.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. All travelers entering Greece (regardless of nationality) are subject to the heightened admission requirements and quarantine. Travelers entering Greece from any country. including EU countries, must quarantine for seven days (or less if their stay in Greece is less than seven days). Travelers arriving from high-risk countries (currently only the United Kingdom) must also take a PCR COVID-19 test on the seventh day of their quarantine and remain in quarantine until the test result is issued. Travelers subject to sample testing are required to remain in quarantine until their result is issued. If the sample test result is positive, they must undergo a 14day quarantine.
- Location. Quarantine may take place in a private residence or another suitable accommodation, as long as it matches the address listed on the PLF declaration form.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.
- Lockdown measures are currently in effect. Individuals are allowed to exit their residence only for work or other specific reasons.

- Existing (valid) visas. Holders of shortterm C visas will not be permitted to enter Greece unless they classify under one of the permissible entry categories. Work and other valid residence visas are not currently impacted.
- New visa issuance. New short-term C visas are only issued for persons classifying under one of the permissible entry categories. Work and other residence visas may be issued in communication with the competent Greek Consulate, however delays and/or additional requirements can be expected.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Certificates for the submission of a residence permit application (blue certifications) and residence permits with expiry dates from 20 July 2020 to 31 December 2020 are automatically extended for a period of eight months. The renewed residence permits will be valid retrospectively, starting on the first day after the expiration date.
- There is currently no provision for the extension of entry (work or other residence) visas to Greece.



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

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

There are currently no vaccinationrelated requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction. However, travelers who have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine should present proof of vaccination upon arrival.

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Isolation is not mandatory.
   However, individuals who become ill after entry will be required to isolate.
- Location. Not applicable. The authorities are not requiring impacted individuals to isolate in government-designated locations.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All people are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Guernsey is currently under lockdown, and only essential travel is permitted. All those seeking to enter Guernsey must obtain an approved "Essential Travel Permit" prior to travel. Individuals seeking to enter Guernsey should apply for this Permit seven working days prior to their intended travel date. For more information, click here.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories.
- Transit. Onward travel to Alderney is allowed. However, self-isolation is required on arrival on the island.
- Comments. None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. If traveling on Condor Ferries, all travelers must be able to provide evidence of negative COVID-19 test result conducted no more than 72 hours prior to departure.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. There is the option to take part in the "border testing programme" which involves a test on days 1 and 13 in Guernsey. If both tests are negative, self-isolation requirements will be shortened from 21 days to the day the second negative result is received.
- Health screenings on arrival. See above.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete a Travel Tracker 48 hours prior to departure to Guernsey. For more information, click here.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Travelers without health insurance will be required to pay for medical treatment should this be required.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Guernsey are required to isolate for 21 days upon arrival. Travelers may take part in the "border testing programme" and shorten their isolation period by taking COVID-19 tests on their 1st and 13th day in Guernsey, and testing negative both times. Provided they test negative twice, their isolation will cease upon receiving their second negative test result.
- Location. Isolation may be completed at local hotels and private residences. If travelers isolate with a local household, they will be required to complete a form, which can be accessed here.
- Exemptions. Certain exemptions from isolation requirements are available for critical workers. For more information, click here.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gatherings with others, and social distancing. Breaking isolation or lockdown measures may result in fines of up to £10,000.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers must test negative for COVID-19 at an accredited laboratory in their departure country, no more than 72 hours prior to travel, in order to be admitted to Honduras. Antigen, rapid and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 tests are accepted.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers may be subject to health screenings on arrival. The screenings may include temperature checks and questioning about the traveler's recent health history.
- Declarations. Travelers must complete an online Travel Tracker no more than 72 hours prior to entry. For more information, click here. Nicaraguan citizens must complete the online declaration at least seven days prior to travel. Travelers who do not comply with requirement will not be permitted to enter Honduras.
- Registrations. See above.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders are allowed to enter Hong currently, provided they were not present in Brazil, Ireland, South Africa or the United Kingdom for more than two hours on the day of boarding, or during the 21 days preceding their travel to Hong Kong.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. In general, business visitors are not currently permitted to enter Hong Kong. Business visitors traveling from Mainland China, Macau or Taiwan may enter Hong Kong, provided they were not present in locations other than Mainland China, Macau or Taiwan in the 14 days preceding their proposed travel.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit is permitted in some instances. Passengers who travel using the same carrier (i.e. on the flights entering, and departing from, Hong Kong) and are eligible to enter their final destination may be permitted to transit through Hong Kong.
- Comments. All persons who were present in Brazil, Ireland, South Africa or the United Kingdom for more than two hours on the day of boarding, or during the 21 days preceding their proposed travel, will not permitted to enter Hong Kong.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Individuals who were present in Group A (extremely high-risk) locations for no more than two hours or Group B (very high-risk) locations at any time during the 21 days preceding their proposed entry to Hong Kong (including their travel date), must take a COVID-19 test result no more than 72 hours prior to travel. The test must be negative, and conducted by a local government-recognized, or ISO 15189 accredited, laboratory or healthcare institution. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the list of Group A and Group B locations.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers arriving via the Hong Kong International Airport are required to proceed to the restricted area of the airport for COVID-19 testing immediately upon arrival. They will need to remain in this area until they receive their test result.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. Travelers are required to submit a health declaration form online no more than 48 hours prior to travel. For more information, click here. Upon completing the online form, they will receive a OR code that permits them to enter Hong Kong via the International Airport within 48 hours of completing the form, or via land control points within 24 hours of completing the form.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers will be responsible for quarantine-related costs.
- Comments. None.

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers arriving from overseas locations, other than Mainland China, Macau and Taiwan, are required to quarantine for 21 days upon arrival. Travelers arriving from Mainland China, Macau or Taiwan are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
- Location. Travelers entering from locations other than Mainland China, Macau or Taiwan must quarantine at a government-designated hotel in Hong Kong. They must provide proof of a hotel reservation, in English or Chinese, for no less than 21 days, starting on the day of their arrival. Travelers entering from Mainland China, Macau or Taiwan may quarantine at a hotel, private home or other accommodation.
- Exemptions. Hong Kong residents returning from Macau or the Guangdong Province in Mainland China may apply for an exemption from the 14-day quarantine requirement under the "Return2Hong Kong Scheme," provided they meet certain requirements. Exemptions are also available for other categories of travelers. Click here and here for more information.
- Comments. None.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Hungary and their family members.
- Permanent residents. There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Hungary.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Hungary provided they hold a valid residence permit/long-term D visa.
- Business visitors. Business visitors (including intra-company business travelers) may enter Hungary provided they have documentation substantiating their travel purpose (e.g. invitation letter).
- Other categories. The external Schengen borders are closed to foreigners for all non-essential travel. Citizens of neighboring jurisdictions are allowed to enter Hungary for no more than 24 hours, and must stay within a zone stretching 30 km from the border.
- Transit. Transit is permitted for up to 24 hours to those who will undergo health screening on arrival and are otherwise admissible to enter their final destination (or the destination after Hungary).
- Comments. A state of emergency is currently in effect in Hungary until 23 May 2021 (can be withdrawn earlier if the situation allows).

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers are required to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival. The quarantine period may be shortened for those who have two negative SARS-CoV-2 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests completed at least 48 hours apart within five days, in Hungary. The first test may be completed in Canada, the United States, or in a Schengen area member country.
- Location. The quarantine period can be completed at a home or at a temporary accommodation location (e.g. hotel).
- Exemptions. Business visitors (including intra-company business travelers) are exempt from the quarantine requirement.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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- Citizens. All Indian citizens are allowed to enter India.
- Permanent residents. Holders of employment visas, business visas and dependent visas are allowed to enter India. Tourist and electronic visas (ebusiness, e-tourist, e-medical) may not be used to enter India currently.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit is not currently possible as International commercial flights remain suspended until 28 February 2021.
- Comments. None.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration, Effective 23 February 2021. travelers arriving from Brazil. South Africa or the United Kingdom who test negative for COVID-19 on arrival are required to home guarantine for seven days. Travelers arriving from other countries who test negative on arrival are not required to guarantine. Rather, they will be required to monitor their health for 14 days. Any new entrant who tests positive for COVID-19 on arrival will be required to isolate and directed to receive medical treatment in accordance with local health protocols. These individuals may be required to get tested for COVID-19 again during/after their period of isolation and medical treatment. Travelers who are seeking to transit through India, and whose travel originated in Brazil. South Africa or the United Kingdom, will only be allowed to continue their onward travel if they test negative for a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival.
- Location. The location where the quarantine or health monitoring must be completed depends on the local rules in place in the Indian state to which the individual will travel.
- Exemptions. Quarantine exemptions can be requested in the 72 hours preceding travel, provided the traveler. For more information, click here.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Tourist and electronic visas (e-business, e-tourist, e-medical visa) are currently suspended, and cannot be used to enter India.
- New visa issuance. New visa requests can be submitted to Indian consulates abroad, with the exception of tourist visas which are not being processed currently. Processing times vary from consulate to consulate.
- Visa extensions/renewals. The visa extension/renewal process has not been impacted in India. All foreign nationals who reside in India, including holders of employment, dependent and student visas, are able to file extension/renewal applications at this time.
- Foreign nationals (including business travelers and tourists) who are stranded in India and unable to depart due to the unavailability of outbound commercial flights, and whose permitted period of stay in India has expired, will be given a grace period of 30 days from the moment outbound commercial flights resume, to depart India. If they depart within this 30 day period, they will not be penalized (i.e. their visas will not be revoked, and they will not be subject to fines or bars against future re-entry).



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- ▶ Citizens. Citizens can enter Indonesia.
- Permanent residents. Permanent stay permit (ITAP) holders can enter Indonesia.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Limited Stay Visa (VITAS) and Temporary stay permit (ITAS) holders can enter Indonesia.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are only allowed to enter the country in limited situations (e.g. for essential purposes).
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit though Indonesia is limited to individuals who are permitted to enter the country, as noted above.
- **Comments.** None.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### Vaccination requirements

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

### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All entrants, including Indonesian citizens, will need to quarantine for 120 hours upon arrival. They will be required to undergo another RT-PCR test after completing this quarantine period.
- Location. Quarantines must be completed at government-designated locations.
- Exemptions. Foreigners entering under a Travel Corridor Arrangement, and diplomatic/official visa holders entering for official visits may be exempt from the guarantine requirement.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. E-visa may be used for entry to Indonesia as of 9 February 2021.
- New visa issuance. The Directorate
   General of Immigration remains closed
   for offshore (overseas) visa applications
   until further notice.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Foreigners must apply for a new Stay Permit if they have neither extended their Visit Stay Permit more than four times nor remained in Indonesia for more than 180 days. Holders of Limited Stay Permits who cannot otherwise extend their permits are also required to apply for a new Stay Permit.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. There are no restrictions on Irish citizens traveling into Ireland.
- Permanent residents. There are no restrictions on permanent residents traveling into Ireland who hold valid permission.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. There are no restrictions on those who hold valid permission to enter Ireland.
- Business visitors. Business travel to Ireland is only permitted if the traveler is entering for an essential reason or function.
- Other categories. Visa-free and shortterm visits by individuals traveling from South Africa, Brazil and other South American countries has been suspended until 5 March 2021. Visas will only now be issued for these individuals where travel to Ireland falls into a priority/emergency category.
- Transit. Transit through Ireland is currently permitted. Individuals traveling from South Africa, Brazil or other South American countries will now require transit visas to travel through Ireland.
- Comments. Individuals deemed to breach the rules relating to international travel will face a fixed penalty/fine. Click here for more information.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers must produce a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result, issued no more than 72 hours before arrival. There are limited exemptions including for children under the age of six, international transport workers, and those transiting through Ireland (who will not leave the airport).
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers from Angola, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Eswatini, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, the Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, the United Arab Emirates, Zambia or Zimbabwe must arrange to take a PCR COVID-19 test (free of charge) via an Irish general practitioner five days after arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. An online Passenger Locator Form must be completed by all new entrants into Ireland detailing where they will isolate/quarantine after arrival. Completion of the form is mandatory for all arrivals (including those with onward travel to Northern Ireland). Supply chain workers, pilots or maritime staff are exempt. Click here for more information.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. The Irish Health Service offers a COVID-19 Tracker app. This app can be accessed here.
- Health insurance. Proof of health insurance can be requested on arrival of non-EEA nationals.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. Failure to carry proof of a negative COVID-19 test, or to complete the Passenger Locator Form can result in a fine of up to €2,500, or 6 months imprisonment. For more information, click here.

### Vaccination requirements

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers are required to isolate for 14 days upon arrival. Those who test negative for a PCR COVID-19 test five days after arrival may leave quarantine. Those entering from Angola, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Eswatini, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, the Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, the United Arab Emirates, Zambia, or Zimbabwe are ineligible to leave quarantine before the end of the 14-day period.
- Location. A mandatory designated facility is being introduced for travelers from certain jurisdictions (similar to those listed above), as well as travelers who do not provide proof of a negative PCR COVID-19 test on arrival. All other travelers into Ireland must quarantine at home or in a private residence.
- Exemptions. International transport workers, and transit passengers, among others, are exempt from quarantine requirements. Those traveling to carry out essential repairs, maintenance, construction or safety assurance of critical transport infrastructure, critical utility infrastructure, manufacturing services, information services, or communication services, among others, may leave quarantine to complete an essential task.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. New regulations and legislation to underpin mandatory quarantine announced on 26 January are pending. For more information, click here.

- Existing (valid) visas. Individuals
   can use existing visas to enter Ireland.
   However, short-term travel to Ireland is
   strongly discouraged unless the reason
   for travel is essential.
- New visa issuance. Processing of new visa, pre-clearance applications and employment permit applications is suspended for visa-required nationals residing outside of Ireland. There is a limited list of priority/emergency categories available. For more information, click here. Employment permit applications will be processed for those residing in Ireland, or who do not require a visa to enter. The Irish Residence Permit (IRP) process for first time registrants in Dublin, which applies to new arrivals in Ireland, is suspended. The IRP process outside of Dublin is being managed by way of appointment at a local police station.
- Visa extensions/renewals. The Irish authorities continue to renew visas, residence cards and employment permits. The IRP renewal process for those in Dublin must be completed online. For those residing outside of Dublin, an appointment system is in place for renewals at local police stations.



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- Citizens. All commercial flights to and from Israel are suspended until 6 March 2021 (inclusive). Entry to Israel is suspended during this period, including for Israeli citizens and permanent residents outside of Israel. Exceptional cases, including individuals seeking to enter for humanitarian purposes, may be considered at the discretion of the Israeli authorities. These individuals will require advance approval in order to enter Israel.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above. An authorization to board the flight is required in order to enter Israel, as a new assignee or as a holder of a valid work visa. No new authorizations are being issued until 6 March 2021, except in exceptional cases. These must be approved in advance by the Ministries of Economy and Health.
- Business visitors. Entry is not permitted until 6 March 2021 (inclusive).
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit is not permitted until such time as the ban on commercial flights is lifted.
- Comments, None.

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

Passengers holding a vaccination or recovery certificate, are expected to receive an exemption from the requirement to quarantine at a government-run quarantine facility, at the airport.

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All new entrants to Israel must quarantine for 14 days on arrival. This period may be shortened to 10 days, if the new entrant takes a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival, and on their 9<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine, and they test negative both times.
- Location. Until 1 March 2021, all individuals arriving in Israel from any country are required to quarantine in a government-run facility for a period of 14 days, or for a period of 10 days, subject to two negative PCR COVID-19 tests, as described above.
- Exemptions. Passengers holding a vaccination or recovery certificate, which can be obtained from the Israeli Ministry of Health, where applicable, are expected to receive an exemption from the requirement to quarantine at a government-run quarantine facility, at the airport.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gatherings, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled, and may be used to enter Israel, provided the visa holder also has a flight authorization.
- New visa issuance. All new visa and work permit issuance is on hold until 6 March 2021. Only exceptional applications, which have been approved by the Ministries of Economy and Health, will be processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed.



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- Citizens. In general, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Italy. Those who are in Brazil or the UK, or have spent time in Brazil or the UK in the 14 days leading up to travel are not permitted entry. An exception exists for those traveling from Brazil or the UK (or who spent time there), if they are Italian residents or if they have a reason for entry that is considered essential.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Travel originating in Category D and E countries is not permitted, with the exception of essential travel. The authorities have not defined essential travel. However, this may include critical business meetings that cannot be postponed. Travel from Category A. B and C countries is permitted, but discouraged, Border checks are occurring, and travelers are being asked to provide their purpose of travel upon arrival. For more information. click here.
- Other categories. Entry may be further restricted based on travelers' origin point. and the locations where they have been in the 14 days leading up to entry. For more information, click here and here.
- Transit. Transit for less than 36 hours is permitted currently.
- Comments. None.

### Heightened admission requirements

Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers may

- be required to take a molecular or antigenic COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to entry, depending on the location from which they are traveling and the locations where they were present in the 14 days leading up to their entry. Specific requirements are in place for travelers who spent time in Austria. Brazil or the UK prior to entry to Italy. Certain travelers may be exempt from this requirement. For more information, click
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Only those entering from, or having recently spent time in Austria, Brazil or the UK, are required to undergo a COVID-19 test on arrival, or within 48 hours of entry.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers are required to complete a declaration form prior to boarding. Click here to access the form.
- Registrations. Travelers entering from specific countries (e.g. Category C countries entering for non-essential purposes) are required to notify the local health authorities upon arrival. For more information, click here.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance None
- Fees. None.
- ▶ Comments. Regional authorities within Italy may also impose additional restrictions. Travelers are subject to local rules, and should consider these when planning travel to Italy.

### Vaccination requirements

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

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### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. Travelers entering from Category D and E countries are required to guarantine for 14 days on arrival. Individuals traveling from Category A. B and C countries area not required to self-isolate. COVID-19 testing and quarantine is mandatory for all individuals who have spent time in Austria, Brazil or the UK prior to entry to Italy.
- **Location.** Individuals may guarantine in homes or temporary accommodations. They are not required to go to quarantine in state facilities.
- **Exemptions**. Travelers who transit through Italy, or remain in Italy for less than 120 hours (and whose travel is considered essential) are exempt. Citizens and residents of Category A, B, C and D countries, whose are entering Italy for essential work purposes, may be exempt from the quarantine requirement. Additional categories of travelers (e.g. transport crew members, cross-border workers, those entering on specifically designated "COVID-tested flights) may also be exempt. Exemptions may also be available to individuals who have spent time in Austria in the 14 days immediately preceding their entry to Italy.
- **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not currently suspended, or canceled. However, travelers who are otherwise ineligible to enter Italy (e.g. if they were present in Brazil leading up to travel) may not use their existing visas to gain admission to Italy.
- New visa issuance. Some consulates have suspended the issuance of entry visas. Many consulates continue to process new visa requests.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extensions are still being processed in some locations. Several types of residence permits that expired (e.g. Blue Cards), or will expire before 30 April 2021, are automatically extended until this date. Individuals seeking to extend their residence permits, who are outside of Italy, may face questioning if seeking to enter the country, and should be prepared to explain that their residence will be automatically extended (where applicable).



- Citizens. Starting 15 January 2021 until 15 April 2021, advanced approval is required to enter this jurisdiction. The application can be submitted online.
- Permanent residents. Foreign nationals should apply for authorization to entry online.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. See above.
- Comments. Foreign nationals that have been to the United Kingdom in the 14 days immediately preceding their entry to Jamaica will not be permitted entry to Jamaica.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Starting 15 January 2021 until 15 April 2021, citizens of the United States, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Panama, over 12 years, are required to upload a negative COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result to their online application for travel authorization, 10 days in advance of their travel to Jamaica.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Eligible entrants may be tested for COVID-19 if they appear to display COVID-19 symptoms or If they pose a high risk of COVID-19 transmission.
- All business travelers will be assessed by a medical officer and tested for COVID-19 on arrival. The test will be a COVID-19 PCR test or an antigen test, and the travelers will be required to wait for the test result at their intended address/hotel. If the test result is negative, they will be released from quarantine but will remain under a "Stay at intended Address for Business travelers" measure for 14 days. If the test result is positive, the travelers will be isolated either at a hotel/intended address or in a government facility, as determined by the Jamaican health authorities.
- Health screenings on arrival. All travelers are required to undergo a health screening that includes: (1) a temperature check, (2) observation for COVID-19 symptoms, (3) assessment as to whether the traveler's occupation creates a heightened risk of exposure to COVID-19, and (4) the jurisdictions visited during the last six weeks immediately preceding the date of their application for entry to Jamaica.
- Declarations. Upon arrival in Jamaica, all travelers will be required to sign a declaration form stating that they will comply with the local quarantine/isolation measures.
- Registrations. See the "entry restrictions".
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers will be monitored electronically during the quarantine period.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Generally, 14 days depending on health screening on arrival.
- Location. The quarantine location may take place at hotel, home, or government facility. Regardless of the location, all travelers will be monitored through an electronic device.
- **Exemptions**. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



- Citizens. Citizens can enter Japan.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents can enter Japan.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Holders of valid Japanese residence cards may enter.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are prohibited from entering until 7 March 2021 (i.e. the end of emergency declaration period, which was recently extended).
- Other categories. Travelers with special authorization from the Japanese government, may enter at the discretion of the Japanese authorities.
- ► **Transit.** Transit through Japan is currently permitted.
- Comments. A state of emergency currently in effect in Tokyo and other areas in Japan. This has been extended to 7 March 2021.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All eligible inbound travelers, including Japanese nationals, permanent residents and holders of valid residence cards, must test negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Failure to present a negative test result may result in the traveler being turned away and refused admission to Japan.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All eligible entrants will be subject to COVID-19 testing and a mandatory 14-day quarantine upon arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. All eligible entrants are required to undergo a health screening that includes: (1) a temperature check, (2) observation for COVID-19 symptoms, (3) assessment as to whether the traveler's occupation creates a heightened risk of exposure to COVID-19, and (4)an enunciation of the jurisdictions visited during the 14 days immediately preceding the date of their application for entry to Japan.
- Declarations. All travelers are required to sign a written pledge, stating that they will abide by all relevant health and safety obligations (including downloading a COVID-19 contact tracking mobile phone application, maintaining their health and COVID-19 test records).
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers will be monitored through a COVID-19 tracking mobile phone application ("COCOA" and "LINE").
- Health insurance. Proof of valid health insurance is a requirement for entry.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. Visa exemptions have been suspended temporarily, including visa exemptions granted by the Japanese Government to APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers must quarantine for 14 days, starting the day after arrival.
- Location. All eligible inbound travelers, including Japanese nationals, special permanent residents and valid residence card holders, are subject to home/hotel guarantine. Travelers from South Africa, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Israel and Brazil (state of Amazonas) within the 14 days preceding their entry to Japan, may be permitted to enter Japan. However, these individuals will need to undergo COVID-19 testing on arrival, and serve a three day quarantine period at a Japanese state facility. At the end of the three day period, they will be re-tested for COVID-19, and required to complete the standard 14-day self-quarantine period (starting from the date of entry).
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. Those who are found to violate the pledge may be subject to sanctions, such as having their name and other information made public (to assist with mitigating the spread of COVID-19). Foreigners who are not compliant with local rules may have their immigration status revoked and/or be deported. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None. However, travelers may choose to get tested on their tenth day in Jersey under the "Safer Travel Testing Programme." If they receive a negative COVID-19 test on their tenth day in Jersey, they will be permitted leave isolation earlier than the 14-day required period. For more information, click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.
- ► Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. All passengers age 11 and above must complete an online form prior to travel to Jersey. For more information, click here.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Travelers without health insurance will be required to pay for medical treatment should this be required.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers entering Jersey are required to isolate for 14 days upon arrival. Travelers may take part in the "Safer Travel Testing Programme" and shorten their isolation period by testing negative for COVID-19 on their day in Jersey.
- Location. Isolation may be completed at local hotels and private residences.
- Exemptions. Certain exemptions from isolation requirements are available for critical workers. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, and social distancing. Those who do not follow local rules may be subject to a fine of up to £1,000.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who display COVID-19 symptoms at the point of entry must undergo quarantine (at their own cost) for an initial period of 14 days, and test negative in any subsequent COVID-19 tests.
- Location. The quarantine location is to be selected by the individual undergoing the same; however, self-quarantine may be preferred.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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- Citizens. Citizens may enter Kuwait.
- Permanent residents. As of 7 February 2021, all non-Kuwaiti citizens will be prohibited from entering for a period of two weeks. Prior to this date, residents may enter Kuwait, unless they are traveling from jurisdictions deemed "high-risk" by the authorities. See comments below for more information.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. Business visitors are not currently admissible to Kuwait.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Travelers are currently allowed to transit through Kuwait. However, the airport may be closed temporarily in the coming days or weeks.
- Comments. All flights from the United Kingdom are currently suspended. The current list of high-risk jurisdictions includes the following: Armenia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Northern Macedonia, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Serbia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka and Syria. For more information regarding entry restrictions, click here.

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All new entrants must selfisolate for 14 days on arrival.
- Location. Travelers may choose between isolating at a local hospital, or a private accommodation. The local authorities have discretion to mandate that travelers isolate in governmentdesignated locations.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Most entry visas are currently suspended, and may not be used to enter Kuwait. Exceptions exist for residents who are traveling from locations that not deemed to be high-risk.
- New visa issuance. New visa issuance is currently on hold.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are not currently being processed.



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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers arriving from a high-risk jurisdiction, regardless of the mode of transport, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result that was issued that was issued at most 72 hours before arrival.
- All persons traveling by air will be required to show their negative PCR test result prior to boarding the plane.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to random health screening on arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Individuals entering Liechtenstein by ship, bus or train must provide their local contact details using the electronic entry form.
- Mobile phone apps. It is recommended, but not required, to download and use the SwissCovid tracing app. Click here for more information.
- Health insurance. All travelers must have valid health insurance.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers arriving from a highrisk jurisdiction must undergo a 10-day guarantine.
- Quarantine can be terminated early with the consent of the competent cantonal authority, provided the individual takes a rapid antigen test or a molecular biological analysis (PCR test), from Day 7 onwards and the test result is negative. If the test result is positive, the individual must immediately go into isolation for generally, 48 hours. For more information regarding isolation, click here.
- Location. Quarantine may take place in a private residence or another suitable accommodation.
- Exemptions. Quarantine exemptions
   exist in very limited circumstances and are
   granted at the sole discretion of the local
   authorities, on a case-by-case basis.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, etc.
- As of 1 February 2021, violations of measures to combat the epidemic will explicitly be listed as criminal offenses and may be punished in part by administrative fines. The amount of the fine will be between CHF 50 and CHF 200, depending on the offense. For example, anyone who does not wear a mask on public transport, at train stations and bus stops, or in and in front of publicly accessible facilities can be fined. Administrative fines are also possible for participation in unauthorized events or for holding a prohibited private event.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Admission requirements vary based on the location from which the individual is traveling. Travelers who were present in: (1) Mainland China or Taiwan in the 14 days preceding entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than seven days prior to travel, (2) Hong Kong in the 21 days preceding entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 24 hours prior to travel, (3) a foreign jurisdiction in the 21 days preceding entry must carry a negative nucleic acid COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel,
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers who are eligible to enter Macau must get tested at least three times after arrival in Macau, during their quarantine/isolation period.
- ► Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete a declaration, which includes questions about their recent travel history, prior to travel. For more information, click here.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Quarantine requirements vary based on the location from which the individual is traveling. Travelers who were present in (1) Hong Kong in the 21 days preceding entry must quarantine for 21 days on arrival, and then observe an additional 7-day "health selfmanagement" period, (2) Taiwan in the 14 days preceding entry must quarantine for 14 days on arrival, and then observe an additional 14-day "health self-management" period, or (3) a foreign jurisdiction in the 21 days preceding entry must quarantine for 21 days upon arrival, and then observe an additional 7-day "health self-management" period.
- Location. All travelers must quarantine at a government-designated location before their health self-management period. Macau residents and Blue Card holders can choose to quarantine in either "designated hotels" (to be arranged by the government, based on hotel availability), or pay an additional fee to quarantine at one of the two selected "optional hotels." All other non-residents are required to quarantine at one of the two selected "optional hotels."
- Exemptions. Travelers who are residents of Macau, Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan (only), who were present in Mainland China in the 14 days preceding entry, no quarantine is required.
- Comments. "Health self-management" does not require individuals to Isolate. Individuals are free to move within Macau but with restricted access to certain venues like government buildings or casinos. Travelers will need to perform another nucleic acid COVID-19 test at the end of the health self-management period.
- All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



- Citizens. Malaysian citizens, permanent residents and temporary residents may enter Malaysia provided they meet the pre-entry requirements. Specifically, they must obtain a Travel Notice and complete the MySafeTravel portal process in advance of their travel.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. In addition to the above, these individuals may also require a Single Entry Visa in order to enter.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are not able to enter Malaysia at this time.
- Other categories. Not applicable.
- Transit. Transit through Malaysia is not currently permissible.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Pre-travel COVID-19 testing is not required for entry to Malaysia. However, if the traveler can show a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than three days before arrival, they may benefit from a shorter quarantine duration.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers are required to get tested for COVID-19 in Malaysia.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.
- Declarations. The Travel Notice submitted with the Malaysian notice serves as a declaration.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are required to download and use the MySejahtera app.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All eligible entrants are required to undergo a 10-day quarantine (at their own expense). A shorter quarantine period of seven days may be considered for travelers that have a negative PCR COVID-19 test (issued within the three days leading up to their arrival).
- Location. A designated quarantine center is the standard quarantine location. However, travelers may select a Premium or Luxury package at an upgraded quarantine center, when they complete their MySafeTravel portal process.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Entry visas are suspended in some cases (e.g. business visitors who require a visa to enter Malaysia are not currently admissible).
- New visa issuance. Stricter requirements have been introduced as a result of COVID-19. These include, but are not limited to, quota requirements, heightened entry requirements, labor market testing (introduced 1 January 2021), among other measures.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Stricter requirements have been introduced as a result of COVID-19, including new quota requirements.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Only Mongolian nationals can enter Mongolia at this time, and they are limited to repatriation flights announced by the Government of Mongolia.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. None.

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- Transit. Transit through Malaysia is not permissible at this time.
- Comments. Inbound travel to Mongolia is suspended until 31 March 2021.

### **Heightened admission** requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Eligible entrants are required to undergo a 10-day institutional quarantine followed by four-day home isolation, as of 19 Feb 2021.
- Location. See above.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. None.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g. suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- New visa issuance. New visa issuance is suspended until 31 March 2021.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Residency permit card holders that are currently present in Mongolia, may extend/renew their permit cards. Individuals that are present in Mongolia on a 90-day tourist visa are required to leave Mongolia once their tourist visa expiries, via limited repatriation flights announced by the Government of Mongolia.



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Dutch/EU/Schengen country citizens (Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein nationals) and their family members are allowed to enter the Netherlands.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents are allowed to enter the Netherlands.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Third-country nationals residing in an EU member state or a Schengen country, and their family members with a valid long-term residence permit (such as highly skilled migrants, ICT-permit, and EU Blue Card), are allowed to enter the Netherlands. Knowledge migrants with a valid MVV visa, and MVV visa-exempt nationals are also allowed to travel with an approval letter from the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) and a statement letter from the employer.
- Business visitors. Short-term travelers are no longer permitted entry except under certain special circumstances.
- Other categories. Cross-border commuters may enter the Netherlands.
- Transit. Passengers traveling to another Schengen area country, and holding proof that they have permission to enter the Schengen area country in question, are allowed to transit through the Netherlands.
- Comments. Travelers who reside in and are coming from a safe country (i.e. Iceland, Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand) are allowed to enter the Netherlands without any restrictions.
- As of 23 January 2021, the Dutch government has imposed a travel ban on flights from the United Kingdom, Cape Verde, South Africa, the Dominican Republic, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Passengers traveling to the Netherlands by aircraft, ship, train or coach from a high-risk area, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result prior to departure. Those arriving by aircraft or ferry require a negative rapid-test PCR test result.
- The test must have been taken no more than 72 hours before arrival to the Netherlands and should comply with the current requirements.
- If traveling from outside of the EU, a negative test declaration is also required.
- The test is not required for passengers traveling from a country on the EU list of safe countries.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. A health declaration form is required for all passengers traveling by air.
- Mobile phone apps. It is not required, however travelers are recommended to download and use the "CoronaMelder" app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. Certain exemptions may apply for the test requirement depending on the personal situation of the traveler.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers arriving from highrisk areas are strongly advised to selfquarantine for 10 days.
- Location. Where applicable, quarantine can occur in a hotel or private residence.
- **Exemptions.** Certain exceptions apply for essential and cross-border workers.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



## New Zealand

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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens can enter New Zealand.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents and residents with valid travel conditions who have entered New Zealand previously can enter New Zealand.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals are not permitted to enter New Zealand unless they hold a travel exemption.
- Business visitors. These individuals are not permitted to enter New Zealand unless they hold a travel exemption.
  - Other categories. The following individuals may enter New Zealand: (1) immediate family members of New Zealand citizens/residents who hold a valid relationship-based visa, and (2) Australian citizens and permanent residents who live in New Zealand.
- Transit. Travelers may transit through New Zealand provided they: (1) remain airside, (2) are transiting through Auckland International Airport for less than 24 hours, and (3) they hold a NZeTA or transit visa (unless exempt).
- Comments, None.

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** All travelers are subject to a 14-day quarantine upon arrival.
- Location. The quarantine must be completed at designated locations arranged by the New Zealand authorities.
- **Exemptions.** Exemptions exist in very limited circumstances.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- New visa issuance. Visa applications from offshore applicants are currently not being accepted given the border closure. Onshore visa applications continue to be accepted and processed, with the exception of residence applications under the Skilled Migrant category, which remains suspended until further notice.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Onshore visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed. Delays are being observed for some visa categories. The authorities have granted a 6-month automatic extension to employer-assisted temporary work visa holders and their dependents (who hold a dependent visa) provided they were present in New Zealand on 1 January 2021 and currently hold a visa that is due to expire between 1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021 (inclusive). The extension does not apply to the following: (1) individuals who submitted an Essential Skills work visa application prior to the announcement and who have been granted an interim visa, (2) migrant workers whose jobs have ended, and (3) individuals holding Specific Purpose work visas or Event work visas.



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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers are required to self isolate for seven days upon arrival in Nigeria.
- Location. The self-isolation can be completed at a private home or temporary accommodation. During this time, individuals are to avoid physical interaction with families, friends, colleagues and other members of the public.
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.
- At the end of the mandatory seven day self-isolation period, all travelers must visit a government-designated laboratory where they will undergo COVID-19 PCR testing. The test results will be available within 72 hours.

  Travelers with a negative test result will be able to exit self-isolation from day eight onwards. Those with a positive test result will be managed according to the national COVID-19 guidelines, which include quarantine at a governmentmonitored treatment center (NCDC).

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



- Citizens. Norway's borders are currently closed. Entry is prohibited with limited exceptions. Norwegians can enter, if they already reside in Norway.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents can enter, if they already reside in Norway.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals can enter Norway, if they already reside in Norway.
- Business visitors. In general, business visitors are not permitted to enter Norway currently.
- Other categories. As of 20 February 2021, strictly necessary business-critical personnel will be allowed to apply for entry. A very narrow application-based scheme is in place, which will allow businesses to bring in strictly necessary business-critical personnel. Additionally, personnel considered critical for the functioning of society can enter. Dependents of such personnel can enter Norway only after the worker has registered in the National Population Register.
- Transit. Transit through Norway is currently permitted.
- Comments. None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers who are eligible to enter Norway must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel. They must test negative and carry proof of their negative test result in order to enter. The test result must be issued in Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, English, French or German.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. New entrants may be required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival if they have traveled to a high-risk location in the 10 days preceding their entry to Norway, or if their travel originated in Austria, Brazil, the Netherlands, Portugal or the United Kingdom. Individuals who are not otherwise required to get tested again upon arrival may take two PCR COVID-19 tests voluntarily as a means of shortening their quarantine period, provided they test negative both times. If they choose to avail of this option, the first test must occur within their first three days in the country, and the second test must be completed on their seventh day in Norway.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. All travelers must complete an online registration prior to entry, in order to be admitted.
- Mobile phone apps. New entrants are recommended to download the Smittestopp app.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers who are required to quarantine in government-designated hotels must cover the cost of their quarantine accommodations.
- Comments, None.

### Vaccination requirements

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** All travelers are required to quarantine for 10 days upon arrival.
- Location. In general, travelers are required to quarantine in governmentdesignated hotels.
- **Exemptions.** Exceptions apply for workers if their employer arranges for suitable single-room accommodations, and if the employer has obtained a governmental pre-approval for the accommodation. Individuals who own property in Norway may guarantine on their property. It is also possible to undergo guarantine elsewhere if travelers have access to property where they can avoid contact with other persons. The travelers must provide written confirmation from the owner that the property has a separate bathroom and kitchen, and is available for quarantine. There are strict penalties for noncompliance.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others etc.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



- Citizens. Citizens may enter Panama.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter to Panama.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Panama.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Panama.
- Other categories. None.
- ► Transit. Transit through Panama is permitted currently.
- Comments. The entry into the national territory of people from the United Kingdom and South Africa is temporarily suspended.

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### Vaccination requirements

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- be required to self-isolate for seven days on arrival, and submit to COVID-19 testing upon completion of the sevenday period. Individuals who test negative will be allowed to cease their self-isolation. Those who test positive will be subject to an additional 14-day isolation period (for a total isolation period of 21 days). Individuals who fail to obtain a negative PCR COVID-19 test prior to entry should expect to quarantine for up to 21 days after arrival.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Non-citizens and non-residents are required to take a reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Citizens and residents are encouraged, but not required to, get tested prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Citizens and residents who do not get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel, are required to take a RT-PCR COVID-19 test within 24 hours of arrival, and isolate until they receive their test result.
- ▶ Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete a Traveler's Health Record at least 24 hours prior to travel, and be prepared to present it upon arrival.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Paraguayan citizens, and residents, and travelers from MERCOSUR member states are not required to carry international health insurance. All other travelers require health insurance.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers are not required to quarantine upon entry. However, individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Paraguay will be required to isolate for 10 days following the positive test result.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions**. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



- Citizens. Citizens may enter the Philippines.
- Permanent residents. Certain categories of residents may enter. Click here for more information.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. As of 16 February 2021, Travel Ban Exemptions (TBE) will be available for additional visa categories. The holders of these visas will be permitted to enter the Philippines. Click here for more information.
- Business visitors. In general, visitors are not permitted entry, unless they have a Travel Ban exemption (TBE) issued by the Philippine government.
- Other categories. Other travelers may be permitted entry, including foreign spouses or children of Filipino citizens, and foreign parents of minor Filipino citizens. Click here for more information.
- Transit. Transit through the Philippines en route to another destination is not currently permitted.
- Comments, None.

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- ▶ **Duration**. All travelers, including citizens, must quarantine upon arrival.
- Location. The quarantine can be carried out at a pre-booked accredited hotel while awaiting the result of the RT PCR COIVD-19 test taken after arrival, or at a home or private residence once a negative result is issued. Individuals in quarantine must permit inspections by government health workers, who may visit from time to time to confirm that travelers are abiding by the terms of their quarantine.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, face shields, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. For more information, click here.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Romania and their family members.
- Permanent residents. There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Romania.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Romania.
- Business visitors. Non-EU nationals traveling to Romania for short-term visits (i.e. business trips) are allowed to enter the country provided they have documentation (e.g. invitation letter) substantiating the essential nature of travel and confirming that the planned activities cannot be completed abroad.
- Other categories. Additional entry exceptions exist for a variety of individuals, including essential workers, airlines pilots, and airline crew members.
- Transit. There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. As of 5 February 2021, travelers entering from countries with high COVID-19 infection rates must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. For more information, click here.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers must follow the health-screening protocol (e.g. temperature check) upon arrival in this jurisdiction.
- Declarations. A Health Declaration Form will need to be completed on arrival, in order to be allowed entry to this jurisdiction.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Proof of valid health insurance is a requirement for entry.
- Fees. None.
- **Comments.** None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All eligible entrants must quarantine for 14 days. This duration can be shortened for individuals who take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test on the eighth day of their quarantine, and the result is negative. Individuals who enter with a negative PCR COVID-19 test result may also be eligible to shorten their quarantine period (to 10 days).
- Location. Travelers can specify a suitable location (e.g. home, hotel) where they will undergo their quarantine.
- **Exemptions.** The following categories of travelers are exempt from the 14-day quarantine measure: (1) travelers arriving from countries with a per capita COVID-19 case growth equal to or less than that of Romania, (2) travelers who have been vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 virus, including the second dose taken a minimum of 10 days prior to their travel, and (3) travelers entering from high-risk countries for less than 72 hours and who can show a negative SARS-CoV-2 (PCR) test result (in English) where the test was taken at most 72 hours before their travel. Click here for more information.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Entry visas will remain valid until the end of the state of emergency. Entry visas are automatically extended for 90 days beyond the end of the current state of emergency, for individuals that activated their entry visas by entering Romania before their visas had expired.
- New visa issuance. As of 20 January 2021. long-term visa applications for essential travel can be submitted to the Romanian consulates/embassies in the following locations: diplomatic missions/consular posts of Romania in member states of the EU/EEA and in the Swiss Confederation: Abuia (Nigeria), Amman (Jordan), Ankara (Turkey), Baghdad (Iraq), Bălți (Moldova), Bangkok (Thailand), Beijing (China), Belgrade (Serbia), Bogota (Colombia), Cahul (Moldova), Cernivtsi (Ukraine), Chişinău (Moldova), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Dakar (Senegal), Erbil (Irag), Yerevan (Armenia), Haifa (Israel), Hanoi (Vietnam), Harare (Zimbabwe), Hong Kong (Hong Kong), Istanbul (Turkey), Izmir (Turkey), Kiev (Ukraine), Khartoum (Sudan), Kuwait (Kuwait), Lima (Peru), Miami (USA), Moscow (Russia), Nairobi (Kenya), Odessa (Ukraine), Podgorica (Montenegro), Rabat (Morocco), Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), Sankt Petersburg (Russia), Santiago de Chile (Chile), Saraievo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Seoul (Korea), Shanghai (China), Singapore (Singapore), Skopje (Republic of North Macedonia), Solotvino (Ukraine), Sydney (Australia), Tbilisi (Georgia), Teheran (Iran), Tel Aviv (Israel), Tirana (Albania), Tokyo (Japan), Tunis (Tunisia), Vršac (Serbia), Washington (USA), New Delhi (India). Visa processing at other consulates remains suspended until further notice.
- Visa extensions/renewals. See above.



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** All travelers are required to guarantine for 24 hours upon arrival at a government-designated hotel. Thereafter, they are required to selfisolate in a private accommodation for seven days. At end of this period, travelers will receive a SMS message inviting them to get tested for COVID-19 at a government-designated testing site (free of charge). Those who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival, and/or after their initial seven-day isolation period, are required to quarantine for a longer period (e.g. 7 days), as designated by the local authorities.
- Location. Travelers must isolate for 24 hours at a location that is approved by the authorities. Thereafter, travelers who test positive for COVID-19 must quarantine at a government facility, unless they receive approval from the local authorities to isolate in a private residence or a location other than a government facility.
- Exemptions. Business travelers who remain in Rwanda for less than seven days are not required to quarantine. However, they are advised to limit their interactions with local communities as much as possible.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. In general, citizens of Saudi Arabia and other Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states, and foreigners holding valid exit and reentry visas, and either valid resident permits or valid work permits, are allowed to enter Saudi Arabia. Citizens from certain countries are currently banned from entering Saudi Arabia directly. However, entry from other GCC member states, with the exception of the United Arab Emirates, following a period of quarantine, is permitted. Click here for more information.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. There are no transit restrictions at this time. Individuals from countries whose citizens are not currently permitted to enter Saudi Arabia are also currently prohibited from transiting through Saudi Arabia currently.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to have a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued by an approved laboratory, no more than 48 to 72 hours prior to travel, depending on the country from which the traveler is departing. Travelers are required to confirm testing requirements with their airline prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete a health declaration form and submit the same to the health control center upon arrival, at the airport.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. All eligible entrants must download and register on the Tatamman and Tawakkalna mobile phone apps. They must also update their home location in Saudi Arabia through the Tatamman app within eight hours of arrival. Travelers will also be required to conduct a daily health assessment using the Tatamman app.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All recently admitted individuals must complete a mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- Location. The quarantine must take place at a private accommodation in Saudi Arabia, at the address listed in the Tatamman app.
- **Exemptions**. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. Individuals are asked to monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19. In the event that they develop symptoms, they must immediately call 937 or go to a primary healthcare center.

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers must get tested for COVID-19 no more than five days prior to travel, The test must be a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, conducted by a recognized health organization, and the test result must be negative, in order for the traveler to be admitted to Senegal.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival. However, the Senegalese authorities retain discretion to require new entrants to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival if the travelers display symptoms of COVID-19.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival, including but not limited to temperature checks.
- Declarations. Travelers who transit through Senegal are required to sign a declaration if the transit period in Senegal lasts more than 24 hours and the traveler leaves the airport, and/or if the traveler was unable to get tested for COVID-19 prior to departure.
- Registrations. Travelers must submit a Public Health Passenger Locator form upon arrival. The form can be accessed here.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- ► Fees. Travelers who depart Senegal may be required to take a PCR COVID-19 test at their own expense (of XOF 40,000).
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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## Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers must show a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel, in order to be allowed entry to Serbia. Passengers in transit are exempt from this requirement, provided they remain in Serbia for 12 hour or less. Citizens of the following countries, as well as foreign nationals traveling from the FCR COVID-19 test requirements: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Hungary and Montenegro.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Serbian citizens, and holders of temporary and permanent residence permits, who are unable to present a negative PCR COVID-19 test certificate (issued no more than 48 hours prior to travel) on arrival, may take a PCR COVID-19 test in Serbia. If they test negative, they may be permitted to shorten their isolation period.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers may be subject to random/ad hoc health screenings upon arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, all travelers are required to quarantine for 10 days on arrival. Serbian citizens and residents who enter with a negative pre-travel PCR COVID-19 test result, are not required to isolate on arrival.
- Location. Travelers may isolate in a private accommodation. They are not required to isolate in a governmentdesignated facility.
- residents who enter with a negative pretravel PCR COVID-19 test result are not required to quarantine upon arrival. In addition, citizens of the following countries, as well as foreign nationals traveling from these countries, are exempt from the quarantine requirements: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Hungary and Montenegro.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others etc.

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Singapore.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Singapore.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Long-Term pass holders may enter Singapore provided they obtain approval from the authorities in Singapore prior to travel.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are prohibited from entering Singapore, with the exception of those who are approved to enter pursuant to a Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) scheme, an Air Travel Pass (ATP) scheme or the Connect@Singapore scheme.
- Other categories. Travelers from the United Kingdom and South Africa are prohibited from entering Singapore, with the exception of Singapore citizens and permanent residents.
- Transit. Transit through Singapore's Changi Airport is limited to flights that are approved by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure. Singapore citizens and permanent residents, and travelers from Australia, Brunei, Mainland China, New Zealand, Taiwan and Macau are exempted from the pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirement.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to undergo a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival in Singapore. Additionally, work permit and S Pass holders in the construction, marine and process sectors, are required to take a serology COVID-19 test upon arrival in Singapore. Another PCR COVID-19 will be conducted at the end of the traveler's Stay Home Notice (SHN) period. Singapore citizens and permanent residents returning from the United Kingdom or South Africa are required to undergo an additional PCR COVID-19 test at the end of the additional seven-day Stay Home Notice (SHN) period. Workers from the construction, marine and process sectors who stay in dormitories will need to take another PCR COVID-19 test seven days after their SHN is concluded.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers must submit an online health and travel history declaration form. Submission can be made up to three days prior to arrival. For more information, click here.
- Registrations. All travelers are encouraged to register for their post-arrival PCR COVID-19 test to facilitate immigration clearance upon arrival in Singapore. Click here for more information.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers must download and use the <u>TraceTogether</u>, <u>FWMOMCare</u> (for work pass holders only) and WhatsApp mobile applications.
- Health Insurance. Short-term visitors entering Singapore via an Air Travel Pass (ATP) or Reciprocal Green Lanes (RGLs) scheme must carry insurance with a minimum coverage of \$\$30,000. Sponsors of Work Permit, Training Work Permit and S Pass holders must purchase insurance coverage of \$\$10,000 to cover these individuals.
- Fees. All travelers must pay the cost of their post arrival PCR COVID-19 tests and SHN observed at a SHN Dedicated Facility.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers may be required to isolate for up to 14 days upon arrival depending on their travel history. This isolation period is known as a Stay Home Notice (SHN). Returning Singapore citizens and permanent residents from the United Kingdom and South Africa will require an additional 7day SHN.
- Location. Those who are eligible for a 7-day SHN may isolate at a location chosen by them. Those who are required to isolate for 14 days must do so at a government-designated SHN Dedicated Facility. Travelers from Fiji, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam may also isolate at their place of residence, subject to certain conditions.
- Exemptions. Travelers from low-risk countries will only need to isolate until their first post-arrival PCR COVID-19 test result is released, provided that the test result is negative.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. For more information regarding SHN and swab requirement tests, click here.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are currently suspended for most business visitors, except for those who are otherwise admissible (e.g., those entering pursuant to a RGL or ATP).
- New visa issuance. New work visa applications continued to be processed by the Ministry of Manpower. The work visa application process can only be completed after the visa holder enters Singapore and completes the SHN period.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Work visa renewal applications continue to be approved by the Ministry of Manpower. The visa renewal process can only be completed when the visa holder is in country.



## South Africa

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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, and work visa/permit holders may enter Spain. Flights from the United Kingdom, both direct and with stopovers, are currently prohibited, with the exception of flights exclusively carrying Spanish or Andorran nationals, or British citizens who are residents of Spain and seeking to return to Spain.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. In general, business visitors may not enter Spain. Exceptions are in place for citizens and nationals of EU, EEA and Schengen member states, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and the Vatican, as well as residents of Australia, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand. For more information, click here.
- Other categories. Additional categories of travelers are admissible, including cross border workers, and individuals transporting goods,
- Transit. Transit through Spain is only permitted if the traveler is: (1) a citizen of, or has a residence visa/permit issued by, an EU, EEA or Schengen member state, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino or the Vatican, and (2) en route to the country that issued the residence visa/permit.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers entering from countries with high COVID-19 infection rates must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours prior to travel. For more information, click here.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. All travelers must complete an online declaration prior to travel. For more information, click here.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments, None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled.
   These visas may be used to enter Spain, provided that the visa holder is eligible to enter Spain.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for Swedish citizens.
- Permanent residents. There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Sweden provided they are carrying their permit cards with them.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. There are no entry restrictions for temporary residents and work permit holders provided they enter Sweden with a valid permit and valid residence permit card.
- Business visitors. Highly-skilled workers arriving from a jurisdiction not listed as a "high-risk area", who will be performing an essential function that cannot be postponed, may enter Sweden. Click here for additional information regarding "high-risk areas."
- Other categories. There are limited exceptions to the entry ban. Click here for additional details.
- Transit. There are no transit restrictions currently.
- Comments. Foreigners residing in Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand are exempt from the travel ban. The travel ban exemptions are based on the country of residence and not the country of citizenship.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 6
  February 2021, most travelers will
  require a negative COVID-19 test result to
  enter Sweden. However, the common
  exemption from the test requirement
  applies to people under the age of 18,
  those who live in Sweden, Swedish
  citizens, and staff in the transport sector.
  All travelers are advised to get tested
  upon arrival, and again on the fifth day
  after arrival.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers that have been to Norway in the 14 days immediately preceding their arrival are recommended to: (1) stay at home for at least seven days, (2) avoid contact with others, (3) get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible after their arrival in Sweden, and (4) undergo a second COVID-19 test five days after entering Sweden. It is also recommended for their household members to remain at home while the test results are pending.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations, None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** None.
- Comments. Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 expenses.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers are encouraged to self-isolate for seven days after arrival.
- Location. The isolation/quarantine location is to be selected by the individual undergoing the same.
- **Exemptions**. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers arriving from a high-risk jurisdiction, regardless of the mode of transport, must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result that was issued that was issued at most 72 hours before arrival.
- Individuals traveling by air will be required to show their negative PCR test result prior to boarding the plane.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to random health screening on arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Individuals entering Switzerland by plane, ship, bus or train must provide their local contact details using the electronic entry form.
- Mobile phone apps. It is recommended, but not required, to download and use the SwissCovid tracing app. Click here for more information.
- Health insurance. All travelers must have valid health insurance when traveling to Switzerland.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers arriving from a highrisk jurisdiction must undergo a 10-day quarantine.
- Quarantine can be terminated early with the consent of the competent cantonal authority, provided the individual takes a rapid antigen test or a molecular biological analysis (PCR test), from Day 7 onwards and the test result is negative. If the test result is positive, the individual must immediately go into isolation for generally, 48 hours. For more information regarding isolation, click here.
- Location. Quarantine may take place in a private residence or another suitable accommodation.
- Exemptions. Quarantine exemptions exist in very limited circumstances and are granted at the sole discretion of the local authorities, on a case-by-case basis.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, etc.
- As of 1 February 2021, violations of measures to combat the epidemic are explicitly listed as criminal offenses and may be punished in part by administrative fines. The amount of the fine will be between CHF 50 and CHF 200, depending on the offense. For example, anyone who does not wear a mask on public transport, at train stations and bus stops, or in and in front of publicly accessible facilities can be fined. Administrative fines are also possible for participation in unauthorized events or for holding a prohibited private event.

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



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- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Taiwan.
- Permanent residents. There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Taiwan.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Resident permit (ARC) holders may enter Taiwan.
- Business visitors. Business visitors that hold a valid visa with a "Special Entry Permit for COVID-19 Outbreak" notation may enter Taiwan.
- Other categories. Foreign nationals that hold a valid visa with a "Special Entry Permit for COVID-19 Outbreak" notation may enter Taiwan.
- Transit. Beginning 1 March 2021, transit through Taiwan will be permitted, provided the transiting passengers enter via air, remain in Taiwan for eight hours or less, and have a connecting flight with the same airline that transported them to Taiwan. Transit to, and from, China is not currently permitted.
- Comments. Hong Kong and Macau residents may enter Taiwan provided they: (1) hold an ARC, (2) obtain a Taiwan entry permit to fulfill contractual obligations as part of an internal transfer within a multinational enterprise, or (3) obtain permission under a special program.
- Mainland China nationals may enter Taiwan provided they: (1) hold an ARC, (2) obtain a Taiwan entry permit as the spouse or underage child of a Taiwanese citizen, or (3) obtain permission under a special program.

# Heightened admission requirements

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

#### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. Holders of existing visas without the "Special Entry Permit for COVID-19 Outbreak" notation are prohibited from entering Taiwan.
- New visa issuance. Visa applications are currently suspended for tourism and social visits but open for visiting family and special humanitarian reasons. New visa applications containing valid supporting documents are accepted at Taiwanese missions abroad.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension applications are accepted as long as they contain valid supporting documents. Automatic extensions are granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Immigration Agency to foreigners who entered Taiwan before or on 21 March 2020, and who are currently staying within their permitted duration of stay (starting from 21 March 2020) for a total period of stay of 390 days.
- Comments. None.



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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Thai citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Thailand provided they apply for, and obtain, a Certificate of Entry (COE) prior to travel.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. See above.
- Other categories. Dependent family members of citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Thailand together with the primary travelers, provided all travelers obtain a COE prior to entry. Holders of APEC Business Travel Cards may enter Thailand provided they obtain a COE prior to travel, and are not otherwise inadmissible.
- ► Transit. International transit through Thailand is not permitted currently.
- Comments. None.

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All eligible travelers are required to present a negative reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test result, issued in English, no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Individuals who test positive will not be permitted to enter Thailand.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to undergo a second RT PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival in Thailand.
- Health screenings on arrival. All passengers are subjected to health screening on arrival. Passengers with a fever will be flagged, isolated and sent to a state medical facility.
- Declarations. Passengers must complete and submit a paper declaration form to authorities upon arrival to Thailand.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are required to download, and comply with the requirements of, the ThailandPlus app. For more information, click here.
- Health insurance. Passengers are required to have health insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 100,000, which covers medical treatment related to COVID-19 over the entire duration of their stay.
- Fees. Non-Thai nationals must cover their quarantine-related expenses.
- Comments, None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Thailand, provided the visa holder obtains a COE prior to travel, and is not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. New visa application processing varies from consulate to consulate. Some Thai consulates are issuing new visas. However, others are only issuing limited categories of visas.
- visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension requests submitted from within Thailand are being processed currently. Foreigners in Thailand whose visas expired and who cannot depart Thailand (e.g. due to border closures) can apply for a "COVID visa" until 30 March 2021. The "COVID visa", if granted, permits the visa holder to remain lawfully in Thailand for 60 days. During this time, "COVID visa" holders must make arrangements to return to their home countries.



# Trinidad and Tobago

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### **Entry restrictions**

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

## Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** All travelers are required to quarantine for 14 days on arrival.
- Location. Travelers must undergo their quarantine at a government-designated facility, unless they received an exemption in advance of their travel to Trinidad and Tobago.
- Exemptions. See above.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. There is currently no impact (e.g. suspension) on existing (valid) visas, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- New visa issuance. Entry visa applications are being processed currently for applicants who have receive an entry exemption. Exemptions are currently only being granted to individuals who have an exceptional basis for travel. New work permit applications are being processed currently.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa and work permit renewal requests are being processed currently.



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



## United Arab Emirates

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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. UAE citizens who are abroad currently (and their direct family members traveling at the same time as them) are eligible to enter the UAE.
- Permanent residents. This category is not applicable in this jurisdiction.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These travelers may enter the UAE currently. However, restrictions on entry from specific countries may be introduced with little or no notice, depending on COVID-19 infection rates in specific countries. Travelers are advised to confirm entry eligibility prior to travel.
- Business visitors. Business visitors traveling from countries on the green list (only) can enter Abu Dhabi currently. Visitors who are eligible for a visa on arrival can enter via Abu Dhabi airport. Visitors who require a visa to enter Abu Dhabi are still permitted to enter, however they do so by entering the UAE via Dubai or another approved port of entry, and then traveling internally to Abu Dhabi. At the moment, business visitors may enter other Emirates without restrictions. However, restrictions on entry from specific countries may be introduced with little or no notice, depending on COVID-19 infection rates in specific countries.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. See above.
- Comments. Direct flights from Nigeria to the UAE are suspended until 10 March 2021. Click here for more details. Only travelers who are eligible for a visa on arrival can enter the UAE via the Abu Dhabi airport.

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration**. Travelers arriving from anywhere outside the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, must selfisolate for 10 days upon arrival. For more information, click here. Those who self-isolate in England only, can choose to pay for a private COVID-19 test no earlier than their sixth day in England. If the test is negative. they can stop self-isolating. For more information, click here. The government announced that, as of 15 February 2021, citizens of the United Kingdom, and foreign nationals with UK residence rights arriving from countries on the banned country list, will have to pay to self-isolate in a governmentdesignated hotel for 10 full days upon arrival. The Scottish authorities have confirmed that all arrivals to Scotland from outside the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands must book and pay for managed isolation in guarantine hotels. For more information, click here. The cost per person is £1,750. Those who fail to comply with these rules are subject to fines of up to £10,000. Travelers must book their hotel prior to travel online.
- Location. Individuals may isolate at a private residence, and they must travel directly to the place where they will isolate and remain there until the end of their period of self-isolation.
- Exemptions. Some travelers are exempt from COVID-19 isolation requirements, on the basis of their job. Click <u>here</u> for more information.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to national lockdown restrictions, the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. Click <u>here</u> for more information. Specific COVID-19 restrictions may be in effect in <u>Scotland</u>, <u>Wales</u> and <u>Northern Ireland</u>.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing valid visas may be used for travel to the United Kingdom, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g. business visa holders traveling to the United Kingdom from a banned country).
- New visa issuance. New visa applications including applications for work, study and residence visas - are being processed. Priority visa processing is available in limited locations. Individuals who are applying for visitor visas, visit in transit visas or direct airside transit (DAT) visas from a banned country, may be issued new visas, however processing is delayed. If the application is successful, they will receive their visa only when the country from which they are applying is removed from the banned country list. Applicants with expired short-term entry visas must apply for replacement visas. They will also need to make appointments to resubmit their biometric information.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa renewal applications are being processed. Priority and super priority services are now available for all sponsored worker routes, including Indefinite Leave to Remain. Individuals who are currently in the United Kingdom with visas expiring between 1 January 2021 and 28 February 2021, who are unable to depart from the United Kingdom due to issues relating to COVID-19 may request additional time to remain, known as "exceptional assurance." Individuals who left the United Kingdom with valid visas before 17 March 2020, who wish to return to the United Kingdom, but who were unable to make an application for Indefinite or Further Leave to Remain before their visa expired, as a result COVID-19 related travel restrictions, can now complete an online form to enter reenter. Click here for more information.



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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Air travelers seeking admission to the US from a foreign country will be required to comply with CDC guidelines for self-quarantine or self-isolation.
- Location. State-specific quarantine measures may be in effect as well. The latest guidance can be found here.
- **Exemptions**. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc. As of 21 January 2021, Executive departments and agencies must immediately require masks to be worn in compliance with the CDC requirements while in airports, or on commercial aircraft, trains, public maritime vessels (including ferries), intercity buses, and all forms of public transportation. The Coordinator of the COVID-19 Response and Counselor to the President (COVID-19 Response Coordinator) is responsible for encouraging physical distancing on public modes of transportation.

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



# Uruguay

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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

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# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Foreigners who are eligible to enter Uruguay must quarantine for 14 days in general. They may take a PCR COVID-19 test on their seventh day in Uruguay, and if they test negative, they may be permitted to cease their quarantine following a negative test. Citizens and permanent residents are required to quarantine only if they are entering from a high-risk area, are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have come into contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Location. In general, the quarantine may be carried out in private accommodations. Travelers are not required to quarantine in a governmentdesignated facility, unless they are specifically instructed to do by the local authorities.
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers who are eligible to enter Venezuela must undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to travel.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Those who test negative before arrival are not required to get tested again after arrival. Travelers who test positive or do not receive their test result by the time they enter Venezuela are required to get tested upon arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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



## Vietnam

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### **Entry restrictions**

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

# Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to take a reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) COVID-19 test, three to five days prior to travel. The test must be completed at a governmentapproved, or World Health Organizationdesignated, laboratory. The test must be negative in order for the traveler to be granted admission to Vietnam.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers are required to take a second COVID-19 test at a government-approved location after arriving in Vietnam. Another test is required on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the quarantine period.
- Health screenings on arrival. All travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival.
- Declarations. All travelers are required to complete a health declaration form upon arrival to Vietnam. Click <u>here</u> for more information.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are required to download the Bluezone app, and comply with the requirements of the app, during their stay in Vietnam.
- Health insurance. Foreigners must have international medical insurance that covers the cost of medical treatments related to COVID-19. Alternatively, their sponsoring entities may guarantee that they will cover any medical costs on behalf of the foreigner.
- Fees. None
- Comments. None.

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers must quarantine for 14 days, starting the day after their arrival.
- Location. All travelers are required to quarantine at government-designated hotels.
- Exemptions. Travelers entering for less than 14 days are not required to quarantine at a government-designated location. However, their sponsoring company in Vietnam must provide a detailed schedule for the traveler, and this schedule must be approved by the Vietnamese authorities.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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

# Heightened admission requirements

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

### **Vaccination requirements**

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

# Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers arriving from highrisk jurisdictions will be subject to a 14day quarantine. Additionally, travelers that are symptomatic will be held in identified-isolation centers.
- Location. Travelers displaying COVID-19 symptoms will be required to quarantine at identified-isolation centres across the country.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

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



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