* Instruction leaflet for the termination of self-isolation

Pursuant to the Decision on the temporary ban and restriction on crossing the state border of the Republic of Croatia adopted by the National Civil Protection Headquarters, we hereby issue the instructions for the treatment of persons who are allowed to cross the border in line with the Decision, and with regard to reducing the risk of introducing and spreading the COVID-19 disease.

* Pursuant to the Decision, passengers may enter the Republic of Croatia with a negative molecular (PCR) or a rapid antigen (RAT) test result for SARS-CoV-2 if the RAT test is included on the Common list of rapid antigen tests mutually recognised by Member States of the European Union, published by the European Commission, and if it is not older than 72 hours for PCR and 24 hours for RAT test. If they do not have such a test result, the border police will enter them into the digital platform for tracking COVID-19 as persons obligated to quarantine (self-isolate), instruct them to take the shortest route to their destination where they will be quarantined until they obtain a negative test result, and provide them with information on the locations and contacts for taking the test, as well as the e-mail address to which they can send their test result if they wish to take the test in order to shorten their quarantine. The quarantine is mandatory for 7 days or until a negative PCR or RAT test result is provided.
* If they wish to take the test, those persons have to make an appointment for PCR or RAT testing, according to the location where they are quarantined, and get tested. Leaving one’s home/accommodation during quarantine to get tested is considered justified. They are obligated to wear a mask on their way to get tested and on the way back, they must disinfect their hands before they leave and keep the prescribed distance from other persons for the entire duration that they are out of their home/accommodation.
* If the PCR or RAT test result comes back positive for SARS-CoV-2 or the person develops symptoms of the disease during quarantine, they should call their physician and inform him about the test result or the symptoms (if they do not have a physician in Croatia and are staying in rented accommodation - hotel, private accommodation, they should notify the owner/organiser of the accommodation who will help them contact the health services - the competent local epidemiologist and/or competent tourist medical clinic).
* If for some reason a person cannot take the PCR or RAT test within 7 days, they are obligated to comply with quarantine measures which automatically expire 7 days after their arrival in Croatia.
* An EU digital COVID certificate issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 is accepted for proving COVID-19, testing or vaccination.
* Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 within the past 180 days are exempt from the obligation to provide a negative PCR or RAT test result and to quarantine. In order to prove their recovery, they need to have a positive PCR test result or antigen test result, obtained within the last 180 days and older than 11 days, or a certificate of recovery issued by a physician.
* Persons who have been vaccinated with the second dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 used in the European Union (Pfizer - Comirnaty, Moderna - Spikevax, AstaZeneca - Vaxzevria, Gamaleya - Sputnik, Sinopharm - BBIBP-CorV, Novavax - Nuvaxovid) or vaccines approved by the World Health Organization for emergency use (Serum Institute of India - Covishield, Bharat Biotech - Covaxin, Sinovac - CoronaVac), or, in case of vaccines received in single dose (Jansen/Johnson&Johnson), if more than 14 days have been passed (from second dose or one dose in case Jansen/Johnson&Johnson vaccine) are exempt from the obligation to provide a negative PCR or RAT test result and to quarantine if no more than 270 days have elapsed since receiving the vaccine, or in case of the booster dose of the vaccine.
* Persons who recovered from COVID-19 and received at least one dose of vaccine gainst COVID-19 used in the European Union (Pfizer - Comirnaty, Moderna - Spikevax, AstaZeneca - Vaxzevria, Gamaleya - Sputnik, Sinopharm - BBIBP-CorV, Novavax – Nuvaxovid, Jansen/Johnson&Johnson) or vaccines approved by the World Health Organization for emergency use (Serum Institute of India - Covishield, Bharat Biotech - Covaxin, Sinovac - CoronaVac) following recovery, are exempt from the obligation to provide a negative PCR or RAT test result and to quarantine for 270 days from the date of vaccination.
* Children below the age of twelve who are travelling in the company of their parents/guardians are exempt from the obligation to provide a negative test result and to quarantine if their parents/guardians have a negative PCR or RAT test result or if they have a certificate of vaccination or recovery from COVID-19.
* Passengers who are transiting through the Republic of Croatia are obligated to leave the territory of the Republic of Croatia within the maximum of 12 hours, counting from the time of their entry. After 12 hours, they will automatically be imposed self-isolation.

Croatian Institute of Public Health in line with the “Decision on the temporary ban and restriction on crossing the state border of the Republic of Croatia” may prescribe stricter entry conditions for passengers coming from some countries. The list of countries are published on the website of the Croatian Institute of Public Health: <https://www.hzjz.hr/sluzba-epidemiologija-zarazne-bolesti/koronavirus-najnovije-preporuke/#granice>

If you receive a negative PCR or RAT test result, you should deliver it to the following e-mail address in order to shorten the period of your self-isolation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_