

Mobility: Immigration Alert

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Costa Rica

Costa Rica lifts all COVID-19-related entry requirements

Executive summary

The Costa Rican Government removed all COVID-19-related entry restrictions on 1 April 2022. Inbound travelers are no longer required to submit a health declaration form, provide their medical insurance details, or demonstrate their COVID-19 vaccination status prior to travel to Costa Rica.

Background

In an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19, the Costa Rican Government and health authorities issued an executive decree (i.e., Executive Decree No. 42227-MP-S) on 16 March 2020 outlining the sanitary measures required to re-open the Costa Rican borders and regulate the entry of foreigners to Costa Rica. These measures included a vaccination card or health insurance, and submitting an online health form.

Key points

Based on the high COVID-19 vaccination rates, low COVID-19 case numbers, and gradual decrease in the number of hospitalizations due to COVID-19 in Costa Rica, the Costa Rican Government issued Resolution No. 62 on 25 March 2022. Effective 1 April 2022, inbound travelers are no longer required to complete a "Pase de Salud" health declaration form, obtain health insurance that covers COVID-19 related expenses (i.e., medical treatments and isolation costs) or demonstrate that they are fully vaccinated (i.e., received the final dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to their arrival in Costa Rica).

New entrants are not required to get tested for COVID-19 or quarantine after entering Costa Rica.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our global mobility and immigration professionals.

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