### Mobility: Immigration Tracker

Impact of COVID-19 on global immigration

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### Important notes

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

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

### Jurisdictions covered (80)



Angola Argentina Australia Austria Bahrain Belgium Brazil Canada Chile China Mainland Colombia Costa Rica Cyprus **Czech Republic** Denmark Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Finland France

Gabon Georgia Germany Ghana Greece Guatemala Guernsey Honduras Hong Kong Hungary India Indonesia Ireland Israel Italy \* Jamaica Japan \* Jersey Kenya Kuwait

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### Angola

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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

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#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers must prove that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and that they tested negative for a COVID-19 viral test (e.g., reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction or antigen test) no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and carry certificates confirming the same, to be admitted to Angola. In some instances, the Angolan authorities, at their discretion, may exempt certain inbound travelers from these requirements.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. The Angolan authorities retain the discretion to screen new entrants.
- Declarations. All new entrants may be required to sign a consent form upon arrival, confirming that they will comply with local health rules.
- Registrations. Travelers may be required to complete a Travel Registration Form in advance of travel. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- **Comments.** None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry to Angola if they received all non-booster doses of a WHO approved vaccine (e.g., two doses of Pfizer, one dose of Johnson & Johnson). They must possess a vaccination certificate which confirms the same.
- Angolan citizens who are currently in Angola are not permitted to depart the country unless they have a certificate confirming that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. In some instances, Angolan citizens who received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine may be permitted to depart the country.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, new entrants are not required to quarantine on arrival. However, travelers who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Angola may be required to quarantine at the discretion of the Angolan 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. 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 are being accepted and processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being accepted and processed for individuals who are in Angola.

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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

#### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None. However, the Argentine border and health authorities may require new entrants to quarantine, on a case-by-case basis, at their sole discretion.
- Location. Travelers who are required to quarantine on arrival may do so in a private residence, unless otherwise instructed by the Argentine authorities after arrival.
- **Exemptions**. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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

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#### Entry restrictions

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Australia.
- **Permanent residents**. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- > Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Travelers may transit through Australia.
- Comments. Australian states and territories have the authority to implement their own COVID-19 regulations, including post-arrival COVID-19 testing and vaccination requirements to visit certain venues or work in certain occupations. Currently, there are no entry restrictions or COVID-19 testing requirements in any state or territory. Click <u>here</u> for the latest rules and <u>here</u> for COVID-19 restrictions for different states.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 5 January 2023, travelers entering from China, Hong Kong or Macau must take a COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to their scheduled departure, and test negative, to be admitted. See <u>here</u> for more information.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers may be subject to health screenings upon arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- **Health insurance**. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Travelers entering Australia do not need to provide evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination status.
- Australian states and territories have the authority to implement their own COVID-19 regulations, including postarrival COVID-19 testing and vaccination requirements to visit certain venues or work in certain occupations. Currently, there are no vaccination requirements in any state or territory. Click here for the latest rules prior to traveling to Australia.
- All individuals in Australia, including foreigners, are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine free of charge. For more details, click <u>here</u>.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Quarantine requirements vary based on the state or territory in Australia to which the individual is traveling. Currently, there are no quarantine requirements in any state or territory. Check <u>here</u> for the latest rules prior to traveling to Australia.
- **Location**. See above.
- **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. 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.



### Austria

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Austria.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Austria is permitted.</li> <li>Comments. COVID-19 related travel rules and restrictions have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 9 January 2023, individuals arriving from China Mainland must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Austria have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc. All individuals are required to wear FFP2 masks in all public places and when traveling using public transportation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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 a travel).</li> <li>New visa issuance. Currently, visa applications may be lodged only in exceptional circumstances. For example, family members of Austrian citizens and certain Austrian residents (e.g., EU, EEA and Swiss citizens residing in Austria), as well as certain travelers entering for work, may be issued a new visa. In general, new visa applications may not be lodged with Austrian embassies and consulates, or with external service partners.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. These applications are being processed as usual, albeit with delays due to reduced staff.</li> </ul>



### Bahrain

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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** Inbound travelers must complete a registration using the "Be Aware Bahrain" mobile phone app.
- Mobile phone apps. See above.
- **Health insurance**. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- **Citizens.** Citizens may enter Belgium.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Belgium.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Belgium.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Belgium.
- Other categories. In general, the Belgian borders are closed to foreigners arriving in Belgium from very high-risk countries for nonessential travel.
- Transit. There are no restrictions in place for travelers who will strictly transit through Belgium en route to another destination. This applies regardless of the place from which the traveler departs, provided that flights are operating from that location.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Individuals above the age of 11 who are not residents of Belgium and who are arriving from a very high-risk country outside the EU 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. All travelers above the age of 11 who do not have an EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) (including Belgian residents and non-residents) arriving from a very high-risk country within the EU, must take a PCR test upon arrival (provided they did not take a PCR test prior to travel) and on their seventh day in Belgium. All individuals aged 11 or above (including Belgian residents and non-residents) traveling from a very highrisk country outside the EU, must take a PCR test upon arrival and on their seventh day in country.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. Travelers arriving in Belgium from very high-risk countries are required to complete a Passenger Locator form (PLF) no more than six months prior to departure. Upon completing the PLF, travelers will receive confirmation of their testing and quarantine requirements (which may vary from the general guidelines announced by the Belgian Government). An essential travel certificate (ETC) is required for non-residents arriving from very highrisk countries.
- 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 are in place regarding insurance.
- Fees. Travelers who are required to get tested for COVID-19 after entering Belgium will be given a code following the submission of their Passenger Locator form which allows them to get tested free of charge. Those who do not abide by the testing rules are subject to a fine of EUR 250.
- Comments. Testing requirements can differ, depending on the period of stay (e.g., trips lasting less than 48 hours).

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry to Belgium if they received the final non-booster dose of a vaccine that was approved by the European Medicines Agency at least 14 days prior to travel. Individuals who received all non-booster doses (but no booster doses) are considered fully vaccinated for a period of 270 days (nine months) from the date of the final non-booster dose. Individuals are considered vaccinated indefinitely if they received at least one booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine. Inbound travelers should carry one or more valid vaccination certificates to confirm the number of non-booster and booster doses they've received.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All travelers who are subject to COVID-19 testing are required to quarantine on arrival (except for individuals who have proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test). Travelers who are required to take a COVID-19 test on their first and seventh days in the country may end their guarantine if the result of their COVID-19 test taken on arrival (i.e., on their first day in Belgium) is negative. All travelers who tested positive for COVID-19 after entry to Belgium must guarantine for at least seven days. All travelers arriving from a very high-risk country (even if they tested negative for COVID-19) are required to guarantine for 10 days on arrival. Children under the age of 12 who present symptoms of COVID-19, and children whose parents are waiting for the test result must also guarantine until the test result is issued. Click here for more information regarding guarantine and self-isolation requirements.
- Location. Quarantines can be completed at a private home or temporary accommodation.
- Exemptions. In some instances, travelers entering Belgium for professional reasons for no more than 48 hours, who would otherwise be required to quarantine, may be allowed to receive an exemption from the quarantine requirement. This exemption does not apply for travelers coming from a <u>very highrisk country</u>. Exemptions are granted at the sole discretion of the Belgian authorities. For more information on the applicable exemptions, 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, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing valid visas may be used to enter Belgium.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed. Visas will no longer be issued to travelers arriving from a very high-risk country for professional purposes until further notice, except if they are considered diplomats or seafarers.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed.

### Brazil

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens may enter Brazil.</li> <li>Permanent residents. Permanent residents with foreign identification cards may enter Brazil.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Brazil with their foreign identification cards.</li> <li>Business visitors. Business visitors are allowed to enter by air and land.</li> <li>Other categories. Foreigners who are maritime crew members can enter Brazil as business visitors, by sea or air, provided that they can prove they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Brazil is permitted currently.</li> <li>Comments. In general, inbound travelers, including Brazilian citizens and residents, must present a Portuguese, Spanish or English language certificate proving that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Brazil. Alternatively, they must prove that they tested negative for COVID-19 prior to travel (see the "Pre-travel COVID-19 testing" section for more information about testing requirements).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers (including Brazilian citizens and residents) must present proof that they tested negative for a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) or an antigen COVID-19 test performed no more than 24 hours before boarding. The COVID-19 test documentation must be issued in Portuguese, Spanish or English, by a laboratory recognized by the health authorities in the country of departure. Children under the age of 12 are exempt from the test requirement.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	Travelers are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received all of the required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that was approved by Brazil's Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa), the World Health Organization or the governments of the countries where the vaccine was administered, at least 14 days prior to travel to Brazil.	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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).</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers (e.g., tourists) may enter Canada.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit is permitted as long as the traveler does not leave the sterile transit area of the airport.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 5 January 2023, inbound travelers above the age of two arriving by air from China Mainland, Hong Kong or Macau must take a rapid antigen or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID- 19 test no more that two days prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted to Canada. This requirement will be in place for an initial duration of 30 days and applies to all travelers arriving from China Mainland, Hong Kong or Macau regardless of their vaccination status or citizenship.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. All travelers are recommended, but not required, to download and use the ArriveCAN app.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inbound travelers may enter Canada regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use their visas to enter Canada unless they are otherwise inadmissible. Individuals who were issued visas after completing an immigration medical exam who have not traveled to Canada within 12 months of completing the medical exam may be subject to a temporary suspension of their visa, pending completing of a new medical exam (at which point the visa may be used once again for travel).</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed. However, delays are being observed, resulting from service reductions.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Processing of visa extensions continues albeit subject to delays due to service reductions. New public policies have been enacted to expedite change of condition applications, and to expand the eligibility window for restoration applications. Certain foreign nationals are eligible to apply for interim work authorization when applying for a new work permit.</li> </ul>



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers (e.g., tourists) may enter Chile.
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit is currently allowed without restriction.
- Comments. None.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Pre-travel COVID-19 testing is not required for citizens and residents of Chile. Nonresidents who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours before travel, and test negative, to be admitted. All individuals arriving from China Mainland must take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted, irrespective of their nationality.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers are subject to random COVID-19 testing upon arrival in Chile. Those who test positive must quarantine at the private residence listed on their affidavit ("Pasaporte Sanitario") or in a health facility designated by the Chilean Authorities.
- Health screenings on arrival. All entrants are required to undergo health screenings by local authorities upon arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Travelers must provide their local contact information to authorities upon arrival, for further monitoring and preventive purposes.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. The Chilean government recommends that foreigners who do not reside in Chile hold health insurance that covers at least USD 30,000 in medical treatments related to COVID-19.
- Fees. No special COVID-19 related entrance fees are required currently.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Chilean citizens and residents are not required to be vaccinated against, or to get tested for, COVID-19 prior to arrival in Chile. Citizens and residents who do get vaccinated against COVID-19 will be issued a Mobility Pass, which they may be asked to present upon arrival in Chile.
- Foreigners who are not residents of Chile are considered vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of travel to Chile if they are considered vaccinated against COVID-19 in their country of residence per the rules of their country of residence (and have a certificate of vaccination which confirms the same).

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival in Chile must guarantine for five days.
- Location. Travelers who are required to quarantine must do so at the private residence listed on their affidavit ("Pasaporte Sanitario") or in a health facility designated by the Chilean Authorities.
- Exemptions. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Valid (existing) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Chile, provided the traveler is not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. Residence permit applications submitted from within Chile are being processed, albeit with delays. The Chilean Authorities are accepting new residence applications and processing residence applications already submitted by individuals outside of Chile. However, they are issuing residence only to applicants who hold a Mobility Pass.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Extension applications may be submitted within Chile to the appropriate authorities. However, delays are being observed, and authorities are applying new requirements, which may complicate or lengthen the visa extension process.
- The validity period of Chilean ID cards issued in 2019, 2020 and 2021 has been extended automatically for individuals with pending residence permit applications. Note, the residence permits themselves are not extended, and permit holders must comply with applicable requirements in order to renew these permits.

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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 open to the following categories of travelers: (1) holders of diplomatic. service, courtesy or C visas, (2) Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan residents who enter with a China Mainland Travel Permit, (3) holders of valid Chinese visas issued on or after 28 March 2020, and (4) holders of valid residence permits for work. private affairs or family reunification. Effective 24 August 2022, the following categories of travelers may enter China Mainland using their valid travel documents, without obtaining an additional visa: (1) foreigners holding valid Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) business travel cards to engage in business activities in China Mainland, and (2) foreign students holding valid study residence permits. For more information, see here.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. International travelers may transit through China Mainland. Effective 8 January 2023, China Mainland reimplemented the 24/72/144-hour visafree transit policy, among other measures.
- Comments. Effective 8 January 2023, inbound travelers no longer need to obtain a green health code from a Chinese consulate prior to travel.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers (including those who are vaccinated with inactivated or non-inactivated vaccines and those who are unvaccinated) must take one nucleic acid (e.g., polymerase chain reaction) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Effective 8 January 2023, inbound travelers are no longer required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Inbound travelers must report the result of their pre-travel COVID-19 test in a <u>Health Declaration</u> Form.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- ► Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** Travelers are responsible for the costs related to quarantine.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

Inbound travelers who are vaccinated against COVID-19 must have received the final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days prior to their pre-travel COVID-19 tests.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Effective 8 January 2023, inbound travelers are no longer required to undergo centralized isolation 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. Valid visas issued on or after 28 March 2020 may be used to enter China Mainland.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications (excluding visa applications for tourism and medical purposes) are being accepted for processing. Effective 8 January 2023, China Mainland has resumed processing non-Chinese individuals' applications to: (1) extend, renew and re-issue Ordinary Visas, (2) issue, renew and re-issue Stay Permits, and (3) issue, extend, renew and re-issue Residence Permits. In urgent cases, individuals may apply for expedited processing of their applications.
- Visa extensions/renewals. See above. These requests are being processed currently.

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents and temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Colombia. Colombian citizens and residents aged 18 and above are not strictly required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Colombia.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are admissible, provided they received at least one dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to their travel.
- Other categories. Inbound travelers who are not Colombian citizens or residents may be admitted, provided they received at least one dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to their travel. Foreigners aged 18 and above who are not Colombian residents and are unvaccinated (i.e., have not received any doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine) are not currently admissible.
- Transit. Transit is permitted with limited exceptions. Foreigners aged 18 and above who are not Colombian residents and are unvaccinated (i.e., have not received any doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine) are not currently permitted to transit through Colombia.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All travelers aged 18 or above who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, before being admitted to Colombia.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Inbound travelers are subject to random health screenings at the discretion of the Colombian authorities.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. All travelers must complete a registration known as "CHECKMIG" prior to travel. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers must download the CORONAPP app, and provide all required information, prior to travel
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received the final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to travel to Colombia.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines include Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Moderna and Sinovac.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. Valid (existing) visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Colombia, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. In general, new visa applications are being processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension requests are being processed.

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#### Entry restrictions

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Costa Rica.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Costa Rica.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. See above
- > Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit is permitted. No special restrictions have been enacted.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 9 January 2023, individuals traveling to Costa Rica from China Mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, or who were present in any of these jurisdictions in the 14 days prior to travel, must take a laboratory-administered reverse transmission polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) or rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to arrival, and test negative, to be admitted. The certificate proving that they tested negative for COVID-19 must be in Spanish or English. Costa Rican nationals and residents traveling from China Mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, or who were present in any of these jurisdictions in the 14 days prior to travel, are exempt from the testing requirements.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None. However, the local authorities retain discretion to screen new entrants.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Effective 9 January 2023, individuals over 12 years of age traveling from China Mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, or who were present in any of these jurisdictions in the 14 days prior to travel, must present proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- In order to be considered fully vaccinated for purposes of travel to Costa Rica, individuals must have received their final (non-booster) dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival. Approved COVID-19 vaccines include Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson.
- Costa Rican nationals and residents traveling from China Mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, or who were present in any of these jurisdictions in the 14 days prior to travel, are exempt from the vaccination requirements.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. While Costa Rican nationals and residents traveling from China Mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, or who were present in any of these jurisdictions in the 14 days prior to travel, are exempt from the testing and vaccination requirements, they are advised by the Costa Rican Health Ministry to isolate for at least seven days after 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. Valid (existing) visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used to enter Costa Rica, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g., if a business visitor does not complete a "Pase de Salud").
- New visa issuance. New visa issuance has resumed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Immigration documents, including temporary and permanent residence permits that expired after 1 October 2021, were automatically extended until 29 September 2022.

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#### **Heightened admission** Vaccination requirements Quarantine / isolation Impact on existing visas, **Entry restrictions** requirements and considerations requirements and new visa issuance Citizens. Citizens, permanent Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers are no longer **Duration.** Travelers who test positive Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) residents, temporary residents and Individuals traveling from China required to show proof of their COVIDfor COVID-19 during their stay in visas are not canceled or suspended. Mainland by air are required to take a work visa/permit holders, business 19 vaccination status to enter Cyprus must isolate for seven days. The These visas can be used for entry, visitors and tourists may enter Cyprus. duration of isolation may be reduced if polymerase chain reaction (PCR) Cyprus. For more information, see here. provided the traveler is not otherwise COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours they test negative for a polymerase ineligible. Permanent residents. See above. prior to departure, and test negative, to chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test on New visa issuance. Certain delays may be admitted to Cyprus, regardless of the fifth day of isolation. Temporary residents and work occur due to the pandemic and their COVID-19 vaccination status. visa/permit holders. See above. **Location.** Travelers who are required to protocols in place. Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. isolate may do so at a government-Business visitors. See above. Visa extensions/renewals. Certain Travelers may be subject to random designated facility, an authorized delays may occur due to the pandemic Other categories. See above. COVID-19 testing at the discretion of hospital or in a private home. and the protocols in place. the authorities. **Transit**. Transit is permitted currently. Exemptions. See above. Health screenings on arrival. None. **Comments.** For more information, see **Comments.** All travelers are subject to here. Declarations. None. local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on Registrations. None. gathering with others, curfews, etc. Mobile phone apps. None. Health insurance. None. Fees. Travelers who are required to get tested for COVID-19 in Cyprus are responsible for all testing costs. Comments. None.



# Czech Republic

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter the Czech Republic.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through the Czech Republic is permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter the Czech Republic have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>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, click here.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g., suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visas continue to be issued and there is no impact on processing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Processing of visa extensions/renewals is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> </ul>

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Denmark. Click here for more information.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Denmark is currently permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Denmark have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing visas are not currently suspended or canceled.</li> <li>New visa issuance. In general, new visas are currently being issued.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. The Danish immigration authorities are processing extension and renewal requests, albeit with delays in some cases. Holders of Danish visas and permits that expired (or will expire) while they were (are) in Denmark who, due to COVID-19, were (are) unable to depart before the document expired (expires), must inform the Danish immigration authorities, and wait to receive instructions from the Danish authorities before leaving Denmark.</li> </ul>



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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission requirements	Vaccination requirements and considerations	Quarantine / isolation requirements	Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, and business visitors can enter Ecuador.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. None.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Ecuador is permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. All travelers must complete and submit a health declaration at the time of boarding.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	Most restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Ecuador have been lifted.	<ul> <li>Duration. Note.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 while in Ecuador are encouraged to use a mask for at least five days following their positive test.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently, albeit with delays due to reductions in government personnel who process visa requests.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently, albeit with delays due to reductions in government personnel who process visa requests.</li> </ul>



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Egyptian citizens, residents, work visa holders and business visitors may enter Egypt.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Travelers may transit through Egypt provided they depart from Egypt within 24 hours of arrival. Travelers who stay inside the airport in Egypt during transit are not required to obtain an entry visa if they hold a confirmed ticket for the next phase of their journey.
- Comments. None.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Fully vaccinated travelers who present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate that contains a QR code or has been approved by the Egyptian embassy in their country of departure are exempt from pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements. Travelers who do not present any of these certificates must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to enter Egypt.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. International passengers traveling directly to the Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm el Sheikh and Taba airports must take a PCR COVID-19 test on arrival and stay in a hotel until they receive the test result (i.e., for 12 to 24 hours). Travelers arriving from jurisdictions with virus variants of concern may be required to undergo COVID-19 testing on arrival at the discretion of the authorities, regardless of their vaccination status. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival may be required to quarantine at the discretion of the Egyptian authorities.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers, including fully vaccinated individuals, are subject to random health screenings on arrival (e.g., temperature checks).
- Declarations. All passengers must complete a health declaration form that will be provided on board the aircraft. The form can also be found <u>online</u> and printed in advance.
- Registration. In general, inbound travelers who intend to stay in Egypt for more than a month must register with the police within one week of arrival in Egypt. Failing to do so may lead to fines. EU and US nationals are exempt from this registration requirement.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Travelers must hold insurance that covers the cost of medical treatment and/or hospitalization resulting from COVID-19.
- Fees. Travelers who are required to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival in Egypt must pay for the cost of testing. Currently this is EGP 1,200 for non-Egyptian nationals and EGP 900 for Egyptian nationals.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, there are no formal quarantine or self-isolation requirements. Egyptian border and health authorities may require new entrants to quarantine, on a case-bycase basis, at their sole discretion. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival may be required to quarantine at the discretion of the Egyptian authorities.
- Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine must do so at a hotel.
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. 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. Citizens of some countries may need to obtain approval from the Egyptian authorities before their visa is issued, which may take two to six weeks.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter 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. El Salvador has not announced specific rules regarding entry, COVID-19 testing and quarantine requirements for individuals who recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since recovered and are asymptomatic).

#### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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

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### Entry restrictions

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

Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings. None.
- **Declarations.** None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. Travelers are recommended to download and use the "Koronavilkku" app.
- **Health insurance**. None.
- Fees. None.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended, and holders may enter Finland provided they meet all requirements.
- New visa issuance. New business visa issuance and new residence permit application intake is starting gradually. We recommend checking the website of the Embassy of Finland in your country of residence. Click <u>here</u> for additional details.
- Visa extensions/renewals. In general, it is not possible to extend a business visa while in Finland. However, in situations involving force majeure, the local police may grant short extensions. Click <u>here</u> for additional details.
- Processing of residence permit extensions/renewals in Finland is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter France.
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through France is currently permitted.
- Comments. Individuals aged six years or above who are traveling from China Mainland must wear masks on their flights to France.

#### 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. Inbound travelers are required to hold health insurance that covers the cost of medical treatment and hospitalization in connection with COVID-19.
  - **Fees**. None.
  - **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter France.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines in France include Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna, AstraZeneca/Vaxzevria/Covishield, Novavax/Nuvaxovid and VidPrevtyn Beta/Sanofi-GSK.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival in France. However, travelers who test positive for COVID-19 after entering France are required to isolate for seven days (if they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19) or 10 days (if they are not fully vaccinated).
- Location. Travelers who are required to isolate may do so in a hotel or private residence. They are not required to isolate in a government facility or government-designated location.
- **Exemptions.** 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. They may be used to enter France, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible
- 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, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter Gabon.
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Gabon is permitted.
- Comments. None.
- Comments. Travelers may be prohibited from entering Gabon if they arrive from a country that is not currently admitting Gabonese citizens. Travel from South Africa is suspended until further notice.

#### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- **Location**. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All COVID-19 protocols in Gabon have been removed. 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 currently being issued without restrictions. The issuance of e-visas is expected to resume soon.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.

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#### **Entry restrictions Citizens**. Citizens can enter Georgia by air, sea and land. Permanent residents. Permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business Declarations, None. visitors and other categories of Registrations. None. travelers can enter Georgia by air, sea and land. Mobile phone apps. None. Temporary residents and work Health insurance. None. visa/permit holders. See above. **Fees**. None. Business visitors. See above. Comments. None. Other categories. See above.

- **Transit.** There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments. None.

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#### Heightened admission requirements

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

- Vaccination requirements and considerations
- All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Georgia have been lifted.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to • local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Germany without restrictions, provided they are not traveling from a "virusvariant jurisdiction".
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above. In accordance with the rules of reciprocity, residents of China Mainland still require an important reason to be admitted to Germany.
- Transit. Transit through Germany is permitted.
- Comments. Travelers arriving in Germany from "virus-variant jurisdictions" are subject to heightened testing and quarantine requirements. Effective 9 January 2023, China Mainland is now considered by the German authorities to be a "virusvariant jurisdiction," in which a virus variant of concern threatens to occur.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers arriving from "virus-variant jurisdictions" must take a COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to entry, and test negative, to be admitted. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- ► Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. In general, travelers arriving in Germany from a "virusvariant jurisdiction" must complete an online registration prior to entry. Travelers who only transit through "virus-variant jurisdictions" and those who transit through Germany (irrespective of their country of departure) are exempt from this registration requirement. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers are recommended, but not required, to download and use the Corona-Warn app. For more information on the app, click <u>here</u>.
- **Health insurance**. None.
- Fees. Travelers who are required to get tested are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

Inbound travelers no longer require proof that they are vaccinated against COVID-19 or recovered from COVID-19, irrespective of where their travel originates (including "virus-variant jurisdictions").

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers from "virus-variant jurisdictions" are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.
- Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Germany must selfisolate, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination and/or recovery status.
- Location. Travelers who are required to quarantine may do so in a private residence. They are not required to do so in a government-approved facility.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local state rules, including those related to the use of masks.

- Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not canceled or suspended. Visa holders may enter using their visas, provided they are not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Extension applications are being processed currently.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

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

#### Heightened admission requirements

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

#### Vaccination requirements and considérations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. A seven-day quarantine is mandatory for all travelers who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival. At the end of the quarantine period, travelers who do not display COVID-19 symptoms will be discharged and asked to selfisolate at home (while observing the requirements and instructions of the local COVID-19 medical team). In addition, unvaccinated and partially vaccinated citizens and residents of Ghana who refuse to get vaccinated on arrival must quarantine for seven days in a government isolation center, at their own cost.
- Foreigners will be responsible for the costs associated with their quarantine; whereas citizens will have their quarantine expenses covered by the Ghana government.
- Location. The quarantine must be carried out at a government isolation center.
- Exemptions. Passengers that do not test positive for COVID-19 during the test taken on arrival, are exempt from the quarantine requirement.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, 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.

### Greece

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Greece.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Travelers may transit through Greece.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Effective until 14 February 2023, individuals traveling from China Mainland via direct flights must take a professionally administered polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, or a professionally administered rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted, regardless of their nationality. The proof of the negative COVID-19 test result must be in English and include the full name of the traveler.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.	<ul> <li>Duration. All inbound travelers must quarantine on arrival for five days.</li> <li>Location. Travelers may quarantine at home or a hotel.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are no longer impacted (e.g., suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visas are being issued and application processing is no longer impacted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Processing of visa extensions/renewals is no longer impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> </ul>

### Guatemala

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, and business visitors may enter Guatemala.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Guatemala is permitted currently.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None. However, random health screenings may occur at the discretion of the local authorities.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID- 19 vaccination status to enter Guatemala. Click here for more information.	<ul> <li>Duration. Isolation is not mandatory, in general. However, individuals who become ill after entry will be required to isolate at the discretion of the authorities.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable. The authorities do not require impacted individuals to isolate in government-designated locations.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Guatemala, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed. Delays may be expected.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. These requests are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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#### Entry restrictions

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

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- ► Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
  - Health insurance. Travelers without health insurance will be required to pay for medical treatment should this be required.
  - Fees. None.
  - **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. 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.

### Honduras

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### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Honduran citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Honduras.
- **Permanent residents.** See above.

Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.

- Business visitors. See above.
- > Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Honduras is currently permitted.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In order to be admitted, travelers who are not fully vaccinated (i.e., who have not received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 15 days prior to travel) must present a negative antigen or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate issued by an accredited laboratory in their home country no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Travelers who are fully vaccinated are exempt from pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements. The same rules apply to recovered individuals.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers may be subject to health screenings on arrival. The screenings may include temperature checks and questions 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 these requirements will not be permitted to enter Honduras.
- Registrations. See above.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers who are fully vaccinated and received their final dose at least 15 days prior to travel are exempt from pre-travel COVID-19 testing requirements. The same rules apply to recovered individuals.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

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

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens may enter Hong Kong.</li> <li>Permanent residents. Permanent residents, business visitors, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Hong Kong regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. In general, individuals can transit through Hong Kong without being subject to COVID-19 testing requirements.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Individuals aged three and above traveling to Hong Kong from Taiwan and other overseas locations must take a self-administered rapid antigen COVID-19 test (RAT) no more than 24 hours, or a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) nucleic acid COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours, prior to scheduled departure (if traveling by air) or arrival (if entering via other methods) and test negative to be admitted. They must retain the proof of their negative COVID-19 test for 90 days or the duration of their stay in Hong Kong. For more information, click here.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None. However, the Hong Kong authorities recommend that new entrants take RATs daily for five days starting on their date of arrival. Travelers may voluntarily report their test results via the Electronic COVID-19 Monitoring &amp; Surveillance System (eCMSS).</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None. Travelers may voluntarily declare their COVID-19 test result via the Health Declaration Form.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. Travelers are responsible for testing costs.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All inbound travelers may enter Hong Kong regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. None.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Hong Kong.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently, albeit with delays.</li> <li>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. This arrangement has been temporarily extended to 30 June 2023. Click here for more information.</li> </ul>

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### Entry restrictions

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

#### Heightened admission requirements

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

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing visas remain valid. Visa holders may enter using their existing (valid) visas, provided they are not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. New short-term C visas, long-term D visas and residence permits are being issued.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being accepted and processed as usual.

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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. All Indian citizens are allowed to enter India.
- Permanent residents. Holders of employment visas, business visas, ebusiness visas, e-medical visas, tourist visas, e-tourist visas, e-medical attendant and dependent visas are allowed to enter India.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- > Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through India is permitted.
- Comments. The Indian government recommends that all inbound travelers be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with the vaccination protocols in their country of residence.

#### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers may be subject to random RT PCR COVID-19 testing on arrival. Those who test positive may be required to undergo additional testing or isolation at the discretion of the authorities.
- Children under 12 years are exempt from post-arrival COVID-19 testing. However, if they display symptoms of COVID-19 after entering India, they may be required to undergo COVID-19 testing or isolation at the discretion of the authorities.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to thermal screening on arrival. Those who display symptoms of COVID-19 may be required to undergo COVID-19 testing or isolation at the discretion of the authorities.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- ▶ Health insurance. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

The Indian government recommends all inbound travelers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with the vaccination protocols in their country of residence.

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival may be required to isolate at the discretion of the Indian authorities. All travelers are required to self-monitor (i.e., monitor their health) for symptoms of COVID-19. Travelers who display symptoms of COVID-19 at any time while in India are required to contact the local health authorities or call the national COVID-19 helpline and follow their instructions.
- **Location.** Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Employment visas, business visas, e-business visas, e-medical visas, tourist visa, e-tourist visa, e-medical attendant and dependent visas may be used for entry to India.
- New visa issuance. New visa requests can be submitted to Indian consulates abroad. Processing times vary from consulate to consulate.
- Visa extensions/renewals. The visa extension/renewal process has not been impacted in India. All foreign nationals who reside in India, including holders of employment, dependent and student visas, are able to file extension/renewal applications at this time.



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#### **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens, Citizens can enter Indonesia.
- Permanent residents. Permanent stay permit (ITAP) holders can enter Indonesia
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary stay permit (ITAS) holders can enter Indonesia.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are currently allowed to enter Indonesia. provided they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through Indonesia is currently permitted.
- **Comments.** Indonesian citizens, holders of permanent and temporary stay permits, individuals aged 17 years or younger and certain other categories of travelers may be permitted to enter Indonesia without being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Indonesian citizens who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will be required to get vaccinated after entering Indonesia..
- Foreign nationals aged 18 and older who enter Indonesia and seek to travel domestically within the country are required to hold proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (i.e., they received all required non-booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine). Individuals under the age of 18 who enter Indonesia and seek to travel domestically within Indonesia are not required to prove that they are fully vaccinated.

### **Heightened admission**

Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Certain travelers are exempt from the requirement to be fully vaccinated prior to entry. See the "Entry restrictions" column for details.

requirements

- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers, including Indonesian citizens, must take a PCR COVID-19 test upon arrival if they display symptoms of COVID-19 or have a body temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher.
- Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are being screened upon arrival and asked questions about their travel and health status. They are also subject to temperature checks.
- Declarations, None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers entering Indonesia must download the Peduli Lindungi (contact tracing) mobile app and register using the app.
- Health insurance. None.
- **Fees.** Foreigners are responsible for the costs relating to COVID-19 testing.
- **Comments**. None.

#### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

#### Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. Foreigners who hold Official Visas, Diplomatic Visas, Visit Visas, Limited Stay Visas, Official Stay Permits, Diplomatic Stay Permits, Temporary Stay Permits (ITAS), Permanent Stay Permits (ITAP), as well as crew members. APEC Business Travel Card holders and holders of Traditional Border Crossing Passes are allowed to enter Indonesia, provided they are fully vaccinated.
- Visit Visas are currently being issued for limited purposes (e.g., business visits, purchase of goods or performing emergency work). In addition, certain individuals traveling to Indonesia for tourism, business meetings, government duties or purchase of goods as well as foreigners transiting through Indonesia may obtain Special Tourist Visas on Arrival or be exempt from the visa requirement. For more information, click here. Work visas and dependent visas are also being issued.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Holders of Stay Permits who are currently in Indonesia but have not been able to return to their home country are eligible to apply for an onshore Visit Visa or Limited Stay Visa from within Indonesia.

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## Entry restrictions

- Citizens. There are no restrictions on Irish citizens traveling into Ireland.
- Permanent residents. There are no restrictions on permanent residents traveling into Ireland who hold valid permission.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. There are no restrictions on those who hold valid permission to enter Ireland.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may now enter Ireland subject to certain immigration entry requirements.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through Ireland is permitted. Foreigners who require a transit visa in order to transit through Ireland must secure one before traveling through Ireland.
- **Comments**. None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. The Irish Health Service offers a COVID-19 Tracker app. This app can be accessed <u>here</u>.
- **Health insurance**. None.
- ▶ Fees. None.
- **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Individuals can use existing visas to enter Ireland.
- New visa issuance. All Employment Permit and visa applications are currently being processed.
- The Registration Office in Dublin is open. First-time registrants in Dublin, must book an appointment to apply for an Irish Residence Permit (IRP) by clicking here. The IRP process outside of Dublin is being managed by way of appointment at a local police station (via email).
- Visa extensions/renewals. The Irish authorities continue to renew visas, residence cards and employment permits. Irish immigration permissions (i.e., visas and permits) are no longer being automatically extended effective 31 May 2022. From 1 June 2022, individuals must file extension applications in a timely manner prior to the expiry of their permits.

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

## Heightened admission

Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.

requirements

- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival. The Israeli authorities recommend that individuals arriving to Israel take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test upon arrival at the airport or at authorized clinics in Israel. Those who test positive may be required to isolate at the discretion of the authorities.
- 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, None.
- 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. Individuals who display COVID-19 symptoms may be required to get tested for COVID-19 at the discretion of the Israeli authorities.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, travelers are not required to guarantine upon arrival in Israel. However, individuals who display COVID-19 symptoms and/or test positive for COVID-19 after entering Israel, may be instructed to isolate for at least five days. For more information, click here.
- Location. Individuals who must isolate as a result of displaying COVID-19 symptoms and/or testing positive for COVID-19, may do so in a hotel or private accommodation. They are not required to guarantine in a governmentdesignated location.
- Exemptions. None.
- **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival. Ukrainian citizens and third-country nationals arriving from Ukraine must take an antigenic swab or molecular COVID-19 test within 48 hours after arrival and monitor their health for five days.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Travelers are not required to register with the authorities on arrival or after entry to Italy.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Foreign travelers are responsible for the cost of COVID-19 testing. Tests may be performed either in public or private testing facilities, with prices generally ranging from EUR 10 to 15 per test. Travelers who are enrolled in the Italian National Health System may be exempt from these costs, if the tests are taken at the direction of a doctor.
- **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received all required (non-booster) doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine or if they received a booster dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine. In general, travelers are not required to present an EUDCC or an equivalent COVID-19 vaccination certificate to be admitted to Italy.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines include Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, Covishield/R-CoVI/Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), Janssen, vaccines recognized by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and recombinant COVID-19 vaccine (Fiocruz). Click <u>here</u> and here for more information.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival. Ukrainian citizens and third-country nationals arriving from Ukraine must undergo a five-day self-monitoring period upon arrival in Italy and test negative for COVID-19 to end their selfmonitoring period. Check the official websites of Italy's local health offices and Police Headquarters (Questura offices) for more details.
- Location. Travelers who are required to quarantine may do so in a home, 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. These visas are not currently suspended or canceled. However, travelers who are otherwise ineligible to enter Italy may not use their existing visas to gain admission to Italy.
- New visa issuance. Most Italian consulates continue to process new visa requests.
- Visa extensions/renewals.
   Visa/residence permit extensions are still being processed. In order to submit a visa renewal request, the individual must be physically present in Italy at the time of the application filing.



## Jamaica

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
Citizens. Effective 1 March 2022, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers may enter Jamaica without advance approval. Permanent residents. See above. Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above. Business visitors. See above. Other categories. See above. Transit. See above. Comments. None.	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are not required to get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival. However, individuals who develop symptoms of COVID-19 after arriving in Jamaica must contact the Jamaican health authorities and follow their instructions.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	The current rules for entry into Jamaica do not explicitly require inbound travelers to be vaccinated against COVID-19.	<ul> <li>Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine after arrival to Jamaica, unless specifically advised to do so by the Jamaican health authorities.</li> <li>Location. Individuals who are advised to quarantine by the Jamaican health authorities should confirm the details of their quarantine (including the location) with the local health authorities.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not currently suspended or canceled.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.</li> </ul>





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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Japan.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Effective 11 October 2022, entry restrictions for business visitors to Japan have been lifted. Sponsoring companies in Japan are no longer required to register their applicants in the Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS) portal prior to their travel. In addition, residents of the jurisdictions listed <u>here</u> and holders of APEC Business Travel Cards may now travel to Japan without a visa.
- Other categories. Other categories of travelers may now enter Japan.
- **Transit.** Transit through Japan is currently permitted.
- Comments. The requirements for re-entry to Japan are captured throughout this document. Japan has not announced special rules for recovered persons (i.e., individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, made a full recovery and are asymptomatic at the time of travel).

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. All eligible inbound travelers, including Japanese nationals, permanent residents and holders of valid residence cards must either prove that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or test negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to departure, to be admitted to Japan.
- Effective 8 January 2023 and until further notice, individuals traveling from China Mainland via direct flights must present proof that they tested negative for COVID-19 no more than 72 hours prior to departure to board their flights, irrespective of the COVID-19 vaccination status. Effective 1 March 2023, individuals traveling from Macau via direct flights to Japan are no longer required to present proof that they tested negative for COVID-19 provided they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers are no longer required to undergo COVID-19 tests on arrival in Japan. Those who display symptoms of COVID-19 may be subject to COVID-19 tests at the discretion of the authorities. Up to 20% of individuals traveling to Japan from China Mainland on direct flights will be tested for COVID-19 at random on arrival.
- Health screenings on arrival. Eligible entrants who display symptoms of COVID-19 must follow the instructions of the local health authorities.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. Inbound travelers on direct flights from China Mainland or Macau, or who were present in China Mainland in the seven days prior to travel, must register <u>online</u> prior to arrival. Other travelers are also encouraged to do so, though it is not mandatory for these travelers.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Travelers are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry to Japan if they received two doses of an <u>approved COVID-19 vaccine</u> (or one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine) and one booster dose of an approved vaccine. They must possess a vaccination certificate which confirms the same.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival in Japan may be required to quarantine at a government-approved facility.
- Location. See above.
- **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. Holders of visas that were issued prior to 2 December 2021 may now travel to Japan, provided their visas are valid. Individuals can contact the Japanese Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction over their place of residence to confirm whether their visas are valid for travel to Japan.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are currently being processed without restrictions.
- Visa extensions/renewals. The Japanese authorities announced that Certificates of Eligibility (CoE) issued between 1 January 2020 and 30 April 2022 were extended and are considered valid until 31 October 2022. CoEs issued between 1 May 2022 and 31 July 2022 are extended and considered valid for six months from their date of issuance.





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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Jersey.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Jersey.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Jersey.
- Business visitors. Business visitors . may enter Jersey.
- Other categories. Other categories of travelers may enter Jersey.
- **Transit**. Passengers transiting through Jersey to an onward destination are no longer required to get tested for COVID-19 on arrival in Jersey.
- Comments, None.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None. •
- Health insurance. Travelers without health insurance will be required to pay for medical treatment should this be required.
- **Fees**. None.
- Comments, None.

### **Vaccination requirements** and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to isolate or guarantine on arrival in Jersey.
- Location. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- **Comments.** All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc. 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 Jersev.
- 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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Quarantine / isolation

requirements

**Duration**. Travelers who test positive

for COVID-19 after arriving in Kenya

**Location**. Travelers who are required to

isolate may do so at a private residence

**Exemptions.** Fully vaccinated travelers

Comments. All travelers are subject to

local rules, including those relating to

the use of masks, restrictions on

gathering with others, curfews, etc.

are exempt from the isolation

for COVID-19.

requirements.

or hotel.

must self-isolate until they test negative

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#### Heightened admission Vaccination requirements **Entry restrictions** requirements and considerations Citizens. There are no entry Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers are considered to be fully restrictions for citizens of Kenya. Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated vaccinated against COVID-19 if they travelers must take a polymerase chain received the final dose (not including Permanent residents. There are no reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more booster shots) of a World Health entry restrictions for permanent than 72 hours before departure, and Organization-approved COVID-19 residents of Kenva. test negative, to gain admission. vaccine prior to entry into Kenya. Temporary residents and work Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Visitors, tourists and other travelers visa/permit holders. Temporary Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated from Europe must be fully vaccinated residents and work visa/permit holders travelers must take a rapid antigen against COVID-19 and provide proof may enter Kenya. of vaccination before being allowed to COVID-19 test upon arrival in Kenya at their own cost. Those who test positive enter Kenva. Business visitors. Business visitors will be required to undergo a PCR may enter Kenva. Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt COVID-19 test and self-isolate at their from COVID-19 testing and isolation Other categories. None. own cost. requirements. Transit. There are no transit • Health screenings on arrival. Travelers restrictions at this time. will be asked if they have previously experienced or are currently Comments. None. experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Declarations, None. **Registrations.** Eligible entrants will be asked to complete an electronic Health Surveillance Form upon arrival. Mobile phone apps. None. Health insurance. None. **Fees.** Travelers who are required to undergo COVID-19 testing and isolation upon arrival in Kenya, must do so at their own cost. Comments, None.


- 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.

## Kuwait

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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens may enter Kuwait.
- Permanent residents. Residents may now enter provided they are fully vaccinated and have received their final dose of an approved vaccine (i.e., Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca/Oxford, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) at least 14 days prior to entry.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. Business visitors are not currently admissible to Kuwait.
- Other categories. Travel from the following locations is temporarily suspended until further notice: South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zambia and Malawi. Non-Kuwaitis who were present in any of these locations in the 14 days preceding their desired travel to Kuwait are inadmissible. Kuwaiti citizens who were present in any of these locations may still enter into Kuwait.
- Transit. Travelers are currently allowed to transit through Kuwait. However, the airport may be closed temporarily in the coming days or weeks.
- Comments. All flights from the United Kingdom are currently suspended. All passengers from India must be fully vaccinated with an approved COVID-19 vaccine to enter Kuwait. The current list of high-risk jurisdictions includes the following: Armenia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, China Mainland, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Northern Macedonia, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Serbia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka and Syria. For more information regarding entry restrictions, click <u>here</u>.

Heightened	admission
require	ments

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers must register on the Shlonik mobile app prior to their travel to Kuwait.
- **Health insurance**. None.
- ▶ Fees. None.
- **Comments**. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

 The approved COVID-19 vaccines in Kuwait include Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca/Oxford, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. None.
- 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 are not deemed to be high-risk.
- New visa issuance. New visa issuance is currently on hold.
- Visa extensions/renewals. In general, visa extension/renewal requests are not currently being processed. Residence permit holders whose permits expired while outside of Kuwait will be able to renew their permits remotely before entering the country.

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## Entry restrictions

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Liechtenstein.
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- **Business visitors**. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Liechtenstein is currently permitted.
- Comments. Travelers can use the <u>Travelcheck</u> site to confirm their entry requirements.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. All travelers must have valid health insurance.
- ▶ Fees. None.
- **Comments**. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival.
- **Location**. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions**. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, 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. 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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<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors, and other categories of travelers can enter Macau.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Macau is currently permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 8 January 2023, in general, new entrants must: (a) carry proof that they took an antigen or a nucleic acid COVID- 19 test no more than 48 hours prior to their travel to Macau, and tested negative, or (b) take two nucleic acid COVID-19 tests 24 to 72 hours prior to travel, and test positive with CT values of 35 or higher (with the second test being taken no more than 48 hours prior to travel). Individuals who were present in China Mainland, Hong Kong or Taiwan in the seven days preceding their entry to Macau are exempt from the pre-travel testing requirement. For more information, click here.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.</li> <li>Declarations. All travelers must complete a declaration, which includes questions about their recent travel history, prior to travel. For more information, click here.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Effective 18 August 2022, individuals of any age who intend to board a civil transport (e.g., plane, ship) traveling to Macau from a foreign jurisdiction, Hong Kong or Taiwan are no longer required to present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate. However, inbound travelers are still subject to the regulations regarding COVID-19 testing and medical observation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. None.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended and may be used to enter Macau.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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## Malaysia

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Individuals traveling from China Mainland and entering Malaysia via Sabah must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and take a polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 test or a professionally administered rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Individuals who were present in China Mainland in the 14 days prior to their travel to Malaysia, and those who came in close contact with individuals who were recently present in China Mainland, are required to take a rapid antigen (RTK-Ag) COVID-19 test upon arrival. Those who test positive will be directed to the Malaysian health authorities and may be required to quarantine and undergo additional COVID-19 testing.
- Health screenings. All inbound travelers to Malaysia are subject to health screenings and temperature checks upon arrival. Individuals who display symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., fever, cough) may be required to quarantine at a government-approved quarantine center at the direction of the Malaysian health authorities. Previously, Malaysia had removed all COVID-19-related requirements for inbound travelers.
- Declarations. All inbound travelers who display symptoms of COVID-19 must declare the same prior to travel.
- Registration. None.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers, including citizens, may download the <u>MySejahtera app</u> to submit declarations and check the latest regulations.
- Health insurance. None.
- ▶ Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

In general, there are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to Malaysia. However, individuals traveling from China Mainland and entering Malaysia via Sabah must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Individuals who test positive after entering Malaysia may be subject to quarantine at the discretion of the Malaysian authorities.
- Location. Travelers who test positive on arrival may be required to quarantine at a government-approved facility.
- **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 and may be used to enter Malaysia.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed.

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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Mexico.
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- > Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Currently, there are no transit restrictions.
- Comments. The Mexican Government has not announced specific COVID-19 testing and/or quarantine rules for recovered persons (i.e., individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since made a full recovery and are asymptomatic at the time of travel). In general, and with limited exceptions, recovered persons are subject to the same rules as travelers who never contracted, or tested positive for, COVID-19.

## Heightened admission requirements

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

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers are advised to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, but this is not a federal or local requirement.
- Location. Those who wish to quarantine, or who develop/test positive for COVID-19, will undergo their quarantine at the location of their stay in Mexico (e.g., hotel, home, etc.).
- **Exemptions**. None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. An official announcement has been released indicating that existing immigration documents that are set to expire, will continue to remain valid. In the event that individuals are unable to renew their immigration documents, they will not be penalized for overstaying in Mexico (this is subject to change).
- New visa issuance. Most Mexican consulates have resumed issuing visas; however, some remain closed due to local infection rates in their locations. Citizens of Brazil and Venezuela are required to obtain a Mexican tourist visa to enter into Mexico until further notice. Nationals of these two countries were previously eligible to enter Mexico using only their valid national passports.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Onshore processing of visa extension/renewal 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. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter Mongolia.
- **Permanent residents**. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Travelers are permitted to transit through Mongolia.
- **Comments**. None.

## Heightened admission requirements

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

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

Individuals aged 12 or above who are seeking to enter Mongolia must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have recovered from COVID-19 no more than 180 days prior to entry, and carry proof of the same. Recovered persons are those who tested positive for COVID-19 no more than 180 days prior to travel and no longer present any symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of travel.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions**. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g., suspended) as a result of the COVID-19.
- New visa issuance. New visas are currently only being issued to individuals who are allowed to enter Mongolia from the Mongolia Immigration Agency.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Residency permit card holders and/or visas (including those with family or business ties) that are currently present in Mongolia, may extend/renew their permit cards.

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter the Netherlands, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through the Netherlands is permitted.</li> <li>Comments. The Dutch authorities recommend that individuals traveling from China Mainland wear masks on their flights to the Netherlands.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 10 January 2023, individuals arriving from China Mainland must take an antigen or a nucleic acid amplification (NAAT) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted. Click here for details.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. Travelers are recommended but not required to download and use the CoronaMelder app.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID- 19 vaccination status to enter Netherlands.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. Note.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g., suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Extension/renewal requests are being processed.</li> </ul>

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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, and students who meet their visa requirements can enter New Zealand.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. These individuals are not permitted to enter New Zealand unless they hold a travel exemption, or they are visa-waived nationals with a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA), unless exempt from having to obtain the NZeTA.
- Other categories. The following individuals may enter New Zealand: (1) New Zealand residence class visa holders, (2) immediate family members of New Zealand citizens/residents who hold a valid relationship-based visa, and (3) Australian citizens and permanent residents, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status.
- 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. Land and maritime borders have fully reopened as of 31 July 2022.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None. Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. Travelers must complete a <u>New Zealand Travel Declaration form</u> prior to boarding a flight to New Zealand.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- **Comments**. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter New Zealand.
- Effective 12 September 2022, the COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic light system) has been removed.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, admissible travelers are no longer required to isolate or quarantine upon arrival. However, individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering New Zealand may be required to self-isolate for seven days.
- Location. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering New Zealand may self-isolate in a private accommodation (e.g., home, hotel).
- **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 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- New visa issuance. Effective 31 July 2022, New Zealand resumed processing Student and Visitor visa applications, as well as applications filed by offshore applicants.
- Most Work to Residence visa holders who were residing in New Zealand as of 9 May 2022 and whose visas will expire on or before 31 December 2022 are being granted a visa extension of six months.
- Holders of Essential Skills, Post-Study Work and Partner of a New Zealander work visas, who were residing in New Zealand as of 9 May 2022 and whose visas will expire on or before 31
   December 2022, are being issued open work visas that are valid for two years.

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

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if they received the second dose of an approved two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca) or the first dose of an approved one-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Johnson & Johnson) before their travel to Nicaragua, and they hold a vaccination certificate that confirms the same.
- Approved COVID-19 vaccines include Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Moderna, Sputnik V, Sputnik Light, Covishield, Soberana 02, Abdala, Sinopharm and Coviran.

## 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, individuals must 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. 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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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Nigeria.
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through Nigeria is currently permitted.
- Comments. Effective 12 December 2022, Nigeria relaxed all COVID-19related travel measures, including testing and guarantine requirements.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

**Declarations.** None. While travelers are

declaration, this is not a COVID-specific

still required to complete a travel

questionnaire.

**Fees** None.

Registrations. None.

Health insurance. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- > Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

## Heightened admission requirements

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

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. 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, click <u>here</u>.

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

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Oman.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Oman is permitted.</li> <li>Comments. COVID-19-related travel rules and restrictions have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Oman have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. None.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled and may be used for entry to Oman.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are currently being processed.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. These applications are being processed as usual.</li> </ul>



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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens may enter Panama.</li> <li>Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Panama.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Panama.</li> <li>Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Panama.</li> <li>Other categories. None.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Panama is permitted currently.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. New visa applications are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and business visitors may enter Paraguay.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Paraguay is currently permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Paraguay have been lifted.	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled, and they may be used to enter Paraguay unless the traveler is otherwise inadmissible.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications, including applications to extend temporary and permanent residence permits, are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

## Heightened admission requirements

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

- Vaccination requirements and considerations
- All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, have been lifted.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers aged 15 and above who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or do not have valid proof of vaccination against COVID-19, are required to take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. Click here for more information.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers who are required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel but do not do so, must take a rapid antigen COVID-19 test on arrival. Those who test positive on arrival are required to isolate. For more information, see the quarantine and isolation section.
- Health screenings on arrival. New entrants will be subject to temperature checks.
- Declarations. All travelers, including citizens, must complete a health declaration and submit an undertaking on arrival. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- Registrations. All inbound travelers, including citizens, must complete the e-Travel registration no more than three days prior to arrival. The e-Travel registration can be accessed <u>here</u>.
- Mobile phone apps. All travelers (including citizens) must download the Traze app for airport use and contact tracing.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing on arrival (i.e., PHP 4,000 or approximately USD 85). They must also cover the cost of their hotel accommodations and food costs while they quarantine.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers may be required to quarantine on arrival depending on their vaccination status and result of rapid antigen COVID-19 test.
- Location. The quarantine can be carried out at a pre-booked, governmentapproved hotel while awaiting the result of the RT- PCR COVID-19 test taken after arrival, or at a home or private residence once a negative result is issued. A medical certificate from the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) is required before the traveler can leave the hotel. Individuals in quarantine must permit inspections by government health workers, who may visit from time to time to confirm that travelers are abiding by the terms of their quarantine.
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, face shields, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.
- Visa extensions/renewals. All visa and permit types, whether temporary or long-term, can be renewed or extended provided the applicant is physically present in the country.

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, nationals and residents of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and residents of Qatar (Qatar ID holders) may enter Qatar without prior approval from the Qatari authorities.</li> <li>Permanent residents. Not applicable.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above for information pertaining to Qatar ID holders. Work visa and family visa holders, as well as business visitors may enter Qatar without prior approval from the Qatari authorities.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. None.</li> <li>Transit. In general, transit through Qatar is currently permitted. Travelers can check with their airline or Hamad International Airport for more information.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. In general, inbound travelers (irrespective of their nationality) are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel. Individuals traveling from China Mainland or Hong Kong must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted. Those who are transiting through Qatar are exempt from this requirement, provided they do not leave the airport in Qatar during transit.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None. However, individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Qatar may be required to quarantine at the discretion of the Qatari authorities.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. Not applicable.</li> <li>Registrations. Not applicable.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. All inbound passengers are required to download the Ehteraz mobile application prior to travel.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> </ul>	Vaccination requirements for travelers seeking to enter Qatar have been lifted.	<ul> <li>Duration. Not applicable. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival. However, travelers who test positive for COVID-19 after entering Qatar must follow instructions from the local health authorities, which may include a requirement to isolate temporarily.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Holders of valid work, temporary visas for business purposes may enter Qatar.</li> <li>New visa issuance. Work visas and temporary visas for business purposes are currently being processed on a case-by-case basis, at the sole discretion of the Qatari authorities. The Qatari authorities are currently not issuing new family (long-term dependent) visas or family visit visas until further notice due to the upcoming FIFA World Cup.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently with slight delays.</li> </ul>



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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. Individuals traveling to Romania for short-term visits (i.e., business trips) are allowed to enter the country.
- Transit. There are no transit restrictions at this time.
- Comments: None.

## Heightened admission requirements

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

- Vaccination requirements and considerations
- All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Romania have been lifted.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- **Location**. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. These visas may be used to enter Romania, provided that the visa holders are eligible to enter Romania.
- New visa issuance. All Romanian Embassies and Consulates are currently processing new visa applications.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.

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## **Entry restrictions**

- **Citizens**. Citizens may enter Rwanda.
- Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter Rwanda.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. These individuals may enter Rwanda.
- Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Rwanda.
- Other categories. None.
- Transit. Transit through Rwanda is currently permitted.
- Comments. Entry to Rwanda is permitted by air or land. All inbound travelers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to be admitted to Rwanda. For more information, see the vaccination requirements section.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. New entrants will undergo a health screening on arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. In general, inbound travelers who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival in Rwanda must undergo quarantine. They may end their quarantine when they are fully recovered (i.e., they test negative for COVID-19).
- Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine may do so at a hotel, private accommodation or governmentdesignated facility.
- **Exemptions.** None.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

## Heightened admission requirements

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

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

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

- Existing (valid) visas. In general, existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use these for entry, unless they are otherwise inadmissible (e.g., if they are citizens of countries whose citizens are currently banned from entering Saudi Arabia).
- New visa issuance. New block visa and letter of intent requests continue to be processed currently. The new residence visa stamping process will only be completed, provided the Saudi consulate in the applicant's home country is open.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed. Saudi Arabia has introduced a new process wherein the employer can submit renewal requests online for lqamas 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. In general, these individuals, and business visitors, are permitted to enter.
- 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 who seek to enter Senegal must either present valid proof that they are vaccinated against COVID-19, or take a mandatory COVID-19 test upon arrival, to be admitted. Travelers aged 12 and below are not subject to this requirement.
- The Senegalese Government has not announced specific rules relating to entry, COVID-19 and/or quarantine/isolation for recovered persons (i.e., individuals who previously tested positive for COVID-19 and have since made a full recovery and are asymptomatic at the time of travel). Recovered persons are subject to the same rules as travelers who never contracted, or tested positive for, COVID-19.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers aged 12 and above who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 must take a COVID-19 test on arrival, and test negative, to be admitted into Senegal. Those who test positive may be subject to additional restrictions (e.g., quarantine) at the discretion of the Senegalese authorities.
- Travelers aged 12 and above who are vaccinated against COVID-19, and those aged under 12, are exempt from postarrival COVID-19 testing requirements.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- **Health insurance**. None.
- **Fees**. None.
- **Comments**. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- To be considered vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry into Senegal, travelers above the age of 12 (including Senegalese citizens and residents) must present an electronic COVID-19 vaccination certificate that contains a QR code and confirms that the traveler received all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that has been approved by the World Health Organization for emergency use, at least 14 days prior to travel.
- Click <u>here</u> for a list of acceptable vaccines.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Travelers entering Senegal are not required to quarantine, unless specifically ordered to do so by the authorities upon arrival.
- ▶ Location. Not applicable.
- **Exemptions.** Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Visas are not suspended or canceled. Visa holders may use them to enter Senegal.
- 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	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. In general, Serbian borders are open for all travelers.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Travelers are permitted to transit through Serbia.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Serbia have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used for entry to Serbia.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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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. These travelers may enter Singapore.
- Business visitors.
   Business visitors may enter Singapore.
- Other categories. All short-term visitors, including children aged 12 and below may enter Singapore.
- **Transit.** Transit is permitted.
- **Comments**. None.

### Heightened admission requirements

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

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- In general, COVID-19-related restrictions, including COVID-19 vaccination requirements, for most travelers seeking to enter Singapore have been lifted.
- For more information on COVID-19 vaccination requirements for long-term pass holders, see the last column.

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None.
- **Location.** Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas remain valid and visa holders are able to enter the country using their existing visas.
- New visa issuance. New Work Visa applications continue to be processed by the Ministry of Manpower. Employers are required to make a declaration that their Work Pass holders (and their dependents) are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 upon arrival in Singapore. Only fully vaccinated individuals are eligible to obtain new Long-Term Passes.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Work Visa renewal applications continue to be approved by the Ministry of Manpower. The visa renewal process can only be completed when the visa holder is in Singapore. Most Work Permit and S Pass holders no longer need to prove that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to renew their immigration documents. However, those employed in the construction, marine shipyard, or process sectors, and foreigners who reside in dormitories, still need to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated to renew their documents.

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may enter Slovenia without any restrictions. For more information, click <u>here</u>.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders . See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. None.</li> <li>Transit. For more information, click <u>here</u>.</li> <li>Comments. For more information on entry to Slovenia, click <u>here</u>.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None. Individuals who are in Slovenia and display symptoms of COVID-19 are encouraged to get tested, at their own cost.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. New entrants are encouraged, but not required, to download and use the "Enter Slovenia" mobile app to expedite their admission to Slovenia. For more information, click here.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Slovenia have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. These visas are not suspended or canceled. They may be used for entry to Slovenia, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visas are being issued, albeit with delays in some locations due to staff reductions and office closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed, albeit with delays.</li> </ul>

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors are allowed to enter the country by air, land or sea.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. None.</li> <li>Transit. Transit is permitted through sea and airports of entry. Transit by land is now permitted for all border posts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	There are currently no vaccination-related requirements that have been announced in connection with travel to this jurisdiction.	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Holders of valid visas are able to enter the country using their existing visas.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications may be filed abroad, subject to local conditions and restrictions in each country.</li> <li>Visas that expired for individuals with pending visa applications, waiver applications and asylum seekers are extended automatically until 30 September 2022.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. South Korean citizens may enter South Korea.</li> <li>Permanent residents. Permanent residents may enter South Korea.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Long-term work visa holders may enter South Korea.</li> <li>Business visitors. Business travelers holding C-type short-term business traveler visas may enter South Korea.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Transit. In general, travelers may transit through South Korea, provided they remain in the country for 24 hours or less.</li> <li>Comments. Inbound travelers may register online and obtain a <u>Q-code</u> before boarding their flight to South Korea to expedite their entry process and avoid complications related to their travel.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers arriving from China Mainland, Macau and Hong Kong must undergo a professionally administered rapid antigen COVID-19 test (RAT) taken at a medical institution (Self-administered RAT kits are not applicable) no more than 24 hours prior to the aircraft's scheduled departure time, or a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) nucleic acid COVID-19 test taken no more than 48 hours prior to the aircraft's scheduled departure time, and test negative, to be admitted to South Korea.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. In general, travelers are not required to take a COVID-19 test on arrival. However, they are encouraged to take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than three days after arrival, or as soon as possible after entry if they display symptoms of COVID-19. New entrants who test positive after arrival should report their positive test results to the local authorities and follow their instructions regarding next steps.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. All entrants from China Mainland, Macau and Hong Kong regardless of their nationality must register online and obtain a Q-code hefore boarding their flight to South Korea. In general, the South Korea.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. Travelers are responsible for quarantine-related costs.</li> </ul>	Inbound travelers are not required to show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to enter South Korea.	<ul> <li>Duration. In general, inbound travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 after entering South Korea are required to quarantine for seven days.</li> <li>Location. Individuals who are required to quarantine must do so at a private home or a location designated by the South Korean authorities.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled and may be used to enter South Korea, provided that the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible. Travelers who may ordinarily enter South Korea without a visa (i.e., visa-waived nationals, visa-exempt nationals) must obtain a Korean Electronic Travel Authorization prior to entry.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. These applications are being processed currently.</li> </ul>



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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, business visitors, cross-border workers and those transporting goods may enter Spain.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above and further below.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Spain is currently permitted.</li> <li>Comments. Effective 4 January 2023, individuals traveling from China Mainland are subject to heightened admission requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 4 January 2023, in general, all passengers arriving by air directly from China Mainland must take a nucleic acid amplification (NAAT) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative to be admitted to Spain. Holders of EU Digital COVID Certificates (or equivalent certificates issued outside of the EU) may use their certificates issued outside of the EU) may use their certificates account of the test of prove that they tested negative for COVID-19 testing. Effective 4 January 2023, all passengers arriving by air directly from China Mainland must take a COVID-19 test upon arrival in Spain, and test negative, to be admitted. Individuals who test negative on arrival are not subject to further COVID-19 restrictions in Spain. Those who test positive may be refused admission, unless they are: (1) under the age of 12; (2) residents of Andorra, Monaco, the Vatican, San Marino or an EU or Schengen Member State that issued their visa; (4) members of transportation crews who are entering or transiting through Spain in a professional capacity; or (5) entering on humanitarian, emergency or other grounds and requesting an exemption (these cases will be decided at the discretion of the Spanish authorities).</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. Effective 4 January 2023, all passengers arriving by air directly from China Mainland must undergo a health screening (including a temperature check) at the point of entry to Spain.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vaccination requirements have been lifted for travelers seeking to enter Spain.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed regularly.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Sweden.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Sweden is permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 7 January 2023 and until 18 February 2023, all travelers above the age of 12 traveling to Sweden from China Mainland, are generally required to get tested for COVID-19 no more than 48 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status. These travelers may take antigen or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests or other NAAT COVID-19 tests. The following groups are exempt from the pre-travel test requirement when traveling from China Mainland: (1) individuals aged 12 and below;</li> <li>(2) Swedish nationals; (3) Swedish residents (i.e., holders of Swedish residence permits); (4) long-term residents of EU and EEA member states; and (5) certain individuals who are traveling to Sweden to reunite with family members. The above requirements may be extended further at the discretion of the authorities.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, for travelers seeking to enter Sweden have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled.</li> <li>New visa issuance. There may still be delays in the issuance of visas as consular posts are closed or are operating with reduced staff. Local embassies may provide further information.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>

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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists may enter Switzerland.
- > Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Switzerland is currently permitted.
- Comments. Travelers can use the <u>Travelcheck</u> site to confirm their entry requirements.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- **Registrations.** None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. All travelers must have valid health insurance.
- Fees. None.
- **Comments**. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. Inbound travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival.
- **Location**. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, 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. All visa processing has resumed; however, certain Swiss consulates remain closed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. All visa processing has resumed; however, certain Swiss consulates remain closed.

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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for residents of Taiwan.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Resident permit (ARC) holders may enter Taiwan.
- Business visitors. Visa holders may enter Taiwan. For information as to whether a visa is required to enter Taiwan, click <u>here</u>.
- Other categories. Individuals who are not residents of Taiwan but are blood relatives of Taiwanese residents or ARC holders may apply for a visa and enter Taiwan.
- Transit. The prohibition on transit through Taiwan has been lifted and individuals are now permitted to transit through Taiwan subject to the policy of the Civil Aviation Administration (CAA) of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
- Comments. Residents of China Mainland may enter Taiwan provided they obtain a Taiwan entry permit under the fulfillment of work or intra-company transfer categories, an ARC or special permission from the Taiwan Immigration Agency prior to entry. Effective 20 February 2023, residents of Hong Kong and Macau may enter Taiwan provided they hold an online permit for temporary stay prior to entry. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 in the seven days prior to their travel to Taiwan are not allowed to enter Taiwan.

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing.
   Individuals traveling from China Mainland to Taiwan and transiting through Hong Kong or Macau must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours prior to departure, or a rapid antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be able to board their flights.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. • Individuals traveling to Taiwan from China Mainland via direct flights must take a saliva-based PCR COVID-19 test on arrival. Travelers aged two or above will be given four rapid home COVID-19 test kits and required to take a test on the day they arrive in Taiwan. In addition, they must take additional COVID-19 tests during the course of their self-initiated epidemic prevention period if they display symptoms of COVID-19. For more information on the self-initiated epidemic prevention period, see the column on guarantine requirements.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- **Declarations.** None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- **Health insurance.** None.
- **Fees.** None.
- **Comments.** None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. All inbound travelers must undergo a "Self-Initiated Epidemic Prevention (SIEP)" period of seven days on arrival. Inbound travelers may be allowed to leave their SIEP location during this seven-day period provided they test negative for COVID-19 within two days of arrival.
- Location. During the SIEP period, travelers must stay at a governmentdesignated hotel or in a private residence, with no more than one adult per room.
- **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 with the notation "special entry permit for COVID-19 outbreak" remain valid.
- New visa issuance. Travelers entering for employment, business meetings and special humanitarian reasons, and foreign spouses and children under the age of 20 of Taiwanese residents and ARC holders entering Taiwan for family visit/reunification purposes may apply for visas. The Taiwanese authorities are currently accepting entry permit applications from residents of Hong Kong, Macau and China Mainland who are traveling for purposes of contract fulfillment and intracompany activities.
- Foreign nationals entering Taiwan for certain purposes (e.g., to volunteer, participate in internships or international exchange programs) are eligible to apply for visas.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Extension/renewal applications are currently being processed by the Taiwanese authorities. Travelers who entered Taiwan prior to 21 March 2020 must depart on or before 30 November 2022 or the expiration date on their Taiwanese visa if it expires on or after 1 December 2022.

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## **Entry restrictions**

- Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors may currently enter Thailand.
- > 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. Holders of APEC Business Travel Cards may enter Thailand if not otherwise inadmissible.
- Transit. International transit through Thailand is allowed, provided the traveler remains in Thailand for no more than 24 hours.
- **Comments**. None.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.
- Health screenings on arrival. All passengers are subjected to random health screening on arrival.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. None.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. Effective 10 January 2023 until 31 January 2023, travelers entering Thailand from listed countries like China Mainland and India (i.e., countries that require travelers from Thailand to present a negative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) COVID-19 test result prior to departure from Thailand) must have a health insurance coverage of at least US\$ 10,000 to cover the planned duration of their stay in Thailand and an additional seven days. The following groups of travelers are exempt from this requirement: (1) Thai passport holders; (2) holders of official or diplomatic passports or United Nations laissez-passers; and (3) travelers transiting through Thailand.
- Fees. None.
- Comments. None.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- **Duration.** Travelers are not required to quarantine upon arrival.
- Location. None.
- 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. In general, existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled, and they may be used to enter Thailand if not otherwise inadmissible.
- New visa issuance. Visa applications are being processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension requests submitted from within Thailand are being processed currently.

# Trinidad and Tobago

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work permit holders and business visitors may enter Trinidad and Tobago regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. Not applicable.</li> <li>Transit. There are no transit restrictions at this time.</li> <li>Comments. TTravel Passes are no longer required for travel to Trinidad and Tobago.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All restrictions, including vaccination requirements, have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled as a result of COVID-19.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently.</li> </ul>

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Türkiye.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Türkiye is currently permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments: None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vaccination requirements for travelers seeking to enter Türkiye have been lifted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. None.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled and may be used to enter Türkiye.</li> <li>New visa issuance. Visa applications continue to be accepted and processed.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed.</li> </ul>

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors are eligible for admission to Uganda.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit is permitted, provided transiting travelers are otherwise admissible to their final destination (or the destination after Uganda).</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are not required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel. Partially vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted. Children aged five and under are exempt from this requirement, provided that the adult(s) accompanying them comply with this requirement.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings on arrival.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Partially vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers are required to take a polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Work visas and permits remain valid until their expiration date. These have not been suspended or canceled.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed, albeit with delays.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal requests are being processed currently, albeit with delays.</li> </ul>

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders, business visitors and tourists can enter the UAE.</li> <li>Permanent residents. This category is not applicable in this jurisdiction.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through the UAE is permitted. Individuals seeking to transit through the UAE are not required to get tested for COVID-19 or provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19. However, they must ensure that they meet the entry requirements for the destination to which they travel after transiting through the UAE.</li> <li>Comments Individuals seeking to enter the UAE are not required to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or negative COVID-19 test results/certificates.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Travelers are subject to COVID-19 tests upon arrival at the discretion of the authorities. Click here for more information.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. Travelers are subject to health screenings upon arrival at the discretion of the authorities. Click here for more information.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. Residents are required to install and use the Al Hosn app.</li> <li>Health insurance. Citizens, residents and their family members are covered under the UAE medical system for treatments related to COVID-19. Business visitors must have travel insurance that covers the cost of COVID- 19-related treatments, if needed.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inbound travelers are no longer required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to be admitted into the UAE.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival must quarantine until they receive a negative COVID-19 test result.</li> <li>Location. In general, individuals who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival are required to quarantine and may do so at a private residence or hotel. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 within the UAE are required to quarantine at a government-designated hospital or private residence, at the discretion of the local authorities.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. These visas may be used for entry to the UAE.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed currently.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed currently.</li> </ul>



# United Kingdom

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. In general, citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents and work visa/permit holders, business visitors and other categories of travelers can enter the United Kingdom, irrespective of their COVID-19 vaccination status or country of origin. Individuals traveling to the UK from China Mainland are subject to heightened admission requirements. See the next column for more information.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through the United Kingdom is permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Effective 5 January 2023, individuals aged 12 and above whose travel originates in China Mainland and who seek admission to England must take a lateral flow or polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 test taken no more than two days prior to boarding their flights, and test negative, to enter England. Those who fail to carry such documentation will not be permitted to board their flight.</li> <li>The negative COVID-19 test result must be in English, French or Spanish and can be provided in the form of a printed document, an email or a text message on the traveler's phone. It must include the passenger's name, date of birth, the date of the test, the name of the test provider and their contact details, and confirmation of the type of test taken. A predeparture test provided by the National Health Service (NHS) will not be accepted.</li> <li>These new requirements apply to all passengers on direct and indirect flights originating in China Mainland, irrespective of whether England is their final destination or simply a transit point en route to another destination. These rules do not apply if the journey started in another country and the individual only transits "airside" through China Mainland. However, these rules apply if the individual transits "landside" through China Mainland via border control points.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. Effective 8 January 2023, individuals aged 18 and above traveling to England from China Mainland will be invited to undergo voluntary COVID-19 testing on arrival in England (at Heathrow Airport only).</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inbound travelers are no longer required to show proof of their COVID- 19 vaccination status to enter the United Kingdom.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. Not applicable.</li> <li>Location. Not applicable.</li> <li>Exemptions. Not applicable.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, and curfews, as applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing valid visas may be used for travel to the United Kingdom.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visa applications are currently being processed without restrictions.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa renewal applications are currently being processed.</li> </ul>

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## **Entry restrictions**

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

### Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. As of 12:01 AM ET on 12 June 2022, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) no longer requires air passengers traveling from a foreign country to the United States to show a negative COVID-19 viral test or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before they board their flight. For more information, click here.
- Effective 12:01 a.m. EDT on 5 January 2023, individuals aged two and above who are seeking to enter the United States by air must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or rapid antigen (RAT) COVID-19 test no more than two days prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted (irrespective of their citizenship and/or COVID-19 vaccination status) if they are traveling from: (1) China Mainland, Hong Kong or Macau, or (2) Seoul Toronto or Vancouver and were present in China Mainland, Hong Kong or Macau in the 10 days preceding their travel to the United States. Impacted travelers who tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90 days preceding their proposed travel to United States may present documents proving that they recently recovered from COVID-19 in lieu of a negative COVID-19 test result. For more information, click here.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. The CDC continues to recommend that all travelers remain up to date with vaccination against COVID-19 and get tested with a viral test before and after they travel, and after any known exposure to a person with COVID-19. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- Declarations. Air passengers will be required to confirm that the COVID-19 vaccination 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.

## Vaccination requirements and considerations

- As of 8 November 2021, all non-citizens and non-immigrants traveling to the US by air are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of their vaccination status prior to boarding their flights to the US.
- Vaccine Mandate. Travelers must be fully vaccinated as defined in the <u>CDC annex</u> and will need to show proof of their vaccination status to the airline prior to boarding the plane. The CDC has stated that the vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use, as well as those authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO), will be accepted for entry into the US. In addition, the CDC has said it will accept mixed-dose COVID-19 vaccines from international travelers. Click here for more information on accepted vaccines.
- Unvaccinated US citizens, US nationals and lawful permanent residents (Green Card holders) are not required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to fly to the US.
- Unvaccinated non-US nationals (who meet the limited, allowable exceptions) must agree to comply with a number of public health precautions in the US, including but not limited to, showing proof of arranging a COVID-19 test upon arrival, arranging for self-quarantine upon arrival, and agreeing to become fully vaccinated within 60 days of arriving in the US.
- Limited exceptions from vaccine requirements include children under the age of 18, medical exemptions, limited vaccine availability or no timely access to vaccines.

## 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 <u>here</u>.
- Exemptions. Fully vaccinated travelers are not required to guarantine after arriving in the United States.
- **Comments**. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc. Executive departments and agencies require that masks be worn in compliance with the CDC requirements while in airports or on commercial aircraft, trains, public maritime vessels (including ferries). intercity buses, and all forms of public transportation. The Coordinator of the COVID-19 Response and Counselor to the President (COVID-19 Response Coordinator) is responsible for encouraging physical distancing on public modes of transportation.
- As a result of a court order, effective 18 April 2022, CDC's 29 January 2021 Order requiring masks on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs is no longer in effect. Therefore, CDC will not enforce the Order. CDC continues to recommend that people wear masks in indoor public transportation settings. For more information, click here.

- Existing (valid) visas. Visas are not canceled, and they may be used to enter the US, provided the visa holder is not otherwise inadmissible (e.g., if they were present in a restricted country).
- New visa issuance. The Department of State (DOS) is resuming immigrant and non-immigrant visa appointments. In addition, as of 23 December 2021 and through the end of 2023. the DOS has authorized consular officers to waive, at their discretion, the in-person interview requirement for certain temporary employment non-immigrant visa applicants who have a petition approved by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). This new authorization applies to certain temporary workers who meet certain conditions, including that they are applying for a visa in their country of nationality or residence. However, most U.S. consulates are still operating at a limited capacity, pursuant to local requirements, and working through a long backlog of visa appointments. A proclamation suspending the entry into the United States of certain immigrants who present a risk to the US labor market following the outbreak of COVID-19 was rescinded on 24 February 2021. The suspension of entry for certain non-immigrants expired on 31 March 2021 and was not renewed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Foreigners entering under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), also known as the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), are not eligible to extend their stay or change status. If an emergency such as COVID-19 prevents the departure of a VWP entrant, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has discretion to grant a period of satisfactory departure of up to 30 days. USCIS has temporary authority to grant an additional 30-day period to VWP entrants who are unable to depart after the initial 30-day period. Satisfactory departure requests must be made by calling the USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-375-5283.

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	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. Citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents, work visa/permit holders and business visitors can enter Uruguay.</li> <li>Permanent residents. See above.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.</li> <li>Business visitors. See above.</li> <li>Other categories. See above.</li> <li>Transit. Transit through Uruguay is currently permitted.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>Health screenings on arrival. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Mobile phone apps. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments: None.</li> </ul>	Vaccination requirements for travelers seeking to enter Uruguay have been lifted.	<ul> <li>Duration. None.</li> <li>Location. None.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, and curfews, as applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended or canceled and may be used to enter Uruguay.</li> <li>New visa issuance. Visa applications continue to be accepted and processed.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications continue to be accepted and processed.</li> </ul>

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Quarantine / isolation

requirements

Comments. All travelers are subject to

local regulations, including mandatory

wearing of masks, social distancing of

1.5 meters, restrictions on meeting with

Duration. None.

Location. Not applicable.

others, curfews, etc.

Exemptions. Not applicable.

## Impact on existing visas, and new visa issuance

- Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not suspended.
- New visa issuance. New visa applications are being processed.
- Visa extensions/renewals. Visa extension/renewal applications are being processed.

**Citizens.** Venezuela has closed its borders and airports to most countries

**Entry restrictions** 

- until further notice. Currently, travel is permitted from Algeria, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Iran, Mexico, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Spain, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Türkiye.
- Permanent residents. See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- > Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Transit through Venezuela is permitted only from specifically designated locations.
- Comments. There are no specific rules in place for individuals who recovered from COVID-19 (i.e., individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 previously and have since recovered and are asymptomatic).
- In general, inbound travelers must register on the "Biocheck" platform, which electronically validates their COVID-19 vaccination schedule. They must present proof of this validation to the border authorities at the time of entry into Venezuela.

## Heightened admission requirements

- Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Inbound travelers who do not register on the "Biocheck" platform must undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to departure, and test negative, to be admitted into Venezuela.
- Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. All travelers, including travelers who recovered from COVID-19, are subject to COVID-19 testing upon arrival, at their own expense.
- Health screenings on arrival. None.
- Declarations. None.
- Registrations. In general, inbound travelers must register on the "Biocheck" platform, which electronically validates their COVID-19 vaccination schedule. They must present proof of this validation to the border authorities at the time of entry into Venezuela.
- Mobile phone apps. None.
- Health insurance. None.
- Fees. Travelers are responsible for the cost of COVID-19 testing on arrival in Venezuela.
- **Comments**. None.

- Vaccination requirements and considerations
- Travelers must present proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (in physical or digital form) to be admitted. Travelers must have received a final (non-booster) dose at least 14 days prior to entry. Travelers who received a booster dose are not subject to time limitations.

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## Entry restrictions

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- **Permanent residents.** See above.
- Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. See above.
- Business visitors. See above.
- > Other categories. See above.
- Transit. Travelers are permitted to transit through Vietnam.
- **Comments**. None.

## Heightened admission requirements

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

### Vaccination requirements and considerations

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

## Quarantine / isolation requirements

- Duration. None. However, travelers are required to self-monitor for 10 days after their arrival in Vietnam and immediately notify the nearest medical facility if they start developing COVID-19 symptoms.
- **Location**. Not applicable.
- Exemptions. Not applicable.
- Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.

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

## Zambia

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Entry restrictions	Heightened admission	Vaccination requirements	Quarantine / isolation	Impact on existing visas,
	requirements	and considerations	requirements	and new visa issuance
<ul> <li>Citizens. There are no entry restrictions for citizens of Zambia.</li> <li>Permanent residents. There are no entry restrictions for permanent residents of Zambia.</li> <li>Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders. Temporary residents and work visa/permit holders may enter Zambia.</li> <li>Business visitors. Business visitors may enter Zambia.</li> <li>Other categories. None.</li> <li>Transit. Currently, there are no transit restrictions.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-travel COVID-19 testing. Travelers are required to present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test certificate that was issued at most 72 hours before departure. Fully vaccinated travelers who are able to demonstrate their vaccination status and individuals under the age of 12, are exempt from this requirement.</li> <li>Post-arrival COVID-19 testing. None.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Declarations. None.</li> <li>Registrations. None.</li> <li>Health insurance. None.</li> <li>Fees. None.</li> <li>Comments. None.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fully vaccinated travelers are defined as travelers who received their final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine prior to their departure.</li> <li>Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Duration. Travelers arriving from the following high-risk jurisdictions are subject to a 14-day quarantine: South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt, Tunisia, India, Iran, Türkiye, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Brazil and Argentina. Additionally, travelers that are symptomatic will be held in assigned isolation centers.</li> <li>Location. Travelers displaying COVID-19 symptoms will be required to quarantine at identified-isolation centres across the country.</li> <li>Exemptions. None.</li> <li>Comments. All travelers are subject to local rules, including those relating to the use of masks, restrictions on gathering with others, curfews, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing (valid) visas. Existing (valid) visas are not impacted (e.g., suspended) as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>New visa issuance. New visas continue to be issued and there is no impact on processing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>Visa extensions/renewals. Processing of visa extensions/renewals is not currently impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> </ul>



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