



COVID-19 Pandemic – Immigration Situation Overview

This is a summary of the confirmed immigration restrictions and/or concessions that global jurisdictions are currently imposing in an effort to contain the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). It includes: (1) the operational status of government authorities; (2) travel and entry rules; (3) other restrictions (if applicable); and (4) government concessions. Where a jurisdiction is not listed, Fragomen cannot reliably confirm it is currently imposing restrictions or concessions of this type.

Important Notes: The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak is a rapidly changing event; this summary is for reference only. It does not attempt to cover other developments that may be relevant to travelers, such as airline route cancellations, the closing of consular posts, or national travel advisories.

Individuals considering travel should consult their country's consular posts and seek case-specific advice from their travel and/or immigration providers. Employers whose staff have moved to remote work arrangements may need to complete additional labor law requirements, such as employment contract amendments.

We have listed benefits for vaccinated travelers in each Travel and Entry Rules section where such benefits exist. Vaccinated travelers should read this section and ALL other sections (including the 'Travel Restrictions', 'Quarantine Requirements,' and 'COVID-19 Testing' sections) to determine whether other requirements aside from the benefits listed, apply to them.

Vaccinated and recovered travelers may access a number of digital health platforms to display their COVID-19 immunization status. While we list platforms mandated by country governments, other available platforms utilized by airlines and other travel providers may exist. Be sure to check with your airline provider for more information.

European Union Travel Note: EU authorities advise EU countries to coordinate their travel restrictions to ensure more reliable and predictable travel planning across the European Union. The Council has '[greenlisted](#)' certain countries, advising EU Member States to permit entry from these locations. Additionally, the Council of the European Union has recommended EU countries to allow non-essential travel for vaccinated travelers from any country, where travelers are fully vaccinated with a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine at least 14 days before entry. EU Member States have started progressively applying these recommendations.

User Tips:

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Albania

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sea, air and land borders of Albania are open for travel. Travelers are advised to check entry restrictions of transit countries. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers age 6 or above (including transiting travelers) must carry either proof of full vaccination at least two weeks before entry, or proof of recovery no more than six months before entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers age 6 or above (including transiting travelers) must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test, completed no more than 72 hours before entry, or negative rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before entry. Albanian nationals resident in Albania may alternatively complete 10-day home quarantine and require a negative COVID-19 test to end quarantine.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for permitted entrants who were in Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa and Zambia in the 14 days prior to entry. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albania issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must observe safety protocols listed on this website. 	

Concessions

- There are no COVID-19-related concessions for foreign nationals in Albania. All prior concessions expired.

Algeria

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Labour offices are open and operating with full staff.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of most international flights to and from Algeria until further notice except for flights arriving from Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Qatar, Russia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom, medevac, and charter flights for oil and gas fields. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers on both direct and indirect flights must have a printed medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 36 hours before departure from the first embarkation point to be presented at check-in and submitted upon arrival. For travelers on indirect long-haul flights, the test must also not be obtained more than 72 hours prior to arrival in Algeria. The certificate must be in Arabic, French or English. Travelers under the age of 12 are exempt from this requirement. Travelers must undergo a COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival at their own cost at the Algiers, Constantine and Oran airports. This does not apply to travelers under the age of 12. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-day quarantine arranged by the host company for travelers arriving at the Hassi Messaoud airport as there is no antigen testing at this facility. There is no quarantine requirement for travelers landing at the Algiers, Constantine and Oran airports. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must have a confirmed flight ticket. If traveling by air, they must complete a health form. This does not apply to travelers under the age of 12. 	

Concessions

- The Algerian government is considering any foreign national's stay in Algeria legal even after the expiry of their visa. As a result, they instructed the immigration department to stop issuing visa extensions. Foreign nationals are able to exit Algeria with an expired visa as long as they have a valid flight ticket.

Angola

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Public offices, including immigration departments, are operating with 75% of the workforce, which may cause delays.
- Work permit applications are being accepted, adjudicated, and approvals are being issued.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspension of flights to and from Eswatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe lifted.• Entry ban for travelers from India. This is also applicable to those who transferred or transited in India.• Suspension of flights to and from Brazil and India until further notice.• Restrictions on entry and exit into Luanda have been lifted.• Entry to Angola restricted to nationals and residents, travelers entering to render services in public or private sector, medical emergencies and for humanitarian purposes.• Resumption of international flights into and out of Angola.• Resumption of domestic travel.• Land and sea borders are closed until further notice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspension of flights to and from South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, and Zimbabwe lifted.• Entry ban for travelers from India. This is also applicable to those who transferred or transited in India.• Suspension of flights to and from Brazil and India until further notice.• Restrictions on entry and exit into Luanda have been lifted.• Entry to Angola restricted to nationals and residents, travelers entering to render services in public or private sector, medical emergencies and for humanitarian purposes.• Resumption of international flights into and out of Angola.• Resumption of domestic travel.• Land and sea borders are closed until further notice.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 certificate issued 72 hours before departure. The test result is also required for children and infants. The certificate must be issued in English or Portuguese.• Nationals and residents of Angola travelling from Brazil or India, or having transited in these countries, may be subject to institutional quarantine upon arrival in Angola.• COVID-19 certificate issued within 72 hours is also required for domestic travel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 certificate issued 72 hours before departure. The test result is also required for children and infants. The certificate must be issued in English or Portuguese.• Nationals and residents of Angola travelling from Brazil or India, or having transited in these countries, may be subject to institutional quarantine upon arrival in Angola.• COVID-19 certificate issued within 72 hours is also required for domestic travel.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 antigen rapid test upon arrival. The test is provided free of charge (subject to change on short notice) by Angolan Health Authorities. Departing Angolan citizens who are 18 years old and above must have a vaccination certificate or proof that they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Proof of vaccination must be in a digital format. Departing travelers must present a copy of a negative PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours prior to departure. This is also applicable to children and infants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 antigen rapid test upon arrival. The test is provided free of charge (subject to change on short notice) by Angolan Health Authorities. Departing Angolan citizens who are 18 years old and above must have a vaccination certificate or proof that they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Proof of vaccination must be in a digital format. Departing travelers must present a copy of a negative PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours prior to departure. This is also applicable to children and infants.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine. 14-day quarantine for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Nationals and residents of Angola travelling from Brazil or India, or having transited in these countries, may be subject to institutional quarantine upon arrival in Angola. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day home quarantine for unvaccinated travelers. Travelers are subject to another test at the end of their quarantine. Travelers who test positive will be subject to institutional isolation. Fine for those failing to comply with home quarantine. 14-day quarantine for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Nationals and residents of Angola travelling from Brazil or India, or having transited in these countries, may be subject to institutional quarantine upon arrival in Angola.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers to Angola must complete a Travel Registration form at most 72 hours before departure at https://viagem.covid19.gov.ao/en/ and have a confirmation that the entry to Angola is properly registered. This does not apply to passengers who are already registered with an Angolan Embassy abroad. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of vaccination required to access public institutions. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals may continue working in Angola even if their permits/authorization to reside and/or work have expired and cannot be renewed at this time. Renewal applications can be filed once services resume without immigration consequences.
- Foreign nationals with visas that expired during the entry ban can enter Angola with their expired work permit. The foreign national must renew the expired visa on return to Angola.
- Foreign nationals outside Angola can send their passports to Angola to renew their work permits.

Antigua and Barbuda

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of issuance of initial work permits for foreign nationals until further notice. Foreign residents of Antigua and Barbuda can still apply to renew their current work permit.

Argentina

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The National Immigration Directorate (DNM) is open. Expedited appointments are available for an additional fee.
- The National Registry Office (*Registro Nacional de Reincidencia*), the Social Security Agency (ANSES) and the National Registry of Persons (RENAPER) are open, by appointment only.
- In-person document apostille and legalization at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is no longer available. Individuals can request the apostille or legalization of public documents issued in Argentina through the government's *Trámites a Distancia* (TAD) online system; the apostille or legalization will be issued digitally.
- Consular services are resuming in a limited capacity.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry is allowed for non-resident foreign nationals who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry to Argentina (and their unvaccinated children under the age of 18).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban until further notice for unvaccinated non-resident foreign nationals, with special limited exceptions approved by the government.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival for all travelers entering Argentina, except those under the age of six.• COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival, followed by a COVID-19 PCR test on the 10th day after arrival, for all travelers arriving from or who have been in Africa within 14 days of arrival.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival for all travelers entering Argentina, except those under the age of six.• COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival, followed by a COVID-19 PCR test on the 10th day after arrival, for all travelers arriving from or who have been in Africa within 14 days of arrival.• COVID-19 PCR test between 5-7 days of entry. Individuals must receive a negative result to end quarantine.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine at home or in a government-designated facility (as determined by the health authorities in each province or in Buenos Aires) for all travelers arriving from or who have been in Africa within 14 days of arrival.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine at home or in a government-designated facility (as determined by the health authorities in each province or in Buenos Aires) for all travelers arriving from or who have been in Africa within 14 days of arrival.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day quarantine (counted from the date of their pre-departure COVID-19 test) at home or in a government-designated facility (as determined by the health authorities in each province or in Buenos Aires) for other travelers.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals entering or exiting Argentina must complete and submit an online sworn declaration on the National Immigration Directorate's website within 48 hours of their trip. Individuals 70 and over may complete the declaration in paper form upon arrival or departure. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of travel insurance valid for the entire duration of stay in Argentina for all non-residents, which includes unlimited COVID-19 coverage (including hospitalization and isolation costs). Individuals traveling to Argentina sponsored by a local host company can check if the company has obtained such insurance that would cover them during their stay. 	

Concessions

- The previously announced concession extending the validity of residence and work authorization permits has expired. Affected individuals should contact their immigration professional for specific guidance.
- Foreign nationals in Argentina can request visa filing appointments through the DNM's online system and will receive a digital Provisional Residence Certificate valid until the date of the filing appointment.

Armenia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa-on-arrival services are suspended.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armenia has lifted entry restrictions for entry by air. Entry by land is allowed for Armenian citizens and their family members, residents and other limited exceptions. Closure of land borders with Georgia and Iran until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers, carrying a certificate of vaccination confirming full vaccination at least 14 days before entry (or 28 days for single-dose vaccines), do not have to carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test. Vaccination certificates must be in English, Russian, or Armenian; must indicate the name and surname of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result conducted no more than 72 hours before entry. Travelers must carry a medical certificate issued in Armenian, English or Russian; mentioning the traveler's personal details (full name and passport number, date and place of birth); printed on the medical

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	patient, passport number, date of birth (day, month, year); specify the name of the vaccine, series, date of injection of each dose (day, month, year); be on a letterhead that shows the name of the manager; and be signed by the manager and stamped.	<p>clinic's letterhead; and signed and stamped by the clinic manager.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers without a medical certificate who refuse to complete a COVID-19 test will be refused entry.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no general quarantine requirement, apart from those awaiting test results or testing positive on arrival. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers are subject to general health screening upon arrival (including contactless temperature checking, external examination, additional inquiries in case of clinical symptoms typical to the infection). Symptomatic travelers will be hospitalized even if carrying a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. 	

Aruba

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to Aruba's Tourism Authority's website, borders are closed for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Aruba's borders are open for travelers from other countries, excluding Venezuela. The border closure with Venezuela remains in effect. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a Molecular COVID-19 test taken within 3 days and 4 hours prior to arrival in Aruba for all visitors aged 12 and older (or within 1 day and 4 hours prior to arrival for travelers from very high-risk countries as determined by the government of Aruba). Residents of certain European countries (as determined by the government of Aruba) who have completed a full regimen of an FDA- or EMA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine in one of the authorized European countries at least 14 days prior to traveling to Aruba are exempt from COVID-19 testing requirements. They must have an international DCC vaccine record. Residents of certain Caribbean countries (as determined by the government of Aruba) are also exempt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a Molecular COVID-19 test taken within 3 days and 4 hours prior to arrival in Aruba for all visitors aged 12 and older (or within 1 day and 4 hours prior to arrival for travelers from very high-risk countries as determined by the government of Aruba). Travelers aged 12 and over eligible to enter Aruba without a pre-departure test result (as determined by the government of Aruba) must undergo a Molecular PCR COVID-19 test at the airport upon arrival and up to 24-hour quarantine at a hotel or place of residence while test results are assessed.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 (through a molecular COVID-19 test such as PCR, NAAT or TMA) between two and 12 weeks prior to traveling to Aruba and who do not show any COVID-19 symptoms are exempt from COVID-19 testing requirements. They must upload proof of their positive molecular COVID-19 test result as part of the ED card process. Travelers aged 12 and over eligible to enter Aruba without a pre-departure test result (as determined by the government of Aruba) must undergo a Molecular PCR COVID-19 test at the airport upon arrival and up to 24-hour quarantine at a hotel or place of residence while test results are assessed. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no long-term quarantine except isolation while awaiting test results. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors must complete an online Embarkation/Disembarkation (ED) card (which includes a personal health assessment questionnaire that must be completed within 72 hours and four hours prior to traveling to Aruba) and be approved for entry prior to travel, according to Aruba's Tourism Authority's website. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors must purchase the Aruba Visitors Insurance as part of the ED card process, which includes COVID-19 treatment coverage. Travelers showing documentation indicating a negative COVID-19 PCR test result will undergo a general health assessment; visitors showing COVID-19 symptoms during these procedures will be taken to a designated location to await test results. Access the government's website and Aruba's Tourism Authority's website for more information. 	

Australia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Home Affairs has remained opened and is continuing to process applications, although some visa processing times have been affected and are taking longer to process.
- As a priority, the Department is processing visa applications for travelers who are exempt from the travel restrictions to support urgent travel.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
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Travel Restrictions

- Entry ban for non-citizens and non-residents, except:
 - Australian citizens, permanent residents and their immediate family members, and Provisional visa holders;
 - New Zealand citizens who are usually resident in Australia and their immediate family members;
 - Certain [eligible fully vaccinated temporary visa holders](#) . This includes fully vaccinated Temporary Skill Shortage (Subclass 482), Temporary Work (Skilled)(subclass 457), Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (subclass 400) visa holders as well as Students and Working Holiday Makers;
 - Exemptions to the entry ban may be sought by persons sponsored by employers to work in Australia in an occupation on the Priority Migration Skilled Occupation List (PMSOL), and based on compassionate reasons (see further explanation below).
- [Internal travel bans](#) are currently in place in some States and Territories. When imposed, such bans restrict 'non-essential travel' between some Australian States/Territories and travel passes may also be required for certain States/Territories.
- Some Australian airports have limited transit facilities. Some travelers may require an Australian visa such as a Transit (subclass 771) visa in order to clear immigration, even if they have met all other 'transit without a visa' (TWOV) requirements. Some transit exemptions apply. Check the [Australian government website](#) for more information.
- International flights into Melbourne have resumed.
- Information about entry exemptions:
 - Immediate family members of Australian citizens and permanent residents – this is limited to spouses (married or de facto); legal guardians and dependents (for example, dependent children); and parents of an adult Australian citizen or permanent resident. These family members must obtain/hold an appropriate temporary visa to enter Australia (for example, Visitor visa) and must present appropriate evidence of the relationship, such as marriage certificate, evidence of de-facto relationship such as shared finances or property, birth certificate or birth certificate for children. Importantly, these immediate family members are also required to undertake an additional pre-clearance step by submitting an online enquiry form prior to travel to Australia;
 - Holders of Temporary Partner (subclass 309 or subclass 820) visas or Dependent Child (subclass 445) visas qualify under the exemption.
 - New Zealand citizens who are usually resident in Australia – where seeking to enter Australia, must carry proof of residency in Australia (driver's license or documents in relation to residency such as recent utility bill or bank statement to evidence Australian address).
 - Airline crew;
 - Maritime crew including marine pilots;
 - Persons recruited under the Government approved Seasonal Worker Program or Pacific Labour Scheme;
 - Persons holding Business Innovation and Investment (subclass 188) visas;
 - Students completing year 11 and 12, with support from the relevant Australian State or Territory government health authority and education department;
 - Foreign nationals traveling at the invitation of the Australian Commonwealth Government to assist in the COVID-19 response or whose entry would be in the national interest;
 - Persons traveling due to the invitation of the Australian government or a state/territory government whose entry would otherwise be in Australia's national interest, supported by the Australian government or a state/territory government authority;

- Persons with critical or specialist medical services, including air ambulance, medical evacuations and delivering critical medical supplies;
- Persons with critical skills required to maintain the supply of essential goods and services (such as in medical technology, critical infrastructure, telecommunications, engineering and mining, supply chain logistics, agricultural technology, food production, and the maritime industry);
- Persons delivering services in sectors critical to Australia's economic recovery (such as financial technology, large scale manufacturing, film and television production and emerging technology), where no Australian worker is available;
- Persons providing critical skills in religious or theology fields;
- Military personnel, including those who form part of the Status of Forces Agreement, Commonwealth Armed Forces, Asia Pacific Forces and Status of Armed Forces Agreement;
- Students in their final years of study of a medical, dental, nursing or allied health profession university degree, with evidence of a confirmed placement in an Australian hospital or medical practice which commences within the next two months;
- Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa holders where the subclass 300 visa application was lodged at least 12 months before submitting the travel exemption request;
- Persons who hold Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visas in the 'Post COVID-19 Economic Recovery Event' stream and who are supported by the Global Business and Talent Attraction Taskforce.
- Persons who have been in New Zealand for 14 days or more immediately prior to arrival by air in Australia.
- * Evidence must be provided in support of the request to exercise the discretion to grant relief in particular circumstances. Travel must not be undertaken until the exemption is approved. Travel exemption requests are taking approximately one month to be considered, with recent direction from Border Force that such travel requests must be submitted once the relevant visa has been approved and at least four weeks, but not more than three months, before the planned travel. Under current arrangements, the requests have been prioritized based on date of requested travel, which means the travel exemption approvals come through very close to the date of expected travel.
- Information about transit exemptions:
 - Transit exemptions do not apply to any foreign nationals who have been in Mainland China, Iran, South Korea or Italy in the previous 14 days prior to transit. All transits must occur on the same day as arrival and passengers must remain in the sterile transit area. [Check transit facilities at Australian airports](#) to check if you are eligible to transit without a visa.
 - Citizens of the following countries can transit through Australia to return home: Cook Islands, Nauru, Samoa, Fiji, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, French Polynesia, New Zealand, Timor Leste, Kiribati, Niue, Tonga, Marmust Islands, Palau Tuvalu, Micronesia Papua, New Guinea, and Vanuatu.
- Outbound travel exemptions to 'high risk COVID-19 countries' will be limited to 'strictly essential travel' only. Currently, there is no country prescribed to be a 'high risk COVID-19 country' for this purpose.
- The jurisdictions of New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia have implemented caps on international arrivals, though flexibility remains within these caps to as much as possible to minimize disruptions for returning Australian citizens and permanent residents. The government has temporarily reduced commercial inbound passenger arrivals to all major ports by 50% until further notice to reduce the pressure on quarantine facilities, due to the increased risks of the Delta strain of the virus. This will reduce the current total of weekly arrivals from 6,070

passengers to 3,035 passengers.

- Singaporean citizens who are considered fully vaccinated can travel to Australia without seeking a travel exemption and enter quarantine-free to New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory.
- Japanese and South Korean citizens who are considered fully vaccinated will be able to travel to Australia without seeking a travel exemption and enter quarantine-free to New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory.
- Certain [eligible fully vaccinated temporary visa holders](#) can enter Australia without obtaining a travel exemption. This includes fully vaccinated Temporary Skill Shortage (Subclass 482), Temporary Work (Skilled)(subclass 457), Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (subclass 400) visa holders as well as Students and Working Holiday Makers.
- Fully vaccinated Australian citizens and permanent residents aged 12 and over who have received two doses of a [recognized vaccine](#); children under 12; and Australians who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons can depart Australia without a travel exemption.
- Australians and Australian visa holders who have a valid passport and their COVID-19 vaccination recorded on the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) (AIR) can obtain an International COVID-19 proof of vaccination featuring a secure QR code to prove COVID-19 vaccination status to border authorities.

- Case-by-case exceptions due to compassionate and compelling reasons, which may include separation of immediate family members who are holders of temporary work (e.g. TSS) or other longer-term visas.
- Exit ban remains in place for unvaccinated Australian citizens or permanent residents aged 12 and over until further notice. Automatic exemptions are available to:
 - Members of the crew of an aircraft or vessel (other than an outgoing aircraft vessel) or workers associated with the safety or maintenance of the aircraft or vessel;
 - Persons engaged in the day-to-day conduct of inbound and outbound freight;
 - Persons whose travel is associated with essential work at an offshore facility;
 - Persons traveling on official government business (including a member of the Australian Defence Force);
 - Persons traveling directly to New Zealand and who have been in Australia for at least 14 days immediately before the day their aircraft or vessel departs Australia.
 - Exemptions may also be available on a case-by-case basis to the following where they are able to demonstrate exceptional circumstances providing a 'compelling reason for needing to leave Australian territory':
 - Persons who are 'ordinarily residents outside of Australia';
 - Australian citizens;
 - Residents;
 - Operators of an outgoing passenger aircraft or vessel.
- Passenger caps into New South Wales and Victoria only apply to unvaccinated travelers.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers to Australia must provide a negative COVID-19 test (completed within three days) prior to departure. Limited exemptions apply as follows: • Children aged four years and younger at the time of check-in for the scheduled flight departure; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ People with a medical condition (who can provide a medical certificate) ◦ International aircrew; ◦ Travelers on a designated green safe travel zone flight; ◦ People traveling from countries where COVID-19 PCR testing is not reasonably available. Exemptions for this purpose will be determined by Australia's Director of Human Biosecurity; and ◦ Travelers to Australia should contact their airline regarding any current requirements relating to COVID-19 testing. Further information regarding the COVID-19 testing requirements is available on the Australian Department of Health website. • Any traveler entering Australia who has been in a 'high-risk COVID-19 country' (no countries are currently prescribed for this purpose) in the 14 days before entering Australia and who is transiting through a third country will need to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test three days prior to entering Australia from the final point of embarkation. The Australian government has also announced that it will seek Rapid Antigen Testing for Australians returning on direct flights from high-risk countries. It is not clear when these policies will be effective. • Australian State and Territories have also imposed additional COVID-19 testing requirements upon arrival. Further information is available on the relevant State or Territory Department of Health website 		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For other Australian States and Territories, mandatory 14-day hotel quarantine applies although reduced quarantine arrangements will likely apply to Australian citizens and permanent residents who have been fully vaccinated with a recognized vaccine, likely to be in the form of between 7 - 14 days home quarantine. This has been implemented in the Northern Territory, Queensland and South Australia. • Prior to travel, all travelers must request an International COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate to provide as evidence of vaccination to book airline tickets and for check-in. • Travelers are considered 'fully vaccinated' if they have completed a course of a Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) approved or 'recognised' vaccine. This includes mixed doses as long as all vaccines are approved or recognized by the TGA. At least 7 days must have passed since the final dose of vaccine in a course of immunization for travelers to be considered 'fully vaccinated' Current vaccines and dosages accepted for the purposes of travel are two doses at least 14 days apart of AstraZeneca Vaxzevria; AstraZeneca Covishield; Pfizer/Biontech Comirnaty; Moderna Spikevax; Sinovac Coronavac; or one dose of Johnson & Johnson/ Janssen-Cilag COVID Vaccine. • Quarantine-exempt flights from New Zealand (for passengers who have been in New Zealand for 14 days or more and have not been in a designated COVID-19 outbreak location) are available with the following additional requirements (currently suspended): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Any passenger that is considered to be a close contact of any recently confirmed COVID-19 cases identified in the community in New Zealand must present evidence of two negative COVID-19 tests. ◦ Any passenger that has been in a contact tracing location of interest at a time specified on the NZ Ministry of Health website 	<p>have been partially or fully vaccinated with a non-recognized vaccine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine-exempt flights from Singapore (for Singapore citizens only) into New South Wales and Victoria have commenced.
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Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers entering Australia should complete the Australia Travel Declaration at least 72 hours before boarding a flight. Some Australian States and Territories have also imposed additional arrival procedures (e.g. travelers arriving in Victoria may be required to complete a Victorian Quarantine Arrival Form before departing for Australia. 	

Concessions

- TSS or Subclass 457 visa holders who have been subject to a 'Coronavirus reduced work period' or a 'Coronavirus unpaid leave period' during the specified COVID 'concession period' commencing February 1, 2020, may still be able to meet the qualifying 2 or 3 year employment required under the 'Temporary Residence Transition' stream of the permanent Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) subclass 186 visa program if they meet certain criteria.
- Defined 'Coronavirus concession workers' will be able to meet the age exemption (which allows those 45 and over to apply for TSS or Subclass 457 visa holders where their annual earnings have been equal to or above a prescribed Fair Work High Income Threshold over a specified period) if their earnings have been affected by COVID resulting in a 'Coronavirus employment change' such that the TSS or Subclass 457 visa holder has worked at a reduced salary, worked reduced hours/part-time, been unable to work full-time, or been laid off. For this group, a pro-rata income threshold will apply to the period when their earnings were impacted by the pandemic if certain conditions are met.
- Working Holiday and Work and Holiday visa holders are eligible for a second or third visa when they have been performing "critical COVID-19" work, which is defined as medical treatment, nursing, contact tracing, testing and research; or support services such as cleaning of medical and health care

facilities and equipment. The work can be performed at any location in Australia but must have been undertaken after January 31, 2020.

- Working Holiday Maker visa holders are eligible for a second visa if they have completed at least three months of specified work while holding their original Working Holiday Maker visa. A third Working Holiday Maker visa is available if the visa holder has completed at least six months of specified work while holding their second Working Holiday Maker visa.
- Fee waivers of the Visa Application Charge will be available for subsequent TSS visa applications for holders of subclass 457 visa or TSS visas and who were either unable to travel to Australia or had travelled and departed but were unable to return before their visa ceased due to the COVID 19 travel ban. This concession will apply to those who held a TSS or subclass 457 visa while travel restrictions were in place and require a new visa in order to re-enter Australia.
- Fee waivers will also be available to Working Holiday Maker visa holders who were unable to travel to Australia due to travel restrictions or departed due to COVID-19, as well as to Visitor visa applicants whose previous visas ceased, or will cease, while outside Australia due to travel restrictions, between March 2020 and December 2021. To access these fee waivers, the further application must be lodged before the end of 2022.
- A fee refund will be available to Working Holiday Maker visa holders who were unable to travel to Australia due to travel restrictions or departed early due to COVID-19; and are unable to apply for a new WHM visa as they have now passed the relevant age limit. The fee refund must be lodged before the end of 2022.

Austria

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- In Vienna, biometrics can only be scheduled after arrival. Applicants submit a passport stamp or flight ticket to confirm their arrival date, and a negative COVID-19 test result. This causes delay in obtaining residence permits.
- Extension applications should still be submitted via email, if possible.
- Approved residence permits are being delivered via regular mail.
- Address registrations are to be completed via email.
- Most consular posts have reopened. Please check with your consular post before visiting.
 - The embassy in New Delhi currently only accepts residence permit applications.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel from high-risk countries ('virus variant areas') as detailed here is limited to essential purposes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Austrian/EU/European Economic Area/Swiss nationals and residents, and their cohabiting family members;◦ Austrian residence permit or residence document holders (including Article 50 filing confirmation);◦ Travelers entering to start or proceed with studies or research, or who are in school in Austria;◦ Those traveling for professional reasons;	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers with exceptional, urgent or important family reasons for travel (including visiting a life partner); Transport staff; and Individuals in transit (carrying documents securing exit from Austria). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from safe / low-risk countries and from other countries (neither low- nor high-risk) is permitted without restriction on entry purpose. Border checks at the land borders with Hungary and Slovenia until May 11, 2022. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from high-risk countries as listed here remain required to pre-register, carry a negative PCR test and quarantine even if vaccinated or recovered. Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated with an accepted vaccine up to 9 months before entry; recovered travelers, recovered no more than 180 days before entry; need not pre-register, carry a negative COVID-19 test or quarantine if traveling from other countries. Details on accepted vaccines and certificates are listed here. Children travelling with vaccinated adults remain required to carry a negative test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 72 hours before entry for all travelers aged 12 and over. Test results must be in German or English and must show the name and birth date of the tested person, date and time of the test, test result and signature of the person conducting the test. Tests must be stamped by the testing institute. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antigen tests are no longer accepted in Austria. Transport staff (in case of transit, carrying documents securing exit from Austria) and individuals in transit (carrying documents securing exit from Austria) are exempt. Children travelling with vaccinated adults remain required to carry a negative test.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for travelers from high-risk countries as listed here. Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by obtaining a COVID-19 antigen or PCR test result on the fifth day after entry and can cease quarantine upon receiving a negative test result. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for all travelers, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from safe / low-risk countries as listed here, who stayed in these countries in the 10 days preceding entry; Transport staff and individuals in transit; Travelers with exceptional, urgent family reasons for travel; and Travelers entering for professional reasons, who must prove this by providing documents such as employer confirmations, purchase or delivery orders or job interview confirmations. Individuals required to quarantine must carry proof of suitable accommodation booking.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals can reduce the quarantine duration by completing a COVID-19 antigen or PCR test on the fifth day of entry and can cease quarantine upon receiving a negative test result.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austria issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from high-risk countries as listed here must complete a pre-travel clearance form online before travel, and must present a copy of the form upon entry. A general health assessment including a temperature check is performed upon arrival in Austria. The health authority may question travelers on their travel history and contacts with COVID-19 patients. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain essential travel purposes are exempt; Travelers from low-risk countries, who have stayed exclusively in low-risk countries or Austria in the past 10 days, are exempt. Commuters must renew the form every 28 days and if circumstances change or they receive new test results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a pre-travel clearance form online before travel, and must present a copy of the form upon entry. A general health assessment including a temperature check is performed upon arrival in Austria. The health authority may question travelers on their travel history and contacts with COVID-19 patients. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain essential travel purposes are exempt; Travelers from low-risk countries, who have stayed exclusively in low-risk countries or Austria in the past 10 days, are exempt. Commuters must renew the form every 28 days and if circumstances change or they receive new test results.

Concessions

- Approved permits are currently being mailed to applicants since in-person collection is not possible.
- Renewal and change of status applications can be filed by email or mail.
- Foreign nationals holding a work and residence permit can work from home if there is a respective agreement with the employer.

Azerbaijan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Initial and renewal Work Permit, Temporary Permit, Permanent Permit applications and other related documents are being processed. Applications can be filed at the State Migration Service (SMS) Section of Azerbaijan Service and Assessment Network (ASAN) centers by appointment, scheduled via the ASAN website, mobile app or call center.
- Suspension of visa applications through Azerbaijan Embassies or General Consulates until further notice.

- E-visas remain suspended apart from limited exceptional circumstances.
- ASAN visas/e-visas are available through www.evisa.gov.az for nationals of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China (mainland), Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Uruguay who have a COVID-19 passport or COVID-19 certificate along with negative COVID-19 PCR test results issued 72 hours prior to departure for Azerbaijan (for those who are 18 and above). Individuals under 18 years of age from these countries are only required to have negative COVID-19 test results.
- Nationals of Bahrain, Israel, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates can obtain visas-on-arrival.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until January 1, 2022, only the following categories of traveler are permitted entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nationals and residents of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mainland China, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Uruguay; ◦ Azerbaijani nationals and their family members (including parents, siblings, spouses, children, grandparents and grandchildren); ◦ Travelers holding Azerbaijani work permits and residence permits, and their family members; ◦ Travelers under the age of 18; ◦ Travelers holding entry permission from the Cabinet of Ministers (Indian nationals may require entry permission to apply for work authorization, per verbal confirmation from the State Migration Service). • Closure of land and air borders, except for chartered and private flights. • Local flights within Azerbaijan have resumed. • Transit is not allowed through Azerbaijan. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers over the age of one must present both a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, issued no more than 72 hours before departure; and proof of complete vaccination or recovery. All documents must have a QR code. • Vaccination and recovery certificates are only accepted if issued by greenlisted countries (detailed above). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers over the age of one must present both a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, issued no more than 72 hours before departure; and a certificate from a doctor providing medical reasons why a person cannot be vaccinated (COVID counter-instruction certificate). Both documents must have a QR code.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who fail to meet these requirements at the border will be returned by the airline at the airline's expense. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID counter-instruction certificates are only accepted if issued by greenlisted countries (detailed above). Foreign nationals who fail to meet these requirements at the border will be returned by the airline at the airline's expense.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine for Azerbaijani nationals and their family entering without sufficient documentation. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals unable to exit whose residence registration expired can apply for a 30-60-day extension of their legal stay. Details on payment for the extension application are available on the Migration Service [website](#). Once payment is completed, such individuals can reside in Azerbaijan legally for the extended period. A decision on the extension application is available on the Migration Service [website](#).
- According to an announcement from the State Migration Service, Residence Permits can be collected from the Migration Authority without the presence of a foreign national if there is a Power of Attorney issued in the name of the company representative and confirmation of the state duty payment.
- Temporary Residence Permit applications can be submitted to the Migration Authority while the Work Permit application is pending.

Other Restrictions

- As State Migration Service offices are not yet accepting or shipping original documents, application documents for initial and renewal Work Permit, Temporary Permit, Permanent Permit, residence registration and other related document can be submitted directly to the State Migration Service Department at any ASAN center. Foreign nationals can also collect their Work Permits, Temporary Permits, and Permanent Permits from the State Migration Service Department at ASAN centers.

Bahamas

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Immigration Department has resumed services to the public in several of its offices by appointment only, such as for the collection of work permits, payment of approved permits and submission of all classes of applications, as announced on the department's [website](#). Foreign nationals can continue to submit applications to extend their visitor stay online.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until further notice for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Citizens, permanent residents, and work-permit holders of the Bahamas may be allowed to enter but are subject to quarantine (see below). 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until further notice for all individuals arriving from Haiti (including those who transited through another jurisdiction). 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers are those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination approved by the government of the Bahamas at least two weeks prior to traveling to the Bahamas. They must upload valid proof of vaccination (such as the CDC or government-issued vaccine record card) as part of the Health Visa Application. Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 rapid antigen test or PCR test taken within five days prior to arrival for travelers 2 and older. The result must be uploaded as part of the Health Visa application and presented to government officials upon arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within five days prior to arrival for travelers 2 and older. Children between the ages of 2 and 11 can also present negative results from an antigen test taken within the same time period. The result must be uploaded as part of the Health Visa application and presented to government officials upon arrival. Those remaining in the Bahamas for more than four nights must take a second rapid COVID-19 antigen test on day five after arrival. Bahamian nationals or residents who travel internationally for five days or less must obtain a test in the destination country before returning to the Bahamas; a test taken in the Bahamas prior to travel is not valid for re-entry.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine (or in a designated facility at the traveler's expense, as determined by the government) and additional screening as mandated by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, for citizens, permanent residents and work-permit holders of the Bahamas traveling from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe. There are no quarantine requirements for other individuals who test negative for COVID-19 and who do not show COVID-19 symptoms. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Travel Health Visa for all travelers. It can take up to 48 hours to process the application. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must purchase COVID-19 health insurance as part of the Electronic Travel Health Visa application, which includes coverage for the duration of their stay in the Bahamas. Individuals traveling domestically must also present a negative COVID-19 PCR (or rapid antigen if fully vaccinated) test result, with specific exceptions for those departing from certain islands. Check the Ministry of Tourism's website and the Office of the Prime Minister's website for more information. 	

Concessions

- The concession suspending the requirement to file documents (such as immigration applications, such as to regularize status, among other examples), pay fees or renew licenses, visas or permits issued by any government entity, statutory body or regulator, for the duration of the state of public emergency, is only available to certain foreign nationals depending on the expiration date of their

immigration status. Once the state of emergency in the Bahamas is lifted, foreign nationals will have a 30-day grace period to regularize their status and fulfill their pending obligations.

Bahrain

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of issuance and processing of work permit applications for nationals of countries on the [Red List](#) (Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe) until further notice.
- Eligible foreign nationals can enter Bahrain through the visa-on-arrival and visa exemption programs. However, it is recommended that foreign nationals obtain a pre-arranged electronic visa (e-visa) prior to arrival in Bahrain.
- In-person visits to any of the Labor Market Regulatory Authority and Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs authority branches are restricted to individuals above 18 who have completed their COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to their visit or those who have recovered from COVID-19.
- Travelers commuting to Bahrain from Saudi Arabia via King Fahad Causeway should check the status of the border with the [King Fahad Causeway Authority](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights from Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria are suspended until further notice. This does not apply to humanitarian, medevac and repatriation flights. • Entry ban for all passengers arriving from or transiting through Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe (this does not apply to nationals and residents of Bahrain). • Suspension of border crossing at the King Fahd Causeway. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and a follow-up test on day 5 and 10 is mandatory for all travelers age six and above who were vaccinated or recovered within eight months of their COVID-19 infection; this applies also to travelers arriving from any of the countries on a Red List. The cost of the tests is BHD 36. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code for a test conducted no later than 48 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers age six and above arriving from any of the countries on a Red List. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code for a test conducted no later than 72 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers age six and above. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code for a test conducted no later than 48 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers age six and above arriving from any of the countries on a Red List. • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and a follow-up test on day 5 and 10 mandatory for all travelers age six and above arriving from any of the countries on a Red List. The cost of the tests is BHD 36.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day quarantine at home or at an approved government facility for all travelers age six and above arriving from any of the countries on a Red List. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day quarantine at home or at an approved government facility for all travelers age six and above arriving from any of the countries on a Red List.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No quarantine for travelers from GCC countries or countries with a mutual vaccine recognition agreement (Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Jordan and Seychelles) or from a country from which Bahrain recognizes vaccination certificates or whose nationals are eligible for a visa-on-arrival who are vaccinated or recovered within 8 months of their COVID-19 infection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for all travelers age 12 and above.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must download and activate BeAware Bahrain tracing app and sign a quarantine acknowledgment (if applicable) which requires them to quarantine until their arrival test results are available. 	

Other Restrictions

- Foreign nationals whose residence permits have expired or will expire while outside of Bahrain will not be able to renew their permit; instead, they will have to apply for a new permit.

Bangladesh

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- All government and private offices operating normally.
- Suspension of visa-on-arrival facilities. This does not apply to passengers traveling on business with a return or onward ticket and merchant seamen.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled international passenger flights have resumed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries under Group-A: Armenia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Palestine, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Ukraine. Countries under Group-B: All other countries except Group A Passengers originating from this group of countries can have transit via the countries under Group A, provided that they are kept confined within the transit airport under the close supervision of the airlines. Air Bubble flights between Bangladesh and India have resumed. 	

COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must carry official proof of vaccination. COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test result taken within 48 hours of departure required for incoming passengers except children below 12 years old. COVID-19 RT-PCR test to be taken after 7 days for travellers where COVID-19 symptoms are identified upon arrival (regardless of vaccination status). COVID-19 RT-PCR test will be carried out on 7th and 14th day of the quarantine for all incoming passengers originated/transited/visited Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test result taken within 48 hours of departure required for incoming passengers except children below 12 years old. COVID-19 RT-PCR test to be taken after 7 days for travellers where COVID-19 symptoms are identified upon arrival (regardless of vaccination status). COVID-19 RT-PCR test will be carried out on 7th and 14th day of the quarantine for all incoming passengers originated/transited/visited Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to entry.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group A countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day home quarantine for travelers who completed their full vaccination dose (single/double dose as applicable for a full dose) of WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before the travel date. Group-B countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers with an approved COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days of the travel date are exempt from quarantine. Those for whom COVID-19 symptoms are identified upon arrival (regardless of vaccination status) will be sent to a government hospital for further evaluation; will face seven-day quarantine at a government facility or hotel at their own expense. The traveler can exit quarantine upon getting a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test after 7 days. All incoming passengers originated/transited/visited Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within last 14 days must have/completed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of hotel booking in Bangladesh must be presented during check-in for verification by airlines representative before issuance of boarding pass for Bangladesh. In addition, Airlines must provide passengers passport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group-A countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seven-day quarantine at a government facility or hotel at their own expense for unvaccinated travelers or those without the full dose (single/double dose as applicable for a full dose) of the COVID-19 vaccine. Group-B countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for unvaccinated travelers and those without a full dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (single/double dose as applicable for a full dose). Unvaccinated passengers below 18 years old arriving from any country can travel with their fully vaccinated family and must follow the same health rules that apply to their family members upon arrival. All incoming passengers originated/transited/visited Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within last 14 days must have/completed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of hotel booking in Bangladesh must be presented during check-in for verification by airlines representative before issuance of boarding pass for Bangladesh. In addition, Airlines must provide passengers passport details

	<p>details and address & his/her contact number in Bangladesh to the Health Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14 days quarantine at a government facility or hotel at their own expense. ○ Depending on the RT PCR test result on 7th day of the quarantine, COVID positive passengers will be separated for further isolation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the COVID negative passengers will continue their institutional quarantine until 14 days. Depending on the RT PCR test result on 14th day of the quarantine, COVID negative passengers will be released. • Travelers must inquire with their respective airlines about the requirements and formalities of origin, transit, destination countries well before travel. All home and institutional quarantine are managed by the local administration and law enforcement agencies. 	<p>and address & his/her contact number in Bangladesh to the Health Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14 days quarantine at a government facility or hotel at their own expense. ○ Depending on the RT PCR test result on 7th day of the quarantine, COVID positive passengers will be separated for further isolation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the COVID negative passengers will continue their institutional quarantine until 14 days. Depending on the RT PCR test result on 14th day of the quarantine, COVID negative passengers will be released. • Travelers must inquire with their respective airlines about the requirements and formalities of origin, transit, destination countries well before travel. All home and institutional quarantine are managed by the local administration and law enforcing agency(s).
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Concessions

- There are no pandemic-related concessions in Bangladesh.

Barbados

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The immigration department is processing immigration applications and is accepting new applications for various types of status and visas by appointment only, as announced in their [website](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the government's website, Barbados has reopened its borders to international travel. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers are those who have completed a full regimen of any COVID-19 vaccinations approved by the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within three days prior to arrival for all travelers (including those in transit),

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	<p>Barbados Ministry of Health and Wellness at least two weeks prior to travel to Barbados. They must carry their vaccination certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within three days prior to arrival for all travelers (including those in transit), issued in English by an accredited or certified facility/laboratory. Travelers who have recovered from recently diagnosed COVID-19 and whose pre-flight PCR test is still positive should carry a letter from their medical practitioner with laboratory test results indicating the date of the diagnosis and recovery. These travelers may be required to complete an assessment at an isolation facility for up to 48 hours. Travelers under the age of five are exempt from testing requirements unless they are unaccompanied, symptomatic, or anyone in their traveling group has a positive test result. 	<p>issued in English by an accredited or certified facility/laboratory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the pre-departure COVID-19 PCR test cannot be validated on arrival, travelers will be required to take a COVID-19 PCR test at the airport or at an approved testing facility. Possible COVID-19 Rapid Antigen testing on arrival at the airport for any individual at the discretion of health authorities. A second COVID-19 PCR test taken five days after arrival for unvaccinated travelers. Travelers under the age of five are exempt from testing requirements unless they are unaccompanied, symptomatic, or anyone in their traveling group has a positive test result. Unvaccinated children under the age of 18 traveling with a fully vaccinated parent or guardian will be allowed to adhere to the same protocols as their fully vaccinated guardian.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no quarantine requirements for those who test negative for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine in a government approved accommodation until they obtain negative results from the second COVID-19 PCR test taken five days after arrival.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must complete an online Immigration/Customs Form (which can also be completed on the BIMSafely App). Travelers can complete the form within 72 hours prior to arrival but no later than 24 hours prior to travel to Barbados. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General health assessment upon arrival for all travelers. Access the government's website for more detailed information. 	

Belarus

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration and labor authorities are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban at road, railway and river checkpoints except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Belarusian nationals as well as their spouses and close relatives (i.e. native and adoptive parents, native and adoptive children, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren); ◦ Belarussian permanent residents as well as their spouses and close relatives; ◦ Belarussian temporary residents; ◦ Belarussian work permit holders or those with documents confirming employment in Belarus; ◦ Transport staff; ◦ Foreign nationals arriving in Belarus at the invitation of legal entities registered in Belarus; ◦ Travelers with urgent family-related travel purposes (e.g., severe illness or death of a close relative or a spouse being Belarusian nationals or permanent residents); ◦ Travelers transiting through Belarus to Ukraine according to a special government agreement and Russian nationals in transit to Russia; ◦ Students and applicants of educational institutions in Belarus; ◦ Travelers for medical care in Belarus; ◦ Russian nationals entering from Kaliningrad by railroad without transfers; among limited others. • Exit by road, railway or river for Belarusian nationals and residents is permitted, among others, for transport staff, rail travel to Kaliningrad (Russia) without transfers, athletes, business travel, medical and urgent family-related travel (e.g., funerals), legal representatives (parents, adoptive parents, child's guardians, trustees) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban at road, railway and river checkpoints except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Belarusian nationals as well as their spouses and close relatives (i.e. native and adoptive parents, native and adoptive children, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren); ◦ Belarussian permanent residents as well as their spouses and close relatives; ◦ Belarussian temporary residents; ◦ Belarussian work permit holders or those with documents confirming employment in Belarus; ◦ Transport staff; ◦ Foreign nationals arriving in Belarus at the invitation of legal entities registered in Belarus; ◦ Travelers with urgent family-related travel purposes (e.g., severe illness or death of a close relative or a spouse being Belarusian nationals or permanent residents); ◦ Travelers transiting through Belarus to Ukraine according to a special government agreement and Russian nationals in transit to Russia; ◦ Students and applicants of educational institutions in Belarus; ◦ Travelers for medical care in Belarus; ◦ Those entering Belarus to undergo a COVID-19 vaccination (they must enter no earlier than two calendar days before their appointment and must leave no more than five days from their entry date); and ◦ Russian nationals entering from Kaliningrad by railroad without transfers; among limited others. • Until December 31, 2022, nationals of 73 countries approved by the government (including France,

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	<p>and accompanying minors leaving Belarus for education in foreign educational institutions. Additionally, exit is permitted once in three months for the below reasons (each three-month term is applied to each exit ground independently) (documentary proof required):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visit to country of residence outside Belarus; ○ Visit to country of nationality outside Belarus; or ○ Work or study abroad. 	<p>Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States, etc.) will be eligible to enter Belarus without a visa for up to 5 days to receive the COVID-19 vaccine administered by a medical organization designated by the Ministry of Health in Belarus. For visa-free entry, the foreign national must be included on the Information System for foreign nationals entering Belarus for vaccination purposes and must show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A valid document to exit Belarus; and ○ Documentation (original or copy) showing a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within three days prior to entering Belarus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit by road, railway or river for Belarussian nationals and residents is permitted, among others, for transport staff, rail travel to Kaliningrad (Russia) without transfers, athletes, business travel, medical and urgent family-related travel (e.g., funerals), legal representatives (parents, adoptive parents, child's guardians, trustees) and accompanying minors leaving Belarus for education in foreign educational institutions. Additionally, exit is permitted once in three months for the below reasons (each three-month term is applied to each exit ground independently) (documentary proof required): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visit country of residence outside Belarus; ○ Visit country of nationality outside Belarus; or ○ Work or study abroad.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers who completed their vaccination course within 1-12 months before arrival are exempt from a COVID-19 test prior to entry. The certificate must 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test, performed no more than 3 full days before entry, except:

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	be in Belarussian/Russian/English and on paper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Belarussian nationals and residents; ○ Travelers under 6; ○ Travelers transiting through Belarus to Ukraine according to a special government agreement and Russian nationals in transit to Russia; ○ Travelers in transit through Belarus for less than 24 hours; ○ Transport staff; ○ Belarussian nationals and residents arriving in Belarus after being on a business trip from legal entities and individual entrepreneurs registered in Belarus; ○ Foreign nationals arriving in Belarus at the invitation of legal entities registered in Belarus; and ○ Travelers with urgent family-related travel purposes; among limited others. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The test result must be issued in Belarussian, English or Russian. If issued in another language, the test result must be translated, notarized and apostilled/legalized. The test result can be presented in original or copy, on paper or electronically. • The validity period of the test result is calculated from the date of its execution, which is considered the first day of the PCR validity, until the expiration of the fourth day. For example, if the date of the PCR is 01.12.2020, then from 00.00 on 05.12.2020 the test result is not valid for entry into Belarus.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home quarantine for travelers (citizens of Belarus, foreign citizens and stateless persons) who have COVID-19. • Those who received an isolation order before December 22, 2021 must comply with it until the expiration of the period of stay in self-isolation. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eurasian Economic Union member state citizens over six years old (except Belarussian permanent or temporary resident permit holders) arriving from a Eurasian Economic Union country must submit their negative COVID-19 test result on the mobile app 	

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	'Traveling without COVID-19'. Other foreign nationals may also use this app for showing negative COVID-19 test result.	

Concessions

- Documents and certificates that expired from November 10, 2020 or will expire by May 10, 2021 have automatically been extended for six months. Documents and certificates that were automatically extended for the first time in this timeframe are automatically extended for 12 months. This includes, not is not limited to, documents such as certificates for permanent residence or residence permit, special work permit extensions, professional certificates, shareholder certificates for insurance companies, among other documents.

Belgium

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts (except in high risk countries - see travel restrictions section) now offer the following services:
 - D visa applications for Single Permit (visa code B34) applicants and their family members;
 - D visa applications for EU Blue Card (visa code B29) applicants and their family members;
 - Schengen Visa applications/Travel attestations (visa exempt nationals) for other essential functions and needs;
 - Broader services in European Union / Schengen Area countries.
- Applicants are advised to contact their consular post before visiting.
- Regional Employment Offices and the federal Foreigner's Office continue to process work and residence (single) permit applications.
- Town halls are resuming their activities. Applicants are advised to contact town hall by phone or email to schedule an appointment.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for travelers from 'high risk countries' as listed here, including travelers who stayed in these areas in the 14 days preceding entry, except Belgian nationals and residents; their partner and children carrying a consular Essential Travel Certificate; and transiting travelers, among limited other exceptions. Entry from other countries is permitted for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents from 'greenlisted' countries; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for travelers from 'high risk countries' as listed here, including travelers who stayed in these areas in the 14 days preceding entry, except Belgian nationals and residents; their partner and children carrying a consular Essential Travel Certificate; and transiting travelers, among limited other exceptions. Entry from other countries is permitted for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents from 'greenlisted' countries;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fully vaccinated travelers, carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate, UK NHS COVID Pass, or other recognized vaccination certificate as detailed here; o Belgian nationals and residents and their family members, seeking re-entry; o Health, cross-border, transport and seasonal agricultural staff, travelling for professional purposes; o Transit to destinations outside the European Union/Schengen Area; o Compelling family reasons (family reunification, visits of non-cohabitating spouses who are able to proof a durable relation, co-parenting situations, funerals, marriage); o Students; o Qualified professionals travelling for economically necessary reasons which cannot be postponed; and o Salaried workers and self-employed individuals authorized by the competent Region; among limited other permitted purposes as listed here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted entrants should hold a Schengen C visa or attestation of essential travel, issued by a consular post, for entry under 90 days in a 180-day period; or long-term visa for longer stays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Belgian nationals and residents and their family members, seeking re-entry; o Health, cross-border, transport and seasonal agricultural staff, travelling for professional purposes; o Transit to destinations outside the European Union/Schengen Area; o Compelling family reasons (family reunification, visits of non-cohabitating spouses who are able to proof a durable relation, co-parenting situations, funerals, marriage); o Students; o Qualified professionals travelling for economically necessary reasons which cannot be postponed; and o Salaried workers and self-employed individuals authorized by the competent Region; among limited other permitted purposes as listed here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted entrants should hold a Schengen C visa or attestation of essential travel, issued by a consular post, for entry under 90 days in a 180-day period; or long-term visa for longer stays.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated and recovered travelers do not have to carry a negative COVID-19 test or complete on-arrival tests if traveling from green or orange zones, or from red zone EU or white-list countries; having stayed in such countries in the 14 days before entry. • Vaccinated and recovered travelers from red zone countries outside the EU or white list complete an in-country COVID-19 PCR test on day 1 or 2 after arrival; quarantine until receiving a negative test result; and test again on day 7 after arrival; if traveling from other red zone countries. • Vaccinated travelers must be fully vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test from a test performed less than 72 hours before entry, for travelers from a red zone EU or white-list country as listed on this site. The medical certificate must be in Dutch, French, German, or English, and must be presented on paper or in electronic form. The following categories are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Belgian residents; o Children under 12 years old; o Travelers entering by car who were abroad for under 48 hours or will remain in Belgium for under 48 hours;

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	<p>or Covishield at least two weeks before entry. EU Digital COVID Certificates are accepted if issued by an EU Member State, North Macedonia, San Marino, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine or Vatican City; the UK NHS COVID Pass is also accepted. Case-by-case review is required for EU Digital COVID Certificates issued by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, or for other vaccination certificates that meet requirements listed here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered travelers must be fully recovered, carrying a positive COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 180 days before entry. EU Digital COVID Certificates are accepted if issued by an EU Member State, North Macedonia, San Marino, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine or Vatican City; the UK NHS COVID Pass is also accepted. Case-by-case review is required for EU Digital COVID Certificates issued by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, or for other recovery certificates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers in transit, remaining in the airport transit zone (unless requiring a negative test for their destination country); Transport staff, cross-border workers, cross-border students; among limited other exemptions. On-arrival tests are required as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers aged 12 or over from red zone EU or white-list countries complete an in-country COVID-19 PCR test on day 7 after arrival. Travelers aged 12 or over from red zone countries outside the EU or white list complete an in-country COVID-19 PCR test on day 1 and 7 after arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated and recovered travelers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not have to quarantine if traveling from green or orange zones, or from red zone EU or white-list countries; having stayed in such countries in the 14 days before entry. Complete an on-arrival COVID-19 test on day 1 or 2 after arrival and quarantine until receiving a negative test result if traveling from other red zone countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day home quarantine for travelers from red zone countries (whether within or outside the EU or white list). These travelers quarantine until receiving a negative test result from the COVID-19 PCR test conducted on day 7 after arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual exemptions may be granted for short business travels in Belgium after completing the Business Travel Abroad form by the host organization in Belgium and the completion of Public Health Passenger Locator Form by the travelers. Travelers may only leave quarantine to fulfill the essential purpose of the trip if applicable, and to the extent that this activity cannot be postponed until after the quarantine. Further exemptions are available here.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belgium issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Travelers must complete a Public Health Passenger Locator Form in the 48 hours before their arrival. Individuals should carry proof of completion of the form during the trip and for 48 hours following their arrival in Belgium. Limited exemptions apply based on 	

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	transportation mode and limited duration of stay in Belgium. The PLF will assess whether on-arrival testing and quarantine is required, and will generate a text message with which travelers can register at a test center.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential travelers must carry an Essential Travel Certificate, issued by the consular post. 	

Concessions

- Fragomen has secured the possibility of submitting work authorization applications by e-mail in all three regions in Belgium (Brussels, Flanders and Wallonia). Previously all applications had to be submitted via regular mail. All three regions have also confirmed that they have taken measures to ensure continuation of service.
- Foreign nationals who cannot leave Belgium because of force majeure and whose residence authorization is about to expire, can apply for a temporary extension of stay in Belgium, in principle, for up to 90 days. This system already existed but the federal immigration office has now updated the instructions on how to apply for the extension.
- Authorities in Flanders and Wallonia currently process applications without supporting documents that cannot easily be obtained due to COVID-19, such as medical certificates or police clearance certificates. Applicants can submit these documents once restrictions are lifted.

Benin

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration authorities are processing applications for work permits.
- Issuance of entry visas is restricted to emergencies only.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land borders with Nigeria have reopened. Land border with Togo are closed until further notice. Commercial flights have resumed with limited capacity. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers 18 and above traveling to and from Benin must have proof of being fully vaccinated. All travelers must provide proof of COVID-19 test certificate. Not required for travelers below the age of 18. Two COVID-19 screening tests (TDR and PCR) are performed on travelers aged 6 years and above, upon arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers can obtain their test result at a Benin COVID center 48 hours after their arrival in Benin. Travelers in transit are exempt from the tests, but must quarantine at a designated hotel at their own cost if their layover is over 24 hours. Travelers must provide proof of payment of FCFA 25,000 or FCFA 50,000 for an expedited test with results in 24 hours. This is payable only online here before departure. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tests are free for minors aged 6 years or older; travelers on mission on behalf of a government, department, or any other national institution; and travelers holding an exemption authorization issued by the Ministry of Health. • Persons visiting Benin for less than 15 days must submit special requests for their passports to the Minister of Health at the point of entry. • Departing travelers must provide COVID-19 test obtained within 72 hours.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day quarantine for those testing positive for COVID-19.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must complete a health questionnaire and pay online for COVID-19 test before arrival.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers may be required to surrender their passports on arrival. Passports will be returned after travelers who test positive complete 15 days of isolation and a follow-up negative COVID-19 test. Those testing test negative can collect their passports from the Palais des Congres 72 hours after their arrival.

Bermuda

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Immigration is open and operating normally.
- Suspension of issuance of initial work permits for foreign nationals in certain job categories until January 31, 2022. The restriction does not currently apply to foreign nationals employed as executives or managers, or foreign nationals providing technical assistance in Bermuda (except technical sales personnel), among others.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the government website, all visitors aged 12 and older arriving by air or sea must be fully vaccinated to enter. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For visitors two years and over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within four days prior to arrival. Antigen tests taken within three days prior to arrival are accepted from travelers arriving by air. The test results must be uploaded as part of the travel authorization application. ○ A second COVID-19 PCR test at the airport upon arrival, followed by quarantine at their place of accommodation while awaiting the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For visitors two years and over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within four days prior of arrival; the test results must be uploaded as part of the travel authorization application. ○ A second COVID-19 PCR test at the airport upon arrival. • Bermuda residents are strongly encouraged by the government to take the pre-departure test. Those who travel abroad for 72 hours or less can use their outbound test for re-entry to Bermuda.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>test results. Expedited arrival testing is available for purchase. Upon a negative result, these travelers are no longer required to quarantine, but they must undergo additional COVID-19 PCR testing on the 4th and 10th day after arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated Bermuda residents and work permit holders may opt out of the pre-departure test requirement but must then quarantine at home until they receive the results of an additional test performed on the fourth day after arrival and subsequently undergo an additional test on the 10th day after arrival. Residents and work permit holders with a pre-departure negative test result are not subject to quarantine but must undergo additional COVID-19 PCR testing on arrival and on the 4th and 10th day days after arrival. Bermuda residents who travel abroad for 72 hours or less can use their outbound test for re-entry to Bermuda. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents without a pre-arrival test must quarantine at home until they receive the results of the test performed on the fourth day after arrival. Residents who opt out of COVID-19 testing are subject to 14-day home quarantine. 14-day home quarantine for all travelers upon testing positive for COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine at a designated accommodation (at their own expense) or at home (if approved by the government) until they receive the results of an additional COVID-19 test performed on the 14th day after arrival. 14-day home quarantine for all travelers upon testing positive for COVID-19.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers, including citizens and foreign residents, must apply for a travel authorization online within one to three days before travel and pay a travel authorization fee of USD 75. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers are considered those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination approved by the government of Bermuda at least two weeks prior to departure to Bermuda. They must upload their vaccination card or certificate as part of the travel authorization form. Unvaccinated travelers entering Bermuda should wear a Traveler Wristband, which provides COVID-19-related information and guidance, for the first 14 days of their stay; if they opt out of wearing the bracelet, they are subject to 14-day home quarantine. Individuals who remove their wristband may be subject to a fine of USD 500 and a monitored home quarantine. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access the government's website for more detailed information. 	

Bolivia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are open.
- The General Immigration Directorate's offices are open to the public, by appointment only.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolivia has lifted all entry restrictions. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers are those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to the date of entry to Bolivia. Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure for all individuals entering by air, and within 72 hours prior to arrival for all individuals entering by land or water. This requirement is waived for children age five and under, and residents of certain border cities (who may be subject to other specific requirements), among others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure for all individuals entering by air, and within 72 hours prior to arrival for all individuals entering by land or water. This requirement is waived for children age five and under, and residents of certain border cities (who may be subject to other specific requirements), among others. An additional COVID-19 PCR test 72 hours after entry (at the traveler's expense).
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home quarantine (or in a government designated facility as determined by health authorities for individuals suspected to have COVID-19) until the individual receives negative results of the test taken 72 hours after entry. If the results of the test are positive, the individual must follow the instructions and protocol determined by health authorities.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers entering Bolivia (except nationals and permanent residents) must hold health insurance which includes COVID-19 testing and treatment coverage. 	

Concessions

- There are no COVID-19-specific concessions at this time, as previously announced concessions have expired.

Bosnia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Bosnia has reopened its government authorities.
- Immigration and labor authorities and consular posts are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry is permitted for the following categories:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Nationals and residents of Schengen Area countries;◦ Bosnian nationals and residents;◦ Nationals and residents of Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia;◦ Those transiting to their country of residence;◦ Business travelers carrying a host company invitation letter; and◦ Specific and limited other exceptions, including those seeking emergency medical treatment.• Air travel has resumed.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR test result, issued no more than 48 hours before arrival, confirmed via official and certified medical certificate; for business travelers and nationals and residents of Schengen Area countries.• Travelers need not complete a health assessment upon arrival.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A	

Botswana

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Filing and issuance of all visa types has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resumption of international and domestic flights from Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (GBE) in Gaborone, Maun International Airport (MUB), Kasane International Airport (BBK), and G. Matante International Airport in Francistown (FRW).• Land border points at Kazungula Road, Kazungula Ferry, Ngoma, Ramokgwebana, Martins Drift, Ramatlabama, Tlokweng, Mamuno, Pioneer, and Mohembo have reopened.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard copy certificate of negative COVID-19 PCR result taken 72 hours before arrival in Botswana for all travelers except children under 5 years.• Travelers who have been outside Botswana for less than 36 hours will be allowed entry using the negative COVID-19 test obtained upon exit.• COVID-19 self-declaration screen form and undergo temperature checks upon entry in Botswana.• Testing and possible isolation for symptomatic travelers.• Cost-free COVID-19 test for travelers entering the country at land border posts. If the test is positive or the traveler shows COVID-19 symptoms, travelers may have to undergo 14 days isolation or quarantine at their own expense.• Departing travelers must provide COVID-19 test issued between 5-7 days before leaving the country.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day home quarantine for returning citizens and residents who do not present this PCR test certificate; COVID-19 testing at their own cost.• 10-day government facility quarantine for travelers from India or those who have been in India in the 14 days prior to entry.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traveler locator form with contact information while in Botswana required for all entrants. The local health authority may contact the traveler within 14 days of arrival.	

Concessions

- Automatic extension of visitor permits for foreign nationals who are unable to exit the country while flight suspensions are in place.

Brazil

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Ministry of Justice is accepting, processing and adjudicating residence permit applications.

- Federal Police offices are resuming operations and slowly beginning to schedule appointments for registrations, Mercosur applications, family reunion requests and other services. Delays can be expected for appointment availability due to closures over the past months.
- Federal revenue offices have resumed operations in a limited capacity (for exceptional requests only) with reduced staff. Foreign nationals can continue to request CPF documents (tax identification) by email through the federal revenue; such documents will be issued by email.
- State Traffic Department (DETRAN) offices are starting to resume services. Delays can be expected due to closures over the past months.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated foreign nationals can enter Brazil. They must show proof (digital or printed) that they have received a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival. • Entry ban until further notice for all foreign nationals who have been in South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia and Zimbabwe (including in transit) within 14 days of their arrival in Brazil, regardless of vaccination or recovery status. • Cruise ships are allowed to travel exclusively on Brazilian waters, subject to specific rules imposed by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban until further notice for unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travelers, with limited and specific exceptions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nationals and residents of Brazil who departed Brazil; ◦ Travelers not eligible to receive a vaccination due to their age (according to the Ministry of Health's criteria); ◦ travelers unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccine due to accepted medical reasons (according to the government of Brazil). This must be attested by a medical certificate; ◦ travelers from countries where vaccines are not available (according to the government of Brazil); and ◦ travelers entering due to exceptional humanitarian reasons. • Entry ban until further notice for all foreign nationals who have been in South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia and Zimbabwe (including in transit) within 14 days of their arrival in Brazil. • Entry ban by land, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ foreign nationals holding a Brazilian residence authorization; ◦ foreign nationals holding an RNM local identification document; ◦ the spouse, de facto partner, child, parent or guardian of a Brazilian;

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> foreign nationals entering (with an entry visa where applicable) through land borders with Paraguay; and certain border city residents entering through land borders, among others. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional exceptions may apply to the land entry ban for humanitarian or public interest reasons, for foreign nationals who obtain authorization from the Presidency, which must be requested at least five business days prior to traveling to Brazil. Cruise ships are allowed to travel exclusively on Brazilian waters, subject to specific rules imposed by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA).
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals (including Brazilian nationals) arriving by air must show documentation issued by an accredited laboratory in English, Portuguese or Spanish indicating they have tested negative on a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours before departure, or from a COVID-19 antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure. The negative result must be presented to the airline representative in order to complete the flight check in. Children under the age of two, and children between the ages of two and 11 accompanied by an adult, are exempt from the testing requirement. This requirement is waived for individuals who had COVID-19 within 90 days prior to traveling to Brazil (counted from the first day of symptoms) and who do not show any COVID-19 symptoms. They must show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two positive results from COVID-19 RT-PCR tests taken at least 14 days apart and the second one within 72 hours prior to departure; A negative or undetected result from a COVID-19 antigen test taken after the second COVID-19 RT-PCR test mentioned above; and A medical certificate in English, Portuguese or Spanish signed by a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals (including Brazilian nationals) arriving by air must show documentation issued by an accredited laboratory in English, Portuguese or Spanish indicating they have tested negative on a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours before departure, or from a COVID-19 antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure. The negative result must be presented to the airline representative in order to complete the flight check in. Children under the age of two, and children between the ages of two and 11 accompanied by an adult, are exempt from the testing requirement.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	doctor indicating the individual is asymptomatic and able to travel. It must include the individual's intended travel date to Brazil.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for all individuals exempt from the entry ban who have been in South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to their arrival in Brazil. Other fully vaccinated travelers entering by air are exempt from quarantine requirements. They must show proof (digital or printed) that they have received a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for all individuals exempt from the entry ban who have been in South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to their arrival in Brazil. 14-day quarantine at the residential address indicated on the health declaration for other unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travelers exempt from the entry ban. However, they can end their quarantine early if they choose to undergo a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test on or after the 5th day after arrival and receive a negative result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals and residents of Brazil who departed Brazil before December 14, 2021 and are returning are exempt from quarantine requirements.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers entering by air must complete a health declaration within 24 hours prior to departure, certifying they will comply with all health regulations in Brazil during their stay. The health declaration must be presented to the airline representative in order to complete the flight check in. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals with RNM protocols or RNM cards (or any other applicable document issued by the Federal Police) that expired on or after March 16, 2020 can use them until March 15, 2022 to enter Brazil or register with the Federal Police.
- The validity of documents (such as police clearance certificates) filed in support of regularization applications with the Federal Police is automatically extended until March 15, 2022, provided the foreign national has not remained outside Brazil for more than 30 cumulative days from the date the document expired until the date they submit their application.
- Foreign nationals who did not complete their Federal Police registration within 90 days of entry to Brazil with a temporary visa and are outside Brazil will have 90 days to register upon reentry (or until March 15, 2022, whichever is later). Such foreign nationals must have a valid temporary visa to enter Brazil. As a reminder, the validity of the temporary visa began tolling once the foreign national first entered Brazil with the visa.
- Foreign nationals who entered Brazil as visitors who cannot depart Brazil due to travel restrictions imposed by their destination country can apply to the Federal Police to extend their stay.

Brunei

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Temporary suspension of all visas issued by the Brunei High Commission, visa exemptions, visas-on-arrival and new immigration-related applications in Brunei (i.e. PVV(PVP)/SWAP(SP)/EP) (excluding renewals in Brunei). All foreign nationals who have been issued work visas and are still in their home country should suspend their travels to Brunei. Foreign nationals who have been issued a Re-Entry Visa and are still in their country of origin should postpone their travels to Brunei.
- Temporary suspension of all visa processing by the Immigration Department until further notice. No submission of new applications and renewal of visas will be accepted during this period.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exit ban for Brunei citizens, permanent residents, and foreign nationals holding valid Identification Cards (ICs), except for the purpose of seeking medical treatment, attending court hearings, or continuing studies overseas. Such travels are subject to approval from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and a travel application must be sent via e-mail to travelapplication@jpm.gov.bn (along with scanned copies of relevant documentation). This includes travel via road to and from Temburong (Brunei's easternmost district).• Existing and new Brunei work visa holders may be able to obtain approval from the Prime Minister's Office to enter Brunei for work deemed of national importance. For the oil and gas industry, the request for the exception should be made to the Ministry of Energy & Immigration Department; for the Tech and Information Technology industry, the request for the exception should be made to Authority for Info Communications Technology & the Immigration Department.• All approved foreign nationals must hold an approved Entry Travel Pass (ETP) prior to travel to Brunei.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ ETP is not required for travelers coming from countries/region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban for non-vaccinated travelers.• Entry into Brunei may be considered for medically-contraindicated unvaccinated travelers.

	considered under "Green Lane" (Australia, China (including Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Taiwan), Singapore & United Kingdom). Travelers must have remained in any of these countries for at least 14 days prior to departure to Brunei.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical screening, including a temperature check, COVID-19 symptom screening and a COVID-19 test at traveler's own expense (estimated BND 1,000). • All foreign nationals entering under the national importance exception or under a work visa must conduct COVID-19 PCR test in their home country within 48 hours of the departure to Brunei. • Inbound travelers are required to obtain a negative ART test result, taken no more than 24 hours prior to departure from country of origin. This is in addition to the PCR test requirement above. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 14-day self-isolation at their residence or hotels for citizens or permanent residents of Brunei and foreign nationals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 14-day quarantine at designated hotels for medically-contraindicated unvaccinated travelers.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit travel applicants must obtain a COVID-19 vaccination. 	

Bulgaria

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Consular posts are resuming visa services, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions. Applicants are advised to check with their local consular post.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry from the following countries is limited to Bulgarian nationals and permanent and long-term residents and their family members: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. • Entry from 'red zone' countries (as listed here) is only permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bulgarian nationals and permanent, long-term or continuous residents; and their family members; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry from the following countries is limited to Bulgarian nationals and permanent and long-term residents and their family members: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. • Entry from 'red zone' countries (as listed here) is only permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Bulgarian nationals and permanent, long-term or continuous residents; and their family members;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EU/European Economic Area/Swiss/UK nationals and their family members, traveling from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland; ○ Travelers under 12 years old; ○ Essential staff, e.g., medical professionals, medical researchers, staff involved in the supply of medical products, among others; ○ Seasonal agricultural workers and tourist workers; ○ Students holding a Bulgarian D visa or education admission document; ○ Travelers with newly approved Bulgarian citizenship; ○ Those with special approval from the Minister of Health; and ○ Those traveling for humanitarian reasons; among limited other exceptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers arriving from Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania or Slovenia are not allowed to enter, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nationals and residents of Bulgaria, and their family members; ○ EU/European Economic Area/Swiss/UK nationals and their family members; ○ Students holding a Bulgarian D visa or education admission document; and ○ Passengers younger than 12 years. • Entry from other countries is permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fully vaccinated travelers, who received their last or only dose at least 14 days before entry, confirmed by a vaccination certificate; ○ Recovered travelers, carrying a positive COVID-19 PCR test issued 15-180 days before entry; ○ Bulgarian nationals and residents, and members of their families; ○ Nationals of EU/Schengen Area countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EU/European Economic Area/Swiss/UK nationals and their family members, traveling from an EU/EEA country or Switzerland; ○ Travelers under 12 years old; ○ Essential staff, e.g., medical professionals, medical researchers, staff involved in the supply of medical products, among others; ○ Seasonal agricultural workers and tourist workers; ○ Students holding a Bulgarian D visa or education admission document; ○ Travelers with newly approved Bulgarian citizenship; ○ Those with special approval from the Minister of Health; and ○ Those traveling for humanitarian reasons; among limited other exceptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers arriving from Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania or Slovenia are not allowed to enter, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nationals and residents of Bulgaria, and their family members; ○ EU/European Economic Area/Swiss/UK nationals and their family members; ○ Students holding a Bulgarian D visa or education admission document; and ○ Passengers younger than 12 years. • Entry from other countries is permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bulgarian nationals and residents, and members of their families; ○ Nationals of EU/Schengen Area countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland and their family members; ○ D Visa holders; ○ Residents of EU/Schengen Area countries and of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City, and their family members;

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	<p>Norway and Switzerland and their family members;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ D Visa holders; ○ Residents of EU/Schengen Area countries and of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City, and their family members; ○ Essential staff, e.g., medical professionals, medical researchers, staff involved in the supply of medical products, among others; ○ Persons travelling for humanitarian reasons; ○ Nationals of Greece, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia and Turkey holding documents certifying admission to a higher education institution; ○ Persons directly engaged in the construction, maintenance and safety of strategic and critical infrastructure of Bulgaria, performance of projects under the Investment Promotion Act, and other investment activities related to the local economy, certified by letter of the Minister of Economy or another Minister; ○ Border workers, agricultural workers and workers in the field of tourism; and ○ Persons traveling for educational purposes or for participating in examination boards that cannot be conducted remotely; among limited other exceptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers must enter Bulgaria via Burgas (BOJ), Plovdiv (PDV), Sofia (SOF) or Varna (VAR); or via Romania. • Transit is only permitted where immediate departure is guaranteed, and where the individual is permitted to enter under an above-listed entry category. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essential staff, e.g., medical professionals, medical researchers, staff involved in the supply of medical products, among others; ○ Persons travelling for humanitarian reasons; ○ Nationals of Greece, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia and Turkey holding documents certifying admission to a higher education institution; ○ Persons directly engaged in the construction, maintenance and safety of strategic and critical infrastructure of Bulgaria, performance of projects under the Investment Promotion Act, and other investment activities related to the local economy, certified by letter of the Minister of Economy or another Minister; ○ Border workers, agricultural workers and workers in the field of tourism; and ○ Persons traveling for educational purposes or for participating in examination boards that cannot be conducted remotely; among limited other exceptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers must enter Bulgaria via Burgas (BOJ), Plovdiv (PDV), Sofia (SOF) or Varna (VAR); or via Romania. • Transit is only permitted where immediate departure is guaranteed, and where the individual is permitted to enter under an above-listed entry category.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-arrival COVID-19 antigen test for Bulgarian nationals and permanent and long-term residents and their family members from South Africa, Mozambique, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-arrival COVID-19 antigen test for Bulgarian nationals and permanent and long-term residents and their family members from South Africa, Mozambique,

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	<p>Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Eswatini and Zimbabwe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test, issued no more than 72 hours before entry, required for travelers aged 12 and over from 'red zone' countries; and for nationals of EU/Schengen Area countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland and their family members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These travelers must also carry proof of vaccination or recovery. Bulgarian nationals and residents, and their family members, can alternatively complete 10-day quarantine. For other travelers, proof of vaccination or recovery is sufficient. Vaccination, recovery or negative test results must be certified by a valid EU digital COVID Certificate for testing or a similar document containing the same data. On-arrival COVID-19 rapid antigen testing by random sample checks. The following entrants can enter from red zone countries upon presentation of a valid EU digital COVID certificate for vaccination or recovery from COVID-19 or a similar document or a negative PCR test result made at least 72 hours prior to the arrival in the country: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal and tourism workers; and EU nationals arriving from the EU, European Economic Area, Switzerland, the UK, North Macedonia, San Marino, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican, Andorra, Albania, Faroe Islands, Monaco, Panama, Morocco, Israel, Armenia, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Serbia, Singapore, Togo, Georgia, Moldova or New Zealand. 	<p>Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Eswatini and Zimbabwe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test, issued no more than 72 hours prior to arrival; or negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test, issued no more than 48 hours before arrival; for travelers from 'green zone' or 'orange zone' countries, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Romanian nationals, and Bulgarian nationals traveling from Romania; Children under 5; Transport staff: bus drivers and stewards performing international passenger transport; truck drivers performing or completing international transport of goods; crew and maintenance staff of vessels in the course of their professional activity; aircraft crew and maintenance crew; Cross-border workers, living in Bulgaria and traveling daily or weekly to an EU Member State, North Macedonia, Serbia or Turkey for (self-)employed work; or living in these countries and travelling to Bulgaria daily or weekly for (self-)employed work; Students living in Greece, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia or Turkey, traveling daily or weekly to Bulgaria for study purposes (must have document certifying admission); and pupils and students living in Bulgaria and traveling to these listed countries daily or weekly for training purposes; and Passengers in transit where immediate departure is guaranteed. Negative COVID-19 PCR test, issued no more than 72 hours prior to arrival (rapid antigen test not accepted), for travelers aged 12 and over from 'red zone' countries. The test result must be issued in English or in Latin letters; must meet registration and/or certification requirements of the country where it was taken; and must mention passenger details (per passport),

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<p>laboratory name, test method and test result.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-arrival COVID-19 rapid antigen testing by random sample checks. The following entrants can enter from red zone countries upon presentation of a valid EU digital COVID certificate for vaccination or recovery from COVID-19 or a similar document or a negative PCR test result made at least 72 hours prior to the arrival in the country: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal and tourism workers; and EU nationals arriving from the EU, European Economic Area, Switzerland, the UK, North Macedonia, San Marino, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican, Andorra, Albania, Faroe Islands, Monaco, Panama, Morocco, Israel, Armenia, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Serbia, Singapore, Togo, Georgia, Moldova or New Zealand.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for the following categories of travelers aged 12 or over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulgarian nationals and residents, and their family members, seeking entry from 'red zone' countries with only proof of vaccination or recovery (no negative PCR test) (these travelers can reduce quarantine by completing a PCR test within 24 hours of entry); and Travelers arriving from an African country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for the following categories of travelers aged 12 or over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from 'green zone' countries seeking entry without a negative test (these travelers can reduce quarantine by completing a PCR or rapid antigen test within 24 hours of entry); Bulgarian nationals and residents, and their family members, seeking entry from 'orange zone' countries, without a negative test (these travelers can reduce quarantine by completing a PCR or rapid antigen test within 24 hours of entry); All travelers from 'red zone' countries (Bulgarian nationals and residents, and their family members, can reduce quarantine by completing a PCR test within 24 hours of entry); and Travelers arriving from an African country.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Digital Health Certificates or documents from other countries containing the same information are accepted. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must complete a health declaration form upon arrival. 	

Concessions

- Automatic extension of Bulgarian nationals ID cards and passports as well as foreign nationals' residence permit IDs or certificates which expire between March 13, 2020 and January 31, 2021 for at least six months, including: residence certificates issued to EU or EEA nationals, Swiss nationals or third-country nationals granted free movement under international treaties; long-term or permanent residence permit IDs issued to third-country nationals; permanent residence permit IDs issued to a family member of a Bulgarian national; prolonged or permanent residence permit IDs issued to a family member of an EU national who has not exercised the right to free movement; prolonged residence permit IDs issued to the partner or family members supported by or part of the household of an EU national; permanent residence permit IDs issued to the partner or family members supported by or part of the household of a family member of an EU national; prolonged residence ID cards issued to the family member of an EU or EEA national or Swiss national or third-country national granted free movement under international treaties; permanent residence ID cards issued to a family member of an EU or EEA national, Swiss national or third-country national granted free movement under international treaties.
- If a third-country national fails to submit an application for the renewal of their prolonged residence permit within the statutory 14 days prior to the permit's expiry date, their residence will not be deemed interrupted for the duration of the state of emergency if and when the third country national applies for long-term or permanent residence. If their current prolonged residence permit expires during the state of emergency, the foreign national will be permitted to enter Bulgaria without a visa within 14 days as of the end of the state of emergency.
- Any absence of a long-term or permanent residence permit holder from the territory of the EU member states for the duration of the state of emergency will not count towards the 12 months of permitted absence (which, if exceeded could lead to permit annulment).

Burkina Faso

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land and rail borders are open. Domestic and international commercial flights have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 certificate showing negative test results issued 5 days prior to arrival for all travelers, except for travelers younger than 12 years. General health assessment for any traveler without a COVID-19 certificate. Travelers without a COVID-19 certificate showing negative test results issued 5 days before arrival must take a COVID-19 test upon arrival and undergo a 3-day home quarantine (at a residence or hotel) while awaiting the test result. Passports of arriving travelers will be confiscated and returned once quarantine has been completed. Travelers in transit are exempt from the on-arrival COVID-19 test. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transiting travelers who need to leave the airport will be required to quarantine at a designated hotel at their own cost. Travelers in transit for less than 48 hours not holding a negative test result will be subject to hotel confinement at their own cost under police control. Daily examinations will be carried out by the Centre of Health Emergency Response Operations (CORUS), including temperature tests. COVID-19 tests will be carried out on the 1st, 8th and 14th day following arrival. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers testing positive will be required to quarantine in a government facility and receive medical treatment at no cost to them. Quarantine may be up to 14 days. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must make COVID-19 test appointment and payment online at least 24 hours before departing from Burkina Faso. 	

Burundi

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of in-country and global visa application filing and issuance for an indefinite period.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flights into and out of Burundi have resumed. Land borders with the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania are open. Land borders with Rwanda remain closed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 certificate taken not more than 72 hours prior to arrival required for all travelers. COVID-19 certificate must be in English or French. Passengers younger than 6 years are exempt. COVID-19 test upon arrival for all travelers. The cost of COVID-19 test is USD 100 and USD 15 at land and maritime border crossings. All payments must be made in cash. Home quarantine for all travelers entering through the airport while awaiting the result of COVID-19 test on entry. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for travelers with a positive test result for on-arrival test. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arriving travelers must complete Traveler Health Information Form upon arrival at Melchior Ndadaye International Airport. Departing travelers must provide negative COVID-19 Certificate issued within 72 hours. Appointments can be made at: https://cousp-minisante.gov.bi/Home/detail/domicile. 	

Cambodia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government departments in Phnom Penh have resumed normal operations. However, delays in Work Permit/Business Visa applications are still expected due to the recent restrictions and reduced workforce.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry visas can only be obtained at a Cambodian Embassy or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' online platform prior to flying to Cambodia. Travelers holding passports with visa exemptions are not required to obtain a visa before departure.• The borders with Vietnam are closed for tourists. The borders with Laos and Thailand are closed for all travelers.• All international flights to and from Indonesia and the Philippines are suspended.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior to arrival, fully vaccinated travelers must obtain a Vaccination Card/Certificate evidencing complete vaccination and a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to the flight.• Upon arrival, fully vaccinated travelers will undergo a COVID-19 Rapid Test. If the test result is negative, the traveler will be free to go on business as usual. However, if the test result is positive, the traveler will be sent to a treatment center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate of negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to travel.• A second COVID-19 Rapid Test upon arrival. If the test result is negative, the traveler will be required to quarantine for 14 days. If the test result is positive, the traveler will be sent to a treatment center.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated travelers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior to arrival, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travelers must secure a hotel booking for quarantine. Otherwise, the travelers will need to deposit USD 2,000 on arrival to cover quarantine expenses. Quarantine also requires health insurance.• 14-day quarantine for Cambodian nationals at a state-run quarantine center (for free) or at a designated quarantine hotel (at their own expense).

Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign travelers are encouraged (not obliged) to purchase a COVID-19 Health Insurance Policy from Forte Insurance.
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Concessions

- There are no longer any concessions available in Cambodia.

Cameroon

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government services for the filing, adjudication and collection of immigration applications are fully operational.
- Visas-on-arrival are issued on a case-by-case basis for essential purposes such as marriage, bereavement or family illness.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameroon is easing travel restrictions. Cameroon Yaoundé-Nsimalen and Douala Airports are open for commercial flights with Air France, Brussels Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Kenya Airways, and Ethiopian Airlines. Visa-on-arrival issuance has resumed for travelers arriving from countries where there is no Cameroon consular post. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate ("Prerequisite COVID-19 report") obtained not more than 48 hours prior to arrival. This does not apply to passengers younger than 10 years. COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival for travelers age 5 and over. Passengers departing to France are only permitted to perform their Covid-19 PCR test at the multi sports hall in Yaoundé. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine at a designated hotel for travelers testing positive for COVID-19. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers departing from Cameroon must register online at www.drspl.net at least 72 hours before departure and appear at a test facility on the requested date for a COVID-19 test. Travelers who do not take the pre-departure COVID-19 test will be refused boarding. 	

Canada

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Details as to which Visa Application Centres are providing full or partial services [can be found here](#).
- Inland Case Processing Centres are operating with lower staffing levels, which has increased processing times.
- Details as to which Service Canada offices are providing full or partial services [can be found here](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada has lifted the entry ban for foreign nationals who have been in Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa or Zimbabwe.• Travelers who have been fully vaccinated for at least 14 days can enter Canada.• All incoming international passenger flights can land at: Abbotsford (YXX), Calgary (YYC), Edmonton (YEG), Halifax (YHZ), Hamilton (YHM), Kelowna (YLW), Montreal (YUL), Ottawa (YOW), Quebec City (YQB), Regina (YQR), Saskatoon (YXE), St. John's (YYT), Toronto Pearson (YYZ), Toronto Billy Bishop (YTZ), Vancouver (YVR), Victoria (YYJ), Waterloo (YKF) and Winnipeg (YWG) airports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers who are not fully vaccinated are prohibited from entry to Canada if entering for a "non-essential" purpose, defined as tourism, entertainment, or recreation (and which also includes a wider range of "non-essential" reasons).• The current entry ban for travelers who are not fully vaccinated may not apply to asymptomatic:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Canadian citizens, their immediate family members and certain extended family members;◦ Canadian permanent residents, their immediate family members and certain extended family members;◦ Immediate family members of Canadian temporary residents (work permit holders, study permit holders, visitors) who reside in Canada, for the purpose of reunification after obtaining a family reunification letter (if they are traveling from the United States, they do not require a family reunification letter from IRCC but must provide evidence that their travel is non-discretionary, such as to establish themselves with some degree of "permanence" with the spouse, common-law partner or family member);<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Effective January 15, 2022, these travelers will need to be fully vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by the government of Canada to enter (except children under the age of 18 traveling to reunite with an immediate or extended

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		<p>family member who is either fully vaccinated or a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person registered under the Indian Act).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foreign nationals holding a valid work permit for a specific employer or foreign nationals holding a valid open work permit (travelers should be able to provide proof of their valid work permit and those holding an open work permit should carry a current, valid job offer from their employer to prove that their travel is non-discretionary, unless falling under the category of immediate family members of Canadian temporary residents seeking to reside in Canada; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective January 15, 2022, these travelers will need to be fully vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by the government of Canada to enter (except foreign workers in agricultural and food processing). ○ Foreign nationals who received a positive decision from IRCC (documented by a letter of introduction) on a work permit application but whose work permit has not yet been issued. The foreign national's trip must not be discretionary or optional. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective January 15, 2022, these travelers will need to be fully vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by the government of Canada to enter (except foreign workers in agricultural and food processing). ○ Foreign nationals who are work-permit exempt (only temporary resident visa or electronic travel authorization required) seeking to work in essential occupations, including but not limited to providers of emergency services; persons permitted to work as a student in a

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		<p>health field; persons in the marine transportation sector who are essential for the movement of goods; persons delivering, maintaining or repairing medically necessary equipment or devices; and persons entering Canada to deliver cells, blood and blood products, tissues, organs and other body parts that are required for patient care. Additionally, persons determined by the Chief Public Health Office to be providing an essential service such as technicians or specialists specified by a government, manufacturer or company as required to install, inspect, maintain or repair equipment necessary to support critical infrastructure; persons entering to perform maintenance, installation, inspection or repair as part of an existing warranty or sales agreement; or persons supporting commercial or research open water aquaculture-related activities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective January 15, 2022, these travelers will need to be fully vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by the government of Canada to enter. ○ Foreign nationals without work authorization but intending to work and perform specific duties (found here), if arriving directly from the United States; ○ Foreign nationals approved for permanent residence, residing outside of Canada who have not yet landed to become permanent residents; ○ Foreign diplomats and their immediate family members; ○ Flight and marine crews; and ○ Other various protected persons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All incoming international passenger flights can land at: Abbotsford (YXX), Calgary (YYC), Edmonton (YEG), Halifax (YHZ), Hamilton (YHM), Kelowna (YLW), Montreal (YUL), Ottawa (YOW), Quebec

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		City (YQB), Regina (YQR), Saskatoon (YXE), St. John's (YYT), Toronto Pearson (YYZ), Toronto Billy Bishop (YTZ), Vancouver (YVR), Victoria (YYJ), Waterloo (YKF) and Winnipeg (YWG) airports.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Canadian government has defined "fully vaccinated travelers" as individuals who have received full doses (or a combination of doses that would amount to a full dose) of approved vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD, Janssen [Johnson & Johnson], Sinopharm, Sinovac and COVAXIN) at least 14 days prior to entering Canada. A traveler who has only received one dose of a two-dose vaccine would not be considered "fully vaccinated". The proof of vaccination must be in English or French or include a certified translation. Negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of scheduled departure time to Canada for all travelers aged five or older. This requirement again includes travelers exiting Canada for less than 72 hours who must take the pre-arrival test in a country other than Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from India must obtain a COVID-19 test from the Genestrings Laboratory in the Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi within 18 hours prior to the scheduled flight departure, which can be booked at: https://www.newdelhiairport.in/covid19-rtpcr-test-appointment-booking. To address the potential for residual positive tests, travelers who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 can provide proof of a positive COVID-19 test collected between 14 to 180 days of their departure for Canada, instead of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours. Fully vaccinated travelers, regardless of nationality, arriving by air from departure points other than the United 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of scheduled departure time to Canada for all travelers aged five or older. This requirement again includes travelers exiting Canada for less than 72 hours who must take the pre-arrival test in a country other than Canada. Travelers from India must obtain a COVID-19 test from the Genestrings Laboratory in the Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi within 18 hours prior to the scheduled flight departure, which can be booked at: https://www.newdelhiairport.in/covid19-rtpcr-test-appointment-booking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To address the potential for residual positive tests, travelers who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 can provide proof of a positive COVID-19 test collected between 14 to 180 days of their departure for Canada, instead of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours. Unvaccinated travelers who have a right of entry to Canada will be tested on arrival and on day eight after arrival. Those arriving by air will be required to stay in a designated quarantine facility or other suitable location while they await the result of their on-arrival test. Travelers on direct flights from Morocco must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test taken within 72 hours of scheduled departure which is documented in the Moroccan COVID-19 PCR Test Certificate issued by the Moroccan government; or Proof of a positive COVID-19 test result taken within 14 and 180 days prior to departure for Canada. Additionally, travelers who have been in Morocco for more than 14 days and have been infected while in

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	<p>States should expect to undergo on-arrival testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fully vaccinated travelers will be required to quarantine while they await the results of their on-arrival test, unless they have a connecting flight. For those with connecting flights within Canada, they will be tested at their first point of entry and will be required to self-isolate at their final destination until the result of the test comes back negative, or 14 days if they have a positive result. ○ Those entering Canada by transiting through the United States to Canada will not be exempt from the on-arrival testing requirements. Only those flying directly from the United States are exempt. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers 12 and older departing from Canada via an airport (both domestic and international flights), on VIA Rail-Rocky Mountaineer trains and on non-essential marine vessels such as cruise ships with voyages exceeding 24 hours, must show that they are fully vaccinated and must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of departure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited and specific exceptions to the vaccination requirement include: medical inability to be vaccinated, traveling for essential or urgent medical services and treatment, sincere religious beliefs, emergency travel and other travel in the national interest. ○ Canadian citizens and permanent residents, and persons registered under the Indian Act can enter Canada if they are not fully vaccinated but are not allowed to travel beyond their point of entry within Canada on a connecting flight or by rail. ○ Foreign nationals who reside in Canada temporarily, and who entered Canada as unvaccinated or 	<p>Morocco must provide proof of a positive COVID-19 PCR test in the Moroccan COVID-19 PCR Test Certificate issued by the Moroccan government. Travelers who were infected prior to arrival in Morocco must provide proof of previous infection from another country prior to arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers can expect that in the near future, testing at ports of entry in Canada will be adjusted based on the latest available evidence to further reduce the risk of importation of the Omicron and other potential variants.

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	<p>partially vaccinated, will be allowed to leave the country without being fully vaccinated up until February 28, 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers can expect that in the near future, testing at ports of entry in Canada will be adjusted based on the latest available evidence to further reduce the risk of importation of the Omicron and other potential variants. Travelers on direct flights from Morocco must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test taken within 72 hours of scheduled departure which is documented in the Moroccan COVID-19 PCR Test Certificate issued by the Moroccan government; or Proof of a positive COVID-19 test result taken within 14 and 180 days prior to departure for Canada. Additionally, travelers who have been in Morocco for more than 14 days and have been infected while in Morocco must provide proof of a positive COVID-19 PCR test in the Moroccan COVID-19 PCR Test Certificate issued by the Moroccan government. Travelers who were infected prior to arrival in Morocco must provide proof of previous infection from another country prior to arrival. Non-compliance with the above vaccination requirements could result in fines of up to CAD 5,000 for air travelers and up to CAD 250,000 for marine travelers. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who are fully vaccinated are only subject to self-isolation while awaiting on-arrival test results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day enforced quarantine upon entry to Canada, applicable to all incoming travelers with limited exceptions. Details about the quarantine requirement can be found here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons determined by the Chief Public Health Office to be providing

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<p>an essential service may be deemed exempt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective January 15, 2022, unvaccinated children under the age of 18 traveling with fully vaccinated adults will be exempt from quarantine requirements. However, for the first 14 days after arrival they must not attend school, camp or daycare; attend settings where they may have contact with high-risk individuals; travel on crowded public transportation; or attend large crowded settings, among other public measures.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers must upload their information on the ArriveCAN app at most 72 hours prior to travel to Canada. Air passengers must present an ArriveCAN receipt before boarding. 	

Concessions

- Until February 28, 2022, certain visitors can apply for an employer-specific work permit without having to leave Canada. To be eligible for the employer-specific work permit, applicants must be in Canada with valid temporary resident status as a visitor; have submitted an employer-specific work permit application using the Application to Change Conditions, Extend my Stay or Remain in Canada as a Worker; have stayed in Canada with status since they submitted their application; and have submitted their application on or before February 28, 2022.
- Travelers with valid confirmation of permanent residence (COPR) documents will be able to travel to Canada. The government will be providing further guidance for individuals with expired COPRs.
- There are certain pathways for "extended family members" and "long term couples" to come to Canada. Specifically, they include individuals in an exclusive dating relationship with the person, has been in such a relationship for at least one (1) year and has spent time in the physical presence of the person during the course of the relationship; a dependent child of the person in the exclusive dating relationship; a child of the person, of their spouse or common-law partner or of the person in the exclusive dating relationship; a dependent child of a child (that is, a grandchild); a sibling, half-sibling or step-sibling of the person or of the person's spouse or common-law partner; and a grandparent of the person or of the person's spouse or common-law partner.
- No immigration application will be refused due to an applicant's inability to complete a step in the process if it is due to the COVID-19 situation in their jurisdiction.
- Applicants filing from outside Canada have an extended period to submit their biometrics, while those who work in agriculture, agri-food, healthcare and transportation (truck driving) are exempt from having to submit them if the biometrics collection site closest to them is closed.
- On a temporary basis, foreign workers already in Canada who have secured a new job offer or are changing roles can leverage an expedited process to obtain fresh work authorization.
- International students who are unable to travel to Canada due to the pandemic despite being enrolled at a Canadian college or university and who engage in "distance learning" will not be negatively impacted when or if they apply for a post-graduation work permit, provided certain criteria are met.

- Some individuals approved for permanent residence who reside in Canada are now being issued confirmation of permanent residence documents without having to attend a landing interview.

Cayman Islands

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the government's website, Cayman Islands continues a phased reopening of borders. Caymanians, permanent residents, work permit holders and their families, persons with close ties to the country (such as close family ties to residents or work permit holders, and persons who own properties and businesses), and vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival) are allowed to enter. Travelers under the age of 18 who are vaccinated with one dose and are traveling from a jurisdiction that only allows one dose for this age group can also enter. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within one day prior to departure for all travelers aged five and over. Travelers cannot board their flight to the Cayman Islands without the required test result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR testing within 24 hours prior to arrival for those traveling from or through countries from which travel is restricted (according to the government of the Cayman Islands). Tourists who are exempt from quarantine (see below) must undergo a COVID-19 lateral flow test on days 2, 5 and 10 after arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within one day prior to departure for all travelers aged five and over. Travelers cannot board their flight to the Cayman Islands without the required test result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR testing within 24 hours prior to arrival for those traveling from or through countries from which travel is restricted (according to the government of the Cayman Islands).
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated Caymanians and Permanent Residents (with an approved vaccine as determined by the government) are exempt from quarantine requirements. Other fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine requirements provided that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> their vaccination course can be securely verified as determined by Cayman Islands authorities; or their vaccination course cannot be verified but they are traveling from a country with a vaccination rate of at least 60% for the first dose of the vaccine and they have spent at least 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine at a government-designated facility (or at home if approved by health officials) for a minimum of 14 days. Individuals must declare their preferred quarantine facility option as part of the travel authorization process. Those aged five and over must obtain a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken at the end of the period to be released from quarantine. Isolation for at least 14 days at home (or in a designated facility as specified by the Medical Officer of Health) for any individual who has traveled to, from or through Belgium, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe (or any other country as declared by the government)

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	<p>14 days in that country prior to traveling to the Cayman Islands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine at a government-designated facility (or at home if approved by health officials) for a minimum of 10 days if the vaccination is unverified and traveling from a country with a vaccination rate below 60% for the first dose of the vaccine. Individuals must declare their preferred quarantine facility option as part of the travel authorization process. Those aged five and over must obtain a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken at the end of the period to be released from quarantine. Isolation for at least 14 days at home (or in a designated facility as specified by the Medical Officer of Health) for any individual who has traveled to, from or through Belgium, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe (or any other country as declared by the government) within 21 days prior to arrival in the Cayman Islands; or any individual who has come into contact with such a person. They must obtain a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken at the end of the period to be released from quarantine. 	<p>within 21 days prior to arrival in the Cayman Islands; or any individual who has come into contact with such a person. They must obtain a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken at the end of the period to be released from quarantine.</p>
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must apply for a travel authorization online and present their travel authorization certificate when checking in for their flight. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of health insurance for all non-residents, which includes COVID-19 coverage. GPS tracking is required for all travelers and their quarantine companions aged 10 and older who quarantine at an approved private residence. Check the government's website for detailed policies and procedures for individuals entering the Cayman Islands. 	

Chad

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of issuance of visas until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chad has eased travel restrictions. Resumption of commercial flights into and out of Chad. Land borders are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate issued 72 hours prior to arrival for all travelers, except for children under 12 years of age. Travelers age 18 years and older must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and hold proof of having received 1 dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine or 2 doses of the AstraZeneca, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, or Sputnik vaccines. This does not apply to nationals and residents of Ghana, provided they will be vaccinated upon arrival in Ghana. Travelers aged 12 and above are subject to a rapid test on arrival. The cost of the test is CFA 20,000 for the rapid test, except for nationals of Chad. Exemption from in-country rapid test and a PCR test on day 7 for nationals of Chad with proof of vaccination. Travelers staying for less than 7 days are exempt from quarantine and the in-country COVID-19 test. Departing travelers must have COVID-19 PCR certificate issued within 7 days. The cost of the PCR test for unvaccinated travelers who leave for another destination is CFA 40,000. Vaccinated travelers will pay CFA 15,000 for the vaccination card or card issued in Chad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate issued 72 hours prior to arrival for all travelers, except for children under 12 years of age. Travelers age 12 and above are subject to a rapid test on arrival. The cost of the test is CFA 20,000 for the rapid test, except for nationals of Chad. Travelers staying for less than 7 days are exempt from quarantine and the in-country COVID-19 test. Departing travelers must have COVID-19 PCR certificate issued within 7 days. The cost of the PCR test for unvaccinated travelers who leave for another destination is CFA 40,000. Vaccinated travelers will pay CFA 15,000 for the vaccination card or card issued in Chad.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day quarantine for all arriving travelers. 	

Chile

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts are resuming processing and issuance of initial work and residence visas and Tourist Visas for fully vaccinated foreign nationals who hold a [Mobility Pass](#) (*Pase de Movilidad*) issued by the government of Chile. Processing and issuance of visas for other foreign nationals remains suspended until further notice, due to the current entry ban (see Travel Restrictions below).
- The Immigration Department continues to accept, process, and adjudicate in-country visa and residence applications. Foreign nationals can submit their initial Work Contract Visa applications or

initial Temporary Residence Visa applications through a post office branch; or can submit their Work Contract Visa or Temporary Residence Visa renewal, change of employer or permanent residence applications through the Department's digital portal.

- The Civil Registry office has resumed some operations. Foreign nationals can apply for their Chilean Identity Cards but should expect delays in the issuance of the cards.
- The International Police Department (PDI) has resumed some operations:
 - Foreign nationals can complete their visa registration online. Delays can be expected due to updates and technical issues with the online platform.
 - Foreign nationals can request travel certificates, tourist card duplicates, residence certificates, and duplicates of visa registration by email while the PDI develops their online platform to include these services.
- In-person requests and issuance of police clearance certificates at the Civil Registry office have resumed in a limited capacity. Individuals who have obtained a ClaveUnica password from the Civil Registry may request the certificate online through the Civil Registry's website; the certificate will then be issued digitally.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated foreign nationals can enter through the Antofagasta, Iquique, Punta Arenas and Santiago airports. This exception does not apply to non-resident foreign nationals traveling from or who have been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to traveling to Chile. • To enter, travelers must validate their vaccination certificate and obtain a Mobility Pass (<i>Pase de Movilidad</i>) issued by the government of Chile, at https://mevacuno.gob.cl/. This process can take up to one month. • Effective January 1, 2021, travelers over the age of 18 must have received a booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine within six months prior to the date of entry to Chile to obtain or maintain their Mobility Pass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban at all ports of entry until December 31, 2021 for non-resident foreign nationals, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Children under the age of six; ◦ Foreign nationals holding a valid visa-in-process receipt issued in Chile; ◦ Children or parents of a Chilean national or resident entering as tourists, provided they travel with the apostilled or legalized birth certificate proving their relationship to the Chilean national or resident; ◦ The spouse or partner of a Chilean national or resident entering Chile as tourist, provided they show documentation issued in Chile proving their marriage or civil union (such as a Chilean marriage certificate or civil union certificate). If the marriage or civil union documentation was issued by another country, the individual requires approval from a Chilean consulate (a safe passage document) to enter Chile; ◦ Foreign nationals seeking entry for business reasons who hold a safe passage issued by a Chilean consular post; and

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other specific and limited exceptions such as for passengers in transit or foreign nationals who hold a safe passage issued by a Chilean consular post, among others.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure for Chile for all travelers two years old and older (including Chilean nationals and residents). COVID-19 PCR testing on arrival at the airport for all travelers. If the result of the test is positive, the individual will need to quarantine at home or their hotel (or in a government facility as determined by health authorities) for 14 days. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers who hold a Mobility Pass issued by the government of Chile must quarantine until they receive negative results from a COVID-19 PCR test performed after arrival in Chile. 7-day home quarantine for Chilean nationals and residents who have been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe (regardless of vaccination status). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day home quarantine for all travelers entering without a Mobility Pass.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals entering or exiting Chile must complete and submit an online Affidavit for Travelers prior to travel. The affidavit is only valid for 48 hours after submission. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-resident foreign nationals entering Chile must show proof of health insurance with at least USD 30,000 coverage for COVID-19. Travelers entering Chile must complete a questionnaire and provide their email address for health authorities to contact them and verify whether the individual shows any COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days after arrival. 	

Concessions

- Automatic extension of local identity cards issued to foreign nationals who have filed a change of status or renewed residence visa or permanent residence application expired in 2019, 2020 or 2021, which will be valid until February 28, 2022.
- Automatic extension of expired passports and identification cards for Venezuelan nationals issued on or after 2013, which will be considered valid until April 22, 2023.

China (Mainland)

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The government has ordered the lockdown of the region of Xi'an starting effective immediately. Immigration authorities such as the Public Security Bureau, Foreign Expert Bureau and immigration Medical Center are closed until further notice, and all in-person Work and Residence Permit application acceptance and processing has been suspended. Foreign nationals in Xi'an with Visas and Residence Permits that expire during the lockdown will not be regarded as staying

illegally – renewal applications can be submitted when authorities resume operations. Employers can continue to file online work permit applications, but government processing may be delayed.

- Suspension of business and tourist visa endorsements for Hong Kong SAR.
- Tourist visa endorsements for Macau SAR has reopened for Zhuhai citizens and those in Mainland China.
- Certain work authorization applications may require applicants to be physically in Mainland China
- China's Foreign Ministry has stated that China has withdrawn permission for the United States to establish and operate a U.S. consulate general in Chengdu.
- Suspension of issuance of invitation letters for dependents in most areas in China.
- Foreign nationals who have received Chinese vaccines and hold a vaccination certificate may apply for a China entry visa without the requisite invitation letter.
- Temporary suspension of travel document issuance for Chinese citizens without emergency needs.
- Based on practice observations, the Shanghai local Foreign Affairs Office is accepting PU invitation letter applications for dependents, though decisions are highly discretionary and there is no guarantee of approval.
 - Applicants must submit a COVID-19 vaccination certificate for vaccinations recognized by the World Health Organization with their applications;
 - There may be quotas for dependent PU letter applications and only limited dependent PU letter applications are being processed;
 - Additional document requirements may apply to applications;
 - Applicants must still demonstrate urgency of travel;
 - Processing times may be longer than usual; and
 - The applicant must submit their 28-day travel history with their application.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel into and out of Xi'an city is restricted and all domestic flights have been suspended during the temporary lockdown. • Airport border controls are being strictly enforced for oversea flights and travelers. • Cross-border movement of non-emergency and unnecessary personnel, entry and exit permits for Chinese citizens have been restricted. Chinese nationals exiting the country for unnecessary and non-urgent reasons, ordinary passports and other exit and entry certificates will not be issued until further notice. • Exit and entry will be assessed on a case-by-case basis for nationals applying for travel documents for study, employment and business purposes - documents will be issued only upon confirming the necessity and urgency of travel. Applications for Chinese citizens who participate in international epidemic prevention or economic recovery will be accepted and processed with expedited service. • Foreign nationals with valid Mainland Chinese residence permits for work, personal matters or reunion can now enter. • Entry ban for foreign nationals holding valid Mainland Chinese visas or other types of residence permits issued on or before March 28, 2020 (including but not limited to APEC Business Travel Cards; port visas; foreign nationals eligible for the 24/72/144- 	

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	<p>hour visa-free transit policy; Hainan 30-day visa-free policy; 15-day visa-free policy for foreign cruise-groups through Shanghai Port; Guangdong 144-hour visa-free policy for foreign tour groups from Hong Kong SAR or Macau SAR; Guangxi 15-day visa-free policy for foreign tour groups of ASEAN countries). Foreign nationals with diplomatic, service, courtesy or C visas are not affected by the entry ban.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign nationals entering Mainland China for necessary economic, trade, scientific or technological activities or out of emergency humanitarian needs may apply for visas at Chinese consular posts as they can no longer use a re-entry visa, as they could prior to COVID-19. • Entry ban for foreign nationals entering from Bangladesh, Belgium Ethiopia, India, Italy, Nigeria, the Philippines, Russia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom who hold Chinese visas or residence permits issued on or before November 3, 2020. Affected travelers should contact their immigration professional for specific guidance. • Foreign nationals traveling from France who hold a valid residence permit (with the purpose of work, personal matter and reunion) can travel to China (without requiring a new Chinese visa application). • Foreign nationals in Canada who hold a valid residence permit (with the purpose of work, personal matter and reunion) issued on or before January 30, 2021 cannot return to China. • Entry ban for foreign nationals in South Africa even those who hold a valid residence permit (with the purpose of work, personal matter and reunion). For emergencies, humanitarian and other reasons requiring travel to China, applicants must email/call the respective consular post to have pre-approval. • International direct flights into Beijing have resumed from Austria, Cambodia, Canada, Denmark, Greece, Pakistan, Sweden, and Thailand. • The Chinese Embassy and Consulates in South Korea have begun issuing visas to South Korean citizens to allow them to work or study in China. The following rules apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicants holding a valid Chinese residence permit can apply for a visa in accordance with the purpose of the residence permit; ○ Students can apply for a student visa with "Visa Application Form for Foreign Students to China" (JW201 or JW202 Form) and school admission notice; and ○ Employees without a valid residence permit can use the Notification Letter of Work Permit to apply for a Z visa. ○ The Chinese Embassy in Singapore has begun issuing visas to Singapore citizens whose parent/spouse is a Chinese citizen and currently in China. • The 'China-Japan Fast Track' has been launched to allow business travel between the two countries. • Foreign nationals holding valid Chinese residence permits for work, personal matters and reunion can enter China with no need to apply for a new visa. If the above three categories of residence permits held by foreign nationals expired after March 28, 2020, the holders may apply for relevant visas by presenting the expired residence permits and relevant materials to the Chinese embassies or consulates on the condition that the purpose of the holders' visit to China remains unchanged. • Certain areas in Tianjin and Shanghai have been identified as the COVID-19 Medium Risk Areas and individuals residing in these areas are restricted from traveling 	

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	<p>outside of Shanghai or Tianjin. If domestic travel is necessary, the traveler must carry a negative Covid-19 test obtained within 7 days before departure. Travelers may be requested to take a Covid-19 test after landing and may be subject to quarantine for 2-14 days depending on the local authorities' requirements. Travelers are advised to check with local authorities, airlines and destination hotels for more information on the specific requirements before departing Shanghai or Tianjin.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine produced in China who have a vaccination certificate can apply for a Chinese visa at Chinese consular posts in Macau SAR, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Pakistan, Israel, Sri Lanka, Belgium, Norway, Belarus, Slovakia, Malta and Gabon. The following relaxed rules also apply to the following foreign nationals: Foreign nationals and their family members returning to China to resume work no longer need to provide an Invitation Letter (PU), Invitation Letter (TE) or Invitation Verification Notice issued by the foreign affairs offices or the departments of commerce of the provincial (including autonomous regions and municipalities) governments or the headquarters of central state-owned enterprises; Foreign family members of Chinese citizens or permanent residents of China, including spouses, parents, children and other close relatives living together (to siblings, grandparents and grandchildren), can now submit visa applications for the purposes of reuniting with family, taking care of elderly, visiting relatives, attending funerals or visiting critically ill relatives, whereas this entry exception was not previously available; and Holders of valid APEC business travel cards can now apply for an M visa by presenting their original valid APEC business travel card and the invitation letter issued by the inviting party in China. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following requirements apply to those traveling from the United States instead of the requirements above: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following applies to passengers bound for China via a connecting flight from the United States:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of the test result to the Chinese consular post in order to apply for a green health code with the "HS" mark or a certified health declaration form; • The Chinese consulates are only accepting nucleic acid rt-PCR and IgM serum antibody test reports from designated laboratories; and • Travelers must be fully vaccinated at the time of filing their visa application (considered to be two weeks after their last COVID-19 vaccination dose) and must provide proof of vaccination when filing. • The following applies to passengers bound for China via a connecting flight from the United States: • Nucleic acid and IgM anti-body test in the United States within 48 hours of boarding; • Both tests must be taken a second time in the passenger's last transit country within 48 hours before boarding their plane to China; • Passengers must apply from a Chinese consular post in both countries (the United States and the last transit country) for a green health code with the "HS" mark or must obtain a certified health declaration form with their certificates of negative results of both tests; • Chinese passengers must upload the pictures of their negative nucleic acid and IgM anti-body results to the WeChat Health Code app, which will be examined and verified by the Chinese Embassy/Consulates in the United States. They will then receive the green health code with the "HS" mark. Passengers must present the green code within its validity period to the airlines flying directly to China before boarding; and • Foreign passengers must email the scanned copies of their negative results of the nucleic acid and IgM anti-body tests along with their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nucleic acid and IgM anti-body test in the United States within 48 hours of boarding; ○ Both tests must be taken a second time in the passenger's last transit country within 48 hours before boarding their plane to China; ○ Passengers must apply from a Chinese consular post in both countries (the United States and the last transit country) for a green health code with the "HS" mark or must obtain a certified health declaration form with their certificates of negative results of both tests; ○ Chinese passengers must upload the pictures of their negative nucleic acid and IgM anti-body results to the WeChat Health Code app, which will be examined and verified by the Chinese Embassy/Consulates in the United States. They will then receive the green health code with the "HS" mark. Passengers must present the green code within its validity period to the airlines flying directly to China before boarding; and ○ Foreign passengers must email the scanned copies of their negative results of the nucleic acid and IgM anti-body tests along with their passport information page and the signed health declaration form to the Chinese Embassy/Consulates, which will examine and verify the above information and email the certified health declaration form back to the passenger. Passengers are advised to print the form out and present it within its validity period to the airlines flying directly to China before boarding.

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	<p>passport information page and the signed health declaration form to the Chinese Embassy/Consulates, which will examine and verify the above information and email the certified health declaration form back to the passenger. Passengers are advised to print the form out and present it within its validity period to the airlines flying directly to China before boarding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain and the United Kingdom are required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test 7 days prior to departure (14 days for Saudi Arabia) and those with a negative test result must quarantine at home and take a second test for both PCR and IgM readings at another testing center within 48 hours from boarding. Travelers with a positive test result will be required to submit additional requirements such as additional test results and will be re-evaluated by the embassies in these countries. The countries listed are subject to change. Passengers on flights to China from these countries must present a negative COVID-19 test result taken at a designated facility within 2 days of boarding. The double-COVID-19 test process now applies to most passengers flying to China. Travelers should check with their immigration provider/Chinese consular post prior to travel to determine if they will be required to undergo this process. Fragomen's Global Consular teams can coordinate and support this process. Passengers will be denied boarding if they fail to meet relevant requirements. Passengers who provide false documents and information may face penalties. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese embassies in Egypt, Ghana, Nigeria and Indonesia are implementing stricter measures for those persons traveling to China. Travelers will be required to quarantine for 14 days prior to travel and provide additional documents such 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese embassies in Egypt, Ghana, Nigeria and Indonesia are implementing stricter measures for those persons traveling to China. Travelers will be required to quarantine for 14 days prior to travel and provide additional documents such

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	<p>as the relevant quarantine declaration form. The list of embassies requiring these measures may be expanded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day quarantine at a government facility for all travelers entering Guangzhou (including Hong Kong SAR residents, Macao SAR residents and residents from the Taiwan region, as well as transiting passengers). Such travelers must also undergo a COVID-19 nucleic acid test. • International travelers entering Shanghai must undergo 14-day quarantine in government facility plus 7-day community-based health monitoring and have a COVID-19 nucleic acid test on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 14th, 16th and 21st day of arrival. • International travelers entering Shanghai must undergo a 7-day quarantine at a government facility followed by a 7-day home quarantine if certain conditions are met. The below rules also apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For those whose destinations are Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Anhui provinces, they will be transported after seven days quarantine at a government facility in Shanghai to their destinations to continue their quarantine under the condition that their nucleic tests on the fifth day are negative; ○ Those whose destinations are other parts of China will still be placed under 14-day quarantine at a government facility in Shanghai; ○ Home quarantine for seniors, juveniles, pregnant women and the disabled if they test negative for COVID-19 upon entry and if they have appropriate quarantine quarters. ○ Diplomats and those entering Shanghai who engage in activities designated by the government as important economic, trade, scientific research and technical activities, may be subject to 	<p>as the relevant quarantine declaration form. The list of embassies requiring these measures may be expanded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day quarantine at a government facility for all travelers entering Guangzhou (including Hong Kong SAR residents, Macao SAR residents and residents from the Taiwan region, as well as transiting passengers). Such travelers must also undergo a COVID-19 nucleic acid test. • International travelers entering Shanghai must undergo 14-day quarantine in government facility plus 7-day community-based health monitoring and have a COVID-19 nucleic acid test on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 14th, 16th and 21st day of arrival. • International travelers entering Shanghai must undergo a 7-day quarantine at a government facility followed by a 7-day home quarantine if certain conditions are met. The below rules also apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For those whose destinations are Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Anhui provinces, they will be transported after seven days quarantine at a government facility in Shanghai to their destinations to continue their quarantine under the condition that their nucleic tests on the fifth day are negative; ○ Those whose destinations are other parts of China will still be placed under 14-day quarantine at a government facility in Shanghai; ○ Home quarantine for seniors, juveniles, pregnant women and the disabled if they test negative for COVID-19 upon entry and if they have appropriate quarantine quarters. ○ Diplomats and those entering Shanghai who engage in activities designated by the government as important economic, trade, scientific research and technical activities, may be subject to

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	<p>specific other quarantine regulations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14-day quarantine at a government facility plus 14-day home quarantine for all travelers entering Beijing, Hangzhou, Chendu, Chongqing, Nanjing, Shenyang, Ningbo and Nanning. ○ 14-day quarantine at a government facility plus 7-day home quarantine for all travelers entering Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Zhengzhou, Wuxi and Xiamen; and ○ 14-day quarantine at a government facility for all travelers entering Shanghai. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to a travel bubble between South Korea and Mainland China, South Korean nationals re-entering Mainland China are not subject to a 14-day quarantine. • Due to a Fast Lane agreement between Mainland China and Singapore, travelers from Singapore entering Shanghai, Tianjin, Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces must apply for a visa prior to travel and are exempt from the 14-day quarantine requirement but are subject to a COVID-19 test prior to travel, followed by another test upon arrival. • Individuals residing in certain areas in Tianjin and Shanghai who must leave those areas despite the domestic travel restriction must obtain a negative Covid-19 test obtained within seven days before departure. Travelers may also have to undergo a Covid-19 test after landing and may be subject to quarantine for 2 to 14 days depending on the local authorities' requirements. Travelers are advised to check with local authorities, airlines and destination hotels for more information on the specific requirements before departing the affected area; and • Individuals leaving Shanghai and Tianjin, even if they have not been to 	<p>specific other quarantine regulations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14-day quarantine at a government facility plus 14-day home quarantine for all travelers entering Beijing, Hangzhou, Chendu, Chongqing, Nanjing, Shenyang, Ningbo and Nanning. ○ 14-day quarantine at a government facility plus 7-day home quarantine for all travelers entering Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Zhengzhou, Wuxi and Xiamen; and ○ 14-day quarantine at a government facility for all travelers entering Shanghai. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to a travel bubble between South Korea and Mainland China, South Korean nationals re-entering Mainland China are not subject to a 14-day quarantine. • Due to a Fast Lane agreement between Mainland China and Singapore, travelers from Singapore entering Shanghai, Tianjin, Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces must apply for a visa prior to travel and are exempt from the 14-day quarantine requirement but are subject to a COVID-19 test prior to travel, followed by another test upon arrival. • Individuals residing in certain areas in Tianjin and Shanghai who must leave those areas despite the domestic travel restriction must obtain a negative Covid-19 test obtained within seven days before departure. Travelers may also have to undergo a Covid-19 test after landing and may be subject to quarantine for 2 to 14 days depending on the local authorities' requirements. Travelers are advised to check with local authorities, airlines and destination hotels for more information on the specific requirements before departing the affected area; and • Individuals leaving Shanghai and Tianjin, even if they have not been to

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	these Medium Risk Areas subject to destination city's requirements, may also be subject to additional medical and quarantine measurements as their "Travel Code" APP may show red.	these Medium Risk Areas subject to destination city's requirements, may also be subject to additional medical and quarantine measurements as their "Travel Code" APP may show red.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instead of emailing the required scanned copies of the health declaration form, test certificates and passport information to the relevant Chinese consular post, travelers must submit an Electronic Health Declaration Code (HDC) or Electronic Health Declaration Form online. Travelers are advised to check with the relevant consular post for the availability of the HDC. More information on this policy: • Foreign nationals can submit a request here to obtain an HDC code; and • Foreign nationals must present the HDC code and follow the procedures for inspection by relevant airlines during boarding. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Chinese Consulates in the United States (including Los Angeles and San Francisco) are no longer issuing health declaration codes to foreign nationals holding valid work, private and reunion type residence permits unless the travel is pre-approved by the consulate under urgent or humanitarian reasons. Foreign nationals must provide the relevant documents to the consulate for special approval before booking a flight or undergoing the pre-travel COVID-19 tests. Fragomen strongly recommends checking the consulate's requirement prior to travel and should contact their Fragomen professional if they require guidance. 	

Concessions

- Since September 4, 2020, the Mainland China Public Security Bureau has been accepting Home Return Card (HuiXiangZheng) applications for Hong Kong citizens who are in Mainland China due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.
- Foreign nationals from the following countries who hold valid residence permits, including work permit or permit for family reunion and personal matters, may apply for a visa for free at any Chinese consular post in these countries without an official invitation letter: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Montenegro, Myanmar, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.
- Automatic two-month extension of visas and residence permits for foreign nationals currently in Mainland China.
- Employers of business travelers and work permit holders seeking to enter for activities designated by the Chinese government as necessary economic, trade, scientific or technological activities (there is no available list of such activities) can apply for a new official visa invitation letter from the Foreign Affairs Office in the district where the company is registered in Mainland China, which, once approved by the Foreign Affairs office, can be used to support a visa application at a Chinese consular post. Each Foreign Affairs Office may have different practice and requirements. Contact your immigration provider for more information.
- Reduced supporting documentation requirements for certain Category A Work Permit applications in Shanghai, shorter processing time for Shanghai Work Permit processing, and other concessions in Shanghai as listed [here](#).

- The rule requiring renewal applications to be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiry of an existing Work Permit is temporarily suspended. This rule has been enforced since February 2018.
- Online applications are accepted without personal appearances at most Expert Bureaus (including but not limited to Shanghai, Beijing, Zhejiang, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Shenzhen, Suzhou, Hefei, Tianjing, Chongqing). For all locations, the employer and employee must provide a signed commitment letter confirming the authenticity and validity of their online submission and must maintain the original file for further checks if needed.

Cape Verde

Current operational status of government and immigration authorities

- Negative COVID-19 test, negative antigen test or proof of vaccination required to access public institutions.
- Government services for the filing, adjudication and collection of immigration applications are fully operational.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Verde is easing travel restrictions. • Commercial flights in and out of Cape Verde have resumed. • Domestic flights have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 vaccination certificate confirming that a traveler is fully vaccinated. The certificate must show that they received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Vaccine dose of Janssen at least 28 days before arrival; or ◦ Second dose of AstraZeneca, Moderna, Pfizer, Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V at least 14 days before arrival; or ◦ COVID-19 recovery certificate issued at least 14 days and at most 90 days before arrival. • Though vaccinated travelers are technically exempt from the negative COVID-19 antigen or RT-PCR test taken within three days of entry or inter-island travel, authorities are still requesting test results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 antigen or RT-PCR test taken within three days of entry for all travelers arriving in Cape Verde and for inter-island travel, valid Covid-19 vaccine certificate or a Covid-19 recovery certificate. Children younger than 7 years (or under 12 if travelling from the United States) are exempt from this requirement.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day self-quarantine for travelers displaying symptoms of COVID-19. 	

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Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must complete online pre-approval form at https://www.ease.gov.cv/ and health questionnaire 5 days prior to arrival. Proof of the completed form will need to be presented at control points. Completed health questionnaire and a rapid antigen test done within 72 hours required for those undertaking inter-island travel. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must have health and travel insurance for COVID-19 related medical care. Travelers are subject to medical screening on arrival. 	

Colombia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Most consulates are resuming visa processing, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is accepting and processing most visa applications.
- Migración Colombia has resumed in-person services. Foreign nationals must schedule appointments to request identity cards, complete visa registration and request migratory movement certificates, among other processes, through Migración's online system.
- Suspension of in-person services at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs until further notice, including visa stamping for foreign nationals.
- Suspension of applications for change of visa category for foreign nationals in Colombia under a Visitor Visa status. Holders of Visitor Visas in Colombia may only apply for an extension of status under their same visa category.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization at least 14 days prior to arrival) can enter Colombia. Partially vaccinated travelers can enter Colombia but are subject to pre-departure testing requirements (see below). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-resident foreign nationals aged 18 and over (including M, V, and other temporary visa holders) must have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization to enter Colombia. Those who have not received any dose of an approved COVID-19 vaccine cannot enter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated Colombian nationals and permanent residents (R Visa holders), and diplomatic personnel and their dependents, can enter Colombia but are subject to pre-departure testing requirements (see below). Partially vaccinated travelers include those who have received only one dose of a two-dose vaccine, or have completed their

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		COVID-19 vaccination regime, but 14 days has not elapsed since.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization at least 14 days prior to arrival) are exempt from pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirements. They must carry proof of vaccination (digital or printed). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival for all unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travelers aged 18 or over.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no quarantine requirements for travelers. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals entering or exiting Colombia must submit a travel pre-registration available in English, Spanish and French through the Check-Mig online application up to 24 hours prior to their flight (but it must be completed an hour before departure) intended to expedite their immigration or emigration processes at Colombian airports. 	

Concessions

- Suspension of deadlines for visa stamping at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs during the state of emergency (expected until February 28, 2022).
- Suspension of the period of validity for entry to Colombia of Visitor Visas (in the subcategories of provision of temporary services in Colombia and by virtue of an intracompany agreement) issued to foreign nationals outside Colombia who are unable to enter due to coronavirus-related restrictions.
- Migrant Visa and Resident Visa holders who were outside Colombia on April 21, 2020 and are unable to return during the state of emergency will not be subject to penalties or revocation of status for remaining outside Colombia over the maximum allowed legal limit.

Congo (DR)

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government services for the filing, adjudication and collection of immigration applications are fully operational.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban to travelers from India and Brazil until further notice. This does not apply to travelers holding authorisation issued by the Directorate General of Migration. International flights into and out of the Democratic Republic of Congo have resumed, except to and from EU countries, since the DRC is currently excluded from the EU's greenlist for travel. Land borders are open. Travelers may face restrictions from neighboring countries. 	

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COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals with proof of full vaccination are exempt from the COVID-19 test prior to arrival. COVID-19 tests issued within 72 hours required for inter-provincial travel. COVID-19 test upon arrival, at the traveler's cost. The cost of in-country COVID-19 PCR test is USD 45. All travelers departing the DRC must present a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate taken within 72 hours of departure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate taken 72 hours prior to arrival, except children under the age of 11. The certificate must be in English or French. COVID-19 tests issued within 72 hours required for inter-provincial travel. COVID-19 test upon arrival, at the traveler's cost. The cost of in-country COVID-19 PCR test is USD 45. All travelers departing the DRC must present a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate taken within 72 hours of departure.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a Traveler Registration Form and present the QR code upon arrival in the Democratic Republic of Congo. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers without residence permit in the DRC must have valid health insurance for the duration of the stay, covering the costs for COVID-19 treatment in the DRC. General health assessment upon arrival in the DRC. 	

Concessions

- There are no pandemic-specific concessions.

Congo (Republic)

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Republic of Congo has started to reopen immigration departments.
- Departments have resumed immigration services, though minimal services are available until further notice. Please contact your immigration professional for specific guidance.
- Issuance of visas has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of incoming and departing flights to and from a country with a high prevalence of COVID-19. The list of affected countries has not been released by the authorities. International flights into and out of the Republic of Congo have resumed. Land and sea borders remain closed until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Not applicable to children younger than 11 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours prior to travel. Not applicable to children younger than 11 years.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test on arrival, at own expense (CAF 40,000, or the equivalent in EUR or USD). Travelers can pre-register and pay for the RT-PCR test fee on the dedicated online platform. Travelers can self-isolate at home or accommodation where they will receive their results electronically. Those testing positive will be contacted by the health services for treatment. Departing travelers must have a negative COVID-19 test issued within 72 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test on arrival, at own expense (CAF 40,000, or the equivalent in EUR or USD). Travelers can pre-register and pay for the RT-PCR test fee on the dedicated online platform. Travelers can self-isolate at home or accommodation where they will receive their results electronically. Those testing positive will be contacted by the health services for treatment. Departing travelers must have a negative COVID-19 test issued within 72 hours.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transiting travelers must isolate themselves at a designated hotel at their own cost until they depart the country. Valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate required for persons traveling by air, road, rail, or waterways domestically. 	

Costa Rica

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The General Immigration Directorate has resumed operations. Foreign nationals can submit work and residence authorization applications by scheduling an appointment by phone or online (except for certain applications which can be submitted online). There may be limited appointment availability due to health measures implemented by the General Immigration Directorate such as reduced staff and limited number of appointments per day. Foreign nationals who entered Costa Rica as tourists and subsequently filed an initial work or residence application or booked an appointment to file an initial work or residence authorization during their allowable period of stay can remain in Costa Rica until a decision is made on their application (provided the foreign national does not miss the filing appointment).
- Migratory status certificates must be requested via e-mail and are being issued digitally.
- Suspension of issuance of initial and renewed identity cards (DIMEX) at the General Immigration Directorate until further notice, except for foreign nationals who obtained residence based on marriage. Temporary and permanent residents and special category and short-stay visa holders can file their initial or renewed identity card requests at a Banco de Costa Rica or Correos de Costa Rica branch during this time.
 - Foreign nationals who obtained residence based on marriage with a Costa Rican can also file their renewed identity card request at a Banco de Costa Rica or Correos de Costa Rica branch if they present a notarized sworn declaration (signed by both the applicant and his or her spouse/partner) certifying their marriage/union.
- Resumption of entry visa processing and issuance at the General Immigration Directorate and all Costa Rican consular posts. Foreign nationals can submit visa applications by scheduling an appointment by phone or online.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until December 31, 2021 for foreign nationals, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who hold a valid temporary or permanent residence, short-stay visa or special category visa, provided they travel with their valid DIMEX (unless exempted by the General Immigration Directorate; see concessions below) or residence or visa Approval Resolution. Foreign nationals entering Costa Rica as tourists (i) by air exclusively through the <i>Juan Santamaría</i> or <i>Daniel Oduber</i> international airports; (ii) by yacht, sailboat or cruise ship through one of the five authorized marinas or approved cruise ship pier; or (iii) by land through one of the official entry ports designated by the General Immigration Directorate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who have pending applications for temporary or permanent residence, short stay visa or special category visa, or those whose Costa Rican identification card – DIMEX – expired are considered tourists when entering Costa Rica. Foreign nationals transiting through Costa Rica as tourists, provided they enter by air or sea. The allowable period of stay will be determined by the General Immigration Directorate. These foreign nationals must hold travel insurance with a minimum validity of five days; and Foreign nationals such as managers, executives or specialized technical personnel of accredited companies, students, or foreign nationals sponsored by a governmental institution in the national interest, with an entry visa approved by the General Immigration Directorate, among others. The validity of the entry may be extended based on measures implemented by the Costa Rican government. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals entering Costa Rica are not subject to any COVID-19 testing or quarantine requirements (unless they are determined to have any COVID-19 symptoms). All individuals (including Costa Rican nationals) departing Costa Rica and traveling to Nicaragua (by air, land or sea) must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours prior to departure at the port of exit. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Pass form completed within 72 hours prior to arrival for all individuals entering Costa Rica, including Costa Rican nationals and residents. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination approved by the Costa Rican Ministry of Health at least 14 days prior to arrival in Costa Rica) are exempt from health insurance requirements. They must upload valid proof of vaccination (in English or Spanish) as part of the Health Pass process mentioned below. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals 18 years old and over entering Costa Rica as tourists must hold international travel insurance covering at least USD 50,000 for COVID-19 treatment and at least USD 2,000 for lodging/quarantine, valid for the entire duration of stay (or for a minimum of five days if transiting through Costa Rica) or they must purchase it from an insurance company authorized by the Costa Rica General Superintendence of Insurance. Travelers must upload proof of insurance as part of the Health Pass form. The maximum allowable period of stay as a visitor in Costa Rica will be granted for the

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		period of the health insurance coverage (if less than the usual maximum allowed period).

Concessions

- Foreign nationals who enter Costa Rica as tourists can apply to the General Immigration Directorate to extend their stay for up to 90 days (if a shorter period was granted at entry due to insurance validity, nationality or other considerations). These foreign nationals must hold international travel insurance that includes COVID-19 treatment and quarantine coverage (or purchase it from an insurance company authorized by the Costa Rica General Superintendence of Insurance) for the duration of their stay in Costa Rica.
- The previously announced concession extending the validity of identity cards (DIMEX) which expired after December 18, 2019 for temporary residents and special visa category holders and expired at any time for permanent residents has been eliminated. Affected temporary residents, permanent residents and special category visa holders had until April 11, 2021 to request an appointment to renew their identity cards. The validity of their DIMEX will be automatically extended until the date of their appointment.
- Although police clearances and marriage certificates are only valid for up to six months, if a foreign national books an appointment to file a work or residence application within this time period, the apostilled/legalized certificates will remain valid through the adjudication of the application (provided the foreign national does not miss the filing appointment). Additionally, although birth certificates are also only valid for up to six months, the apostilled/legalized certificate will remain valid through the adjudication of the application (even if the foreign national did not book an appointment to file the work or residence application within those six months), provided the certificate is in perfect condition and the information matches that in the foreign national's passport.
- Deadlines to file requests for additional documents at the General Immigration Directorate will be extended until the date of the filing appointment, provided the foreign national books the filing appointment within 10 business days after Immigration issues the request. This concession applies only to in-person applications.
- Suspension of deadline to file appeals (*recursos*) at the General Immigration Directorate, provided the foreign national books the filing appointment within three days after Immigration issues the resolution denying the application.
- Foreign nationals who received an entry visa stamp after January 17, 2020 but did not enter the country within 60 days of issuance of the visa, had until February 1, 2021 to enter Costa Rica. Foreign nationals who obtained a two-entry transit visa and first entered Costa Rica with the visa before March 17, 2020 will be able to use their visa to enter Costa Rica for the second time after April 20, 2021 (even though the 90-day deadline to enter Costa Rica has passed).

Côte D'Ivoire

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Proof of vaccination or COVID-19 test certificate issued within 72 hours required to enter public institutions.
- Government services for the filing, adjudication and collection of immigration applications are fully operational.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of flights to and from Mali. • International flights have resumed. • Land and sea borders are closed, except for cargo and medical evacuation. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 PCR tests on arrival for travelers arriving in Cote d'Ivoire through the following flights: Ethiopian Airways; from Addis-Ababa; Kenyan Airways from Nairobi or ASKY Airlines from Lomé, Togo. • Negative COVID-19 certificate issued 48 hours before arrival in Cote D' Ivoire. Not required for passengers younger than 12 years. The COVID-19 test certificate must have QR code. • All travelers are subject to a COVID-19 test on arrival. • Departing travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued within 48 hours from a Ministry of Health authorized testing center. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers testing negative can download, print the test certificate at https://attestationcovid.ci and present it with declaration form before boarding the flight. • Completion of online declaration form by travelers aged 3 and above. A 4-digit code must be provided by travelers departing from and arriving in Cote D'Ivoire. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers from any country where the Omicron variant has been detected will be subject to a health screening on arrival and will be monitored through a daily check for the first 5 days after arrival. 	

Croatia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Croatia is resuming most immigration services:
 - Residence permit application filing and processing and Address registrations at the Police Administration in Zagreb;
 - Stay and Work Permit applications, via post or email in Zagreb, or in person in most other locations;
 - Temporary Stay extension applications and Address Registration via post or email in Zagreb, or in person in most other locations;
 - Collection of residence permits, residence cards, Confirmations on Work and Stay and Work permits. Most locations except Zagreb require prior announcement for these collections; and
 - Consular services, including short-term visa applications and temporary stay applications for visa nationals, remain suspended until further notice with limited exceptions.
- Applicants should anticipate backlogs due to pandemic-related restrictions and reduced staff.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, and for travelers who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry, is only permitted for Croatian nationals and their family members, and Croatian long-term residents and long-term visa holders. The following categories are now permitted to enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from EU/European Economic Area/Schengen Area countries; Nationals of EU/European Economic Area/Schengen Area countries and their family members; Nationals and permanent residents of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City; Long-term residents of EU/European Economic Area/Schengen Area countries; Residents of countries 'greenlisted' per EU guidance; Travelers holding a D visa issued by a Schengen Area country; Croatian nationals and their family members; Residence permit holders; Travelers from any country on a business trip carrying an invitation letter; Travelers from any country on a tourist trip carrying accommodation booking Those in transit to their residence; Healthcare workers, frontier workers and transport staff; transiting travelers; students; travelers with urgent travel purposes; staying for less than 12 hours; among limited other exceptions listed on this site. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before arrival, or rapid antigen test taken at most 48 hours before arrival for travelers from Brazil. Negative COVID-19 PCR test, taken at most 72 hours before arrival, for travelers from Zanzibar (Tanzania). No test required for vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated 14-270 days before entry, and recovered travelers, recovered 11-270 days before entry; traveling from other countries; and for their accompanying children under 12. Detailed requirements are listed here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before arrival, or rapid antigen test taken no more than 48 hours before arrival. Alternatively, travelers may complete a COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test immediately after entry (at their own expense), and quarantine until negative test results are available; or complete 10-day home quarantine. Detailed requirements are listed here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from Zanzibar (Tanzania) need a PCR test (rapid antigen tests are not accepted); travelers from Brazil and Zanzibar cannot test upon arrival. Travelers entering with a rapid antigen test, staying for more than 10 days, complete another in-country COVID-19 test on day 9 after obtaining the initial rapid antigen test.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following categories are exempt from COVID-19 medical testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 12, traveling with a parent/guardian carrying a negative COVID-19 test; Asymptomatic travelers from EU/European Economic Area countries marked Green on this site; Asymptomatic travelers from countries 'greenlisted' per EU guidance; Critical workers, including healthcare professionals; cross-border, posted and seasonal workers; either based in Croatia and not absent for more than 12 hours; or based abroad and not entering Croatia for more than 12 hours; Students commuting daily; either based in Croatia and not absent for more than 12 hours; or based abroad and not entering Croatia for more than 12 hours; Individuals traveling for urgent family, business or health reasons; and Individuals in transit, staying for under 12 hours; among limited other exceptions.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine plus health supervision for travelers from Botswana, Brazil, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zanzibar (Tanzania) and Zimbabwe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from Brazil and Zanzibar can reduce quarantine duration by completing a COVID-19 PCR test on the 7th day of quarantine and can cease quarantine if testing negative. All other travelers require a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed on day 14 of quarantine to cease quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for travelers entering without a negative COVID-19 test, who do not complete an on-arrival test. 14-day home quarantine plus health supervision for travelers from Botswana, Brazil, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zanzibar (Tanzania) and Zimbabwe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from Brazil and Zanzibar can reduce quarantine duration by completing a COVID-19 PCR test on the 7th day of quarantine and can cease quarantine if testing negative. All other travelers require a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed on day 14 of quarantine to cease quarantine.

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Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croatia issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers must complete an "Enter Croatia Form" before departure or upon arrival. This does not apply to nationals and residents of Croatia. Travelers arriving by plane should check with their airline to see if they need to complete any additional forms. More information is available here. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can complete registration of stay online; can obtain a tax identification number online (although the process takes slightly longer); can apply for one-year extension of Temporary Stay (for work or family reunification) online up to 60 days before expiry. Stay and work permit applications can be filed via email. Immigration authorities are issuing Stay and Work Permits and Confirmations on Temporary Residence via email.
- Foreign nationals abroad for over 30 days without prior notification to Croatian immigration authorities and without notification to a consular post will not be penalized for their stay abroad, where the lack of notification was due to the pandemic.
- Residence permits, resident cards, visas or other legal rights to stay, valid on or after March 11, 2020, are automatically extended for up to 30 days after the end of pandemic-related restrictions (no fixed end date). Croatian passports and national identification cards which expired on or after March 11, 2020 are considered valid during pandemic-related restrictions.
- Application deadlines ending on or after March 11, 2020 are automatically extended for up to 30 days after the end of pandemic-related restrictions (no fixed end date). Foreign nationals can continue working with an expired Residence Permit and will not be penalized for missing the extension application deadline.

Curacao

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Immigration Department is closed to the public but is accepting and processing online applications for new residence permits.
- The Department of Labor is closed to the public but is accepting online applications for initial employment permits, permit extensions and change of employer.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<p>According to the Tourist Board's website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until further notice for non-resident travelers from or who have been, within 14 days prior to traveling to Curacao, in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe. Limited and specific exceptions include medical specialists entering to fulfill an indispensable health-care function in Curacao, individuals entering to perform indispensable work for vital processes in Curacao, and individuals 	

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	<p>from Aruba, Bonaire, St. Maarten, St. Eustatius and Saba who require acute care. They must email dicardsupport@curacao.com at least 72 hours prior to traveling to Curacao.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curacao has reopened its borders to other international travel. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers over the age of 12 arriving from low- or high-risk countries (as determined by the government of Curacao) must show documentation from a certified laboratory indicating they have tested negative on a COVID-19 PCR test taken a maximum of 48 hours prior to departure, or on a COVID-19 antigen test taken a maximum of 24 hours prior to departure. Travelers must upload the test result as part of the PLC process (mentioned below) and carry a printed copy. These travelers must also undergo a COVID-19 antigen test at a local laboratory on the third day after arrival (at the traveler's expense). Travelers over the age of 12 arriving from very high-risk countries (as determined by the Government of Curacao) must show documentation from a certified laboratory indicating they have tested negative on a COVID-19 PCR test taken a maximum of 48 hours prior to departure. Travelers must upload the test result as part of the PLC process and carry a printed copy. These travelers must also undergo a COVID-19 antigen test at a local laboratory on the third day after arrival (at the traveler's expense). The following exceptions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitors from low-risk EU countries (as determined by the government of Curacao) who have been fully vaccinated more than two weeks prior to departure for Curacao and hold an EU Digital COVID Certificate are exempt from the pre-departure and post-arrival testing requirements. They must upload the QR code as part of the PLC process (mentioned below). Visitors from high-risk EU countries (as determined by the government of Curacao) who have been fully vaccinated more than two weeks prior to departure for Curacao and hold an EU Digital COVID Certificate are exempt from the post-arrival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers over the age of 12 arriving from low- or high-risk countries (as determined by the government of Curacao) must show documentation from a certified laboratory indicating they have tested negative on a COVID-19 PCR test taken a maximum of 48 hours prior to departure, or on a COVID-19 antigen test taken a maximum of 24 hours prior to departure. Travelers must upload the test result as part of the PLC process (mentioned below) and carry a printed copy. These travelers must also undergo a COVID-19 antigen test at a local laboratory on the third day after arrival (at the traveler's expense). Travelers over the age of 12 arriving from very high-risk countries (as determined by the Government of Curacao) must show documentation from a certified laboratory indicating they have tested negative on a COVID-19 PCR test taken a maximum of 48 hours prior to departure. Travelers must upload the test result as part of the PLC process and carry a printed copy. These travelers must also undergo a COVID-19 antigen test at a local laboratory on the third day after arrival (at the traveler's expense).

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	testing requirement. They must upload the QR code as part of the PLC process.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a government designated facility for individuals entering Curacao who have been in contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to travel. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must fill out an online Passenger Locator Card (PLC) within 48 hours before departure and carry a printed copy. Travelers must also complete an online immigration card before departure. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must be adequately insured for COVID-19 illness medical care and quarantine costs. Access the government of Curacao's website and the Tourist Board's website for additional information. 	

Cyprus

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government authorities are operating normally. Personal access remains limited and requires prior appointment.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry) is only permitted for Cyprus nationals, their spouses and children; EU/European Economic Area/Swiss nationals; and Cyprus residents. Entry is permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers, holding a vaccination certificate issued in a country listed here; Recovered travelers, seeking entry within 14-180 days of their first positive test; or with a single vaccination plus recovery; carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate; Travelers from green, orange and red countries as listed on this site, who have not been outside these 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry) is only permitted for Cyprus nationals, their spouses and children; EU/European Economic Area/Swiss nationals; and Cyprus residents. Entry is permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from green, orange and red countries as listed on this site, who have not been outside these countries in the 14 days preceding entry; and Travelers from grey countries (those countries not listed as green, orange or red) who are Cypriot nationals and family members (spouses and minor children); EU/EEA and Swiss nationals; Cypriot residents; travelers entitled to enter under the

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	<p>countries in the 14 days preceding entry; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from grey countries (those countries not listed as green, orange or red) who are Cypriot nationals and family members (spouses and minor children); EU/EEA and Swiss nationals; Cypriot residents; travelers entitled to enter under the Vienna Convention and travelers who have obtained special permission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airports and ports have reopened. Entry ban for Northern Cyprus for travelers who visited India in the 14 days preceding entry, except for Cypriot residents. 	<p>Vienna Convention and travelers who have obtained special permission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airports and ports have reopened. Entry ban for Northern Cyprus for travelers who visited India in the 14 days preceding entry, except for Cypriot residents.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate, from a test conducted no more than 72 hours before departure, for permitted entrants aged 12 and over from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry). Vaccinated travelers must carry a vaccination certificate issued in a country listed here. Recovered travelers must carry an EU Digital COVID Certificate confirming recovery 14-180 days before entry. Additional COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for permitted entrants aged 12 and over from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry). On-arrival COVID-19 test by random sample. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate, from a test conducted no more than 72 hours before departure. The following categories are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from green countries (as listed here); Children under 12; and Cypriot nationals and residents; or travelers from grey countries carrying special entry permission; who received one recognized vaccine dose, or are aged 12-15, or carry proof of inability to be vaccinated, may alternatively complete a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at their own cost) and quarantine until they obtain a negative test result. Additional COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for permitted entrants aged 12 and over from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry). Additional COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for travelers aged 12 and over from red countries (as listed here) at the traveler's expense. Travelers quarantine until they obtain a negative test result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cypriot nationals and residents who opted to complete an on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test (in circumstances

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		<p>permitted above) must quarantine for 72 hours and then complete a second COVID-19 PCR test, at their own expense. They must email the negative test result to the authorities and can then cease quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-arrival COVID-19 test by random sample.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day hotel quarantine for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry), with transportation and stay at the traveler's expense. They can cease quarantine if testing negative on day 10. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day hotel quarantine for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry), with transportation and stay at the traveler's expense. They can cease quarantine if testing negative on day 10. Cypriot nationals and residents; or travelers from grey countries carrying special entry permission; who received one recognized vaccine dose, or are aged 12-15, or carry proof of inability to be vaccinated; quarantine until they receive their second negative in-country COVID-19 test result. 14-day quarantine for travelers from grey countries (all countries not listed as green, orange or red countries). Travelers can reduce quarantine duration by testing negative for COVID-19 on day seven of quarantine and emailing the negative test result to the authorities.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyprus accepts and issues the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery and negative testing. Travelers must complete a Cyprus Flight Pass (passenger locator form) and a country-specific declaration through an online portal in the 48 hours before arrival. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for the highest 'risk level' country apply, e.g., in case of travel with an overnight stay in another country. See this government site for more information. 	

Concessions

- Individuals whose Cypriot visa or residence permit expired due to stay abroad for over 90 days must now apply for an entry permit. No sanctions will apply where this stay abroad was due to the pandemic.

Czech Republic

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts in countries with a very high or extreme risk of transmission as listed [here](#) have suspended all visa services until further notice.
- Most reopened consular posts offer only the following limited services:
 - Schengen visa application filing and processing for family members of EU/Czech nationals; transport, critical infrastructure, seasonal, health and social services workers; among limited others;
 - Long-term visa and residence permit application filing and processing (including processing of pending applications) for seasonal workers; Key and Scientific Personnel Program applicants (including family members seeking to travel together); Highly Qualified Employees Program applicants; and Qualified Employees Program applicants employed in health and social services occupations;
 - Long-term visa and residence permit application filing and processing (including processing of pending applications) for family reunification, for spouses and minor children of Czech residents;
 - Long-term visa application filing and processing for residence permit collection (D/VR visa), for approved permits, provided that applicants fall in one of the above categories. Application filing and processing for other visa and residence permit types remains suspended.
- Immigration offices continue to process only registration on arrival and residence cards, by prior appointment (scheduled via phone or [online](#)); and issue bridging labels (which confirm legal stay status) for those who need to travel abroad (proof required).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from countries with a very high or extreme risk of transmission as listed here (including travelers who spent over 12 hours in such countries in the 14 days prior to entry) is only permitted for Czech nationals; Czech long-term or permanent residence permit holders; Czech D visa holders; and EU nationals and long-term residents.• Entry from other countries is allowed for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Czech D visa holders; Czech C visa holders (visa issued after May 11, 2020) and C visa holders (visa issued after August 1, 2021 by another European Economic Area country, valid for travel to Czechia);◦ Fully vaccinated travelers, carrying a recognized vaccination certificate as listed here;◦ Nationals and residents of 'green' (low-risk) countries as listed here, who have not spent more than 12 hours outside greenlisted countries;◦ EU/Schengen Area nationals and residents, unless traveling from 'dark red' (very high risk) countries;◦ Recovered Czech/EU nationals and Czech long-term residents, carrying a positive test issued 14-180 days before entry (written medical certificate in English, issued by a Czech/EU doctor, stamped by the doctor);◦ Travel to work and business;	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel for education purposes, including internships and examinations; Travelers transiting/returning to their residence; Certain UK nationals with Article 50 residence permits in some EU countries and certain spouses of UK nationals residing in the Czech Republic; Essential travel purposes: care for children, relatives or animals; health and social facilities services; urgent official or emergency matters, including escorting relatives; attendance of funerals; Czech nationals and residents and their eligible family members (including partners); and Accompanying children of permitted entrants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There may be other exemptions as explained on the Ministry of Interior site. <p>Border checks and/or restrictions may apply. More information is available on this site.</p>	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before departure, or PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before departure, for travelers from 'red' (high risk) countries and countries with a variant of concern as listed here. Czech nationals and their family members, and Czech residents, can carry a rapid antigen test issued no more than 48 hours before entry. Additional in-country COVID-19 PCR test, completed within 24 hours of arrival, for permitted entrants from countries with a variant of concern. Travelers must carry a test reservation upon entry. The following categories are exempt from in-country testing and quarantine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 6 (unless visiting pre-school); International transport workers; Individuals transiting by air in under 12 hours; and Essential travel for under 12 hours. Fully vaccinated and recovered travelers (recovered in the 180 days before entry) additionally carry recognized proof of vaccination or recovery as listed here (both EU Digital COVID Certificate and listed third-country certificates are accepted). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before departure, or PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before departure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Czech nationals and their family members, and Czech residents, can carry a rapid antigen test (issued no more than 48 hours before entry). Czech nationals and residents, entering by individual transport from 'red' (high risk) countries, can complete a COVID-19 PCR test within 5 days of entry but need not quarantine until receiving test results. Additional in-country COVID-19 PCR test for travelers aged 6 and over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 24 hours of entry for travelers from countries with an extreme risk of transmission as listed here (travelers schedule an appointment before travel and carry reservation confirmation to ensure timely testing); and another test between 10-14 days of entry; Between 5-14 days of entry for travelers from 'red' (high risk) or 'dark red' (very high risk) countries as listed here. <p>These travelers must quarantine until their test comes back negative. Children under the age of 5 are test-exempt but must quarantine for the same duration as above.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following categories are exempt from in-country testing and quarantine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 6 (unless visiting pre-school); International transport workers; Individuals transiting by air in under 12 hours; Essential travel for under 12 hours; and Cross-border workers, pupils and students commuting from a neighboring country.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-14 day home quarantine for permitted entrants from countries with a variant of concern as listed here. Travelers quarantine until obtaining negative test results from a second in-country test, completed between 10 and 14 days after arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-14 day home quarantine for travelers from 'red' (high risk) or 'dark red' (very high risk) countries, until they complete an in-country COVID-19 test and receive a negative test result. 10-14 day home quarantine for permitted entrants from countries with an extreme risk of transmission, until they complete a second in-country COVID-19 test and receive a negative test result.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Czech Republic issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. A full list of accepted certificates is available here. Travelers complete an electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to entry and carry the resulting certificate (Passenger card) at border control or the residence check. Completing the form serves as arrival announcement to a regional public health authority. Exceptions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from low-risk countries as listed here; Children under 12; International transport workers; Essential travel for under 12 hours; Cross-border workers, pupils and students commuting from a neighboring country; and Recovered Czech/EU nationals and Czech long-term residents, carrying a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Czech Republic issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. A full list of accepted certificates is available here. Travelers complete an electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to entry and carry the resulting certificate (Passenger card) at border control or the residence check. Completing the form serves as arrival announcement to a regional public health authority. Exceptions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from low-risk countries as listed here; Children under 12; International transport workers; Essential travel for under 12 hours; and Cross-border workers, pupils and students commuting from a neighboring country.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	positive test issued 14-180 days before entry (written medical certificate in English, issued by a Czech/EU doctor, stamped by the doctor).	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals whose Schengen visas or whose visa-free stay has expired during the state of emergency do not need to request an extension from the Alien Police inspectorate. Visas will not be extended and exit orders will not be issued.
- Upon departure from the Czech Republic, each foreign national will be issued an "exit stamp" in their passport which will indicate the legality of their stay in the Czech Republic.
- Applications, notifications and other submissions can be filed by mail to the local Ministry of Interior office.

Denmark

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Some government offices are open:
 - Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI) offices are open. Applicants can schedule appointments to submit biometric data (photograph and fingerprints) and complete EU Registration.
 - A backlog is expected, causing longer processing times and appointment delay.
 - Some visa application centers are reopening.
- All other government offices are closed until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of 'areas of variant concern' as listed here can only enter Denmark for 'worthy purposes' as defined here. • Entry from other areas is not restricted, provided travelers respect entry requirements as detailed below. • Land border checks are in place. • Travelers are advised to check entry restrictions in transit countries, if applicable. • Details on travel to Greenland are available here. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers aged 15 or over, entering from areas with a variant of concern (as listed here), must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before entry. They additionally complete a COVID-19 test within 24 hours of entry. Recovered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test, completed no more than 72 hours before entry, or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers from areas with a variant of concern must carry a PCR test; rapid antigen tests are not accepted.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>travelers from these areas are test-exempt but must quarantine as detailed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-arrival COVID-19 test for travelers aged 15 or over, entering from Hamad International Airport (Doha) or Dubai International Airport. Fully vaccinated travelers, vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine between 14 days and 12 months before entry; must carry an EU Digital COVID Certificate or similar vaccination certificate issued by an OECD country or 'risk country'. Recovered travelers must carry a positive COVID-19 PCR test issued between 14-180 days before entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from EU/Schengen Area countries may alternatively test within 24 hours of entry. On-arrival COVID-19 test for travelers aged 15 or over, entering from Hamad International Airport (Doha) or Dubai International Airport. Additional on-arrival test within 24 hours of entry for travelers from 'risk countries', 'high risk countries', and 'areas with a variant of concern'.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for fully vaccinated and recovered travelers entering from areas with a variant of concern (as listed here). Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration if testing negative on a COVID-19 PCR test at least 6 days after arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for travelers from high-risk countries and areas with variants of concern (as listed here), including travelers who stayed in these countries in the 10 days preceding entry. Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration if testing negative on a COVID-19 PCR test at least 6 days after arrival. Further information is available here.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denmark issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details on entry to Greenland are available here. 	

Concessions

- Residence permit holders unable to enter Denmark within six months of approval can apply for the permit to remain valid, where it would normally automatically lapse. This is not required for Fast Track applications, as these do not lapse.
- Foreign nationals with approved permits can start work from their home country, provided that their employment contract or assignment letter is in effect, despite not having collected a visa (normally required for visa nationals) or receiving salary at a Danish bank account (normally required for Pay Limit Scheme permit holders).
- Civil registration number deadlines are extended for those who are not able to complete these requirements in the prescribed time.
- Supporting documents can be submitted [online](#).

Djibouti

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban for travelers entering from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe.• Entry ban for travelers who have been to Brazil, India (except nationals of India with residence cards returning from India) or South Africa in the 21 days prior to entry.• Land and sea borders are open.• International flights have resumed.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All entrants must present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate.• COVID-19 test taken within 3 days and not exceeding 120 hours prior to travel to Djibouti and a proof of COVID-19 vaccination certificate. The test result must be in English or French. This does not apply to travelers under the age of 12.• Rapid COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival, 10-day quarantine at own cost at designated hotels and COVID-19 PCR test on the last day of quarantine for travelers arriving from India.• Travelers over the age of 25 leaving Djibouti must provide proof of vaccination with at least one of the approved doses. This does not apply to those with allergies from vaccinations, breastfeeding mothers of infants under 6 months, persons who contracted COVID-19 within the last 4 months and travelers with documented acute infection.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine (unless they test positive).• 10-day hotel quarantine for travelers entering Djibouti with a positive COVID-19 test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10-day home quarantine for unvaccinated travelers who have a negative test.• 10-day hotel quarantine for travelers entering Djibouti with a positive COVID-19 test.• Unvaccinated travelers must take first dose of COVID-19 vaccine prior to ending quarantine.

Dominican Republic

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The General Immigration Directorate, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the JCE (*Junta Central Electoral*) are open and operating normally.
- Most consulates have resumed operations and are accepting and processing Business Visas and Business Visas for Work Purposes. Applicants should check with the specific consulate for availability of specific services due to COVID-19 related restrictions in the country where located.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination (two doses) must be provided by all individuals over the age of 12 to access public offices in the Dominican Republic (including to retrieve Residence Cards or complete other immigration-related processes). Individuals who are not yet fully vaccinated can instead show

the results of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within seven days prior to their visit to the public office and issued by the Ministry of Public Health or an accredited laboratory. Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical reasons must obtain a special permit from the Ministry of Public Health to enter public offices.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until further notice for all travelers (including nationals and residents) who have been in Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia or South Africa within 14 days prior to arrival in the Dominican Republic. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers (carrying a Vaccination Card showing the traveler has completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination at least three weeks prior to traveling to the Dominican Republic) are exempt from COVID-19 testing requirements. Vaccinated travelers arriving from Spain must have completed the full regimen at least two weeks prior to traveling to Dominican Republic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival for travelers five years old (or seven if arriving from Spain) and over arriving from or who have been in Australia, Brazil, Congo (DR), India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Kuwait, Monaco, Senegal, South Africa, Spain (Antigen test also acceptable), St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia or the United Kingdom within 14 days prior to arrival in the Dominican Republic. Discretionary COVID-19 testing on arrival at the airport, except children under the age of five or travelers with a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. If the result of the test is positive, the individual will need to quarantine at a government designated facility for a period of time determined and coordinated by the Ministry of Health.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no quarantine requirement, except for those who test positive on the discretionary COVID-19 test on arrival. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals entering or exiting Dominican Republic must submit an Electronic Ticket. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General health assessment including a temperature check. 	

East Timor

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of acceptance of new visa applications until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
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Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for all travelers has been lifted.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a government facility or designated hotel for all travelers.

Concessions

- The concession that allows foreign nationals to be exempt from visa fee payments related to the issuance and extension of certain types of visas has been removed.

Ecuador

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility in Quito and Guayaquil are operating at 70% capacity. Delays are expected for all immigration-related processes.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers with a Vaccination Card showing they have received a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to their departure to Ecuador (and their children aged 16 or younger) can enter Ecuador. Entry ban until further notice for all travelers originating from or transiting through Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe. Closure of land borders until further notice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for all travelers over the age of 16 who do not have a Vaccination Card showing they have received a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to their departure to Ecuador. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In practice, unvaccinated travelers seeking to enter Ecuador for family or work purposes may be able to enter if they hold a negative result from the COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. However, they must quarantine at home for 14 days and receive a negative result from an additional COVID-19 PCR test at the end of the period to be released from quarantine. Entry ban until further notice for all travelers originating from or transiting through Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe. Closure of land borders until further notice.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival for all travelers two years old and over, except passengers in transit. Possible COVID-19 PCR testing on arrival at the airport for individuals suspected of having COVID-19 symptoms or at the discretion of health authorities. If the result of the test is positive, the individual will need to quarantine at home (or hotel) for 14 days. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine at home or in a government-approved hotel for all travelers originating from or connecting in India. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine at home or in a government-approved hotel for all travelers originating from or connecting in India. 14-day home quarantine for unvaccinated travelers over the age of 16, followed by a COVID-19 PCR test at the end of the period.

Concessions

- There are no concessions at this time, as previously announced concessions have expired.

Egypt

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The processing of new work permit applications for individuals outside Egypt has resumed.
- Entry to all government entities, including immigration offices, is allowed only with proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of flights to and from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Eligible foreign nationals can enter Egypt through the visa-on-arrival and visa exempt programs. Foreign nationals on pre-arranged visas (including consular visas) can enter Egypt. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure are exempt from the requirement to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test before departure. Fully vaccinated is defined as having the second dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Moderna (Spikevax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V at least 14 days prior to departure; or the Janssen vaccine at least 14 days prior to departure. The vaccination certificate must be issued by an accredited laboratory in the country of issuance, it must be in Arabic, French or English, have a QR code or have been approved by the Egyptian Embassy in the country of departure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code (or with a stamp of accredited laboratory) for a test conducted no later than 72 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers age six and above. This does not apply to arrivals at Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm El Sheikh or Taba airports where travelers without prior test results will be subject to COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival at their own expense. Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code (or with a stamp of accredited laboratory) for a test conducted no later than 96 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers age six and above arriving from Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China,

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>or if administered in Egypt state that it was issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Health and have the logo of the Egyptian Ministry of Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at their own expense) mandatory for all travelers age six and above who have been in or transited through Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bhutan, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela and Vietnam in the 14 days from arrival in Egypt. Those testing positive will be subject to a follow up test and if the second result is positive, they will be subject to a quarantine at a government-approved facility. This does not apply to transiting passengers if they remain in the international transit area at the airport (those who stay at the airport transit hotel must provide a COVID-19 PCR test for check-in). • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at their own expense) and a follow-up test on day 7 for all travelers arriving on indirect flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa or Zimbabwe. 	<p>Colombia, Ecuador, France (Paris only), Germany (Frankfurt only), Guyana, Italy (Rome only), Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Thailand, USA, UK (London Heathrow only), Uruguay or Venezuela. This does not apply to arrivals at Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm El Sheikh or Taba airports where travelers without prior test results will be subject to COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival at their own expense.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at their own expense) mandatory for all travelers age six and above who have been in or transited through Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bhutan, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela and Vietnam in the past 14 days from the date of arrival in Egypt. Those testing positive will be subject to a follow-up test and if the second result is positive, they will be subject to quarantine at a government-approved facility. This does not apply to transiting passengers if they remain in the international transit area at the airport (those who stay at the airport transit hotel must provide a COVID-19 PCR test for check-in). • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at their own expense) and a follow-up test on day 7th for all travelers arriving on indirect flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa or Zimbabwe. • COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure (must have a QR code) for travelers over the age of 6 arriving from Cameroon except for those arriving at Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm El Sheikh or Taba. • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at their own expense) for travelers

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		arriving directly at Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm El Sheikh or Taba without a printed negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test result.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine mandatory for all travelers arriving on indirect flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa or Zimbabwe. Travelers who test positive during their COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival may be subject to quarantine. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a health declaration form. 	

El Salvador

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of issuance of Provisional Residence Cards until further notice for foreign nationals who have filed a Temporary Residence and Work Permit application. Affected foreign nationals must instead wait until their Work Permit application is approved (which can take approximately six weeks) to start working in El Salvador.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no travel restrictions in El Salvador. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no testing requirements for travelers to El Salvador. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no quarantine requirements for travelers to El Salvador. 	

Equatorial Guinea

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access public institutions.
- Immigration services have resumed.
- Applications for work and residence permits are being accepted.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of incoming flights until January 2, 2022. Entry ban for foreign nationals whose countries are affected by COVID-19, except Equatorial Guinean residents and citizens. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry by sea is limited to one trip per week, with a maximum capacity of 250 people. The entry point Barco Elobey is closed. Travel between regions is only allowed for health and work reasons and travelers must present proof of COVID-19 vaccination and negative COVID-19 test result to authorities. Domestic flights of Ceiba Intercontinental and Cronos companies are restricted to three flights per week, and per company, charter flights being authorized. Inter-regional flights restricted to two flights per week and per destination. Entry to the country by land and sea restricted to essential workers with government approval. Entry ban for travelers from India. This does not apply to travelers entering the country for work or duly justified commercial activity purposes. Entry ban for travelers from the United Kingdom. This does not apply to travelers whose employers have obtained authorization from the Equatorial Guinea Ministry of Defence and Health. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 48 hours and COVID-19 vaccination certificate required for entry purposes. All travelers are subject to TROD test (Rapid Diagnostic Orientation Test) for Covid-19 at own cost. The test costs XAF 20,000. Additional COVID-19 test must be taken after 5 days at traveler's expense. PCR test (at their own expense of XAF 50,000 for nationals and XAF 110,000 for visitors). Those testing negative will be free to leave quarantine. Travelers who test positive will be transferred to a health center allocated by the government and will be required to quarantine for a further 14 days. Departing travellers must hold a negative PCR test certificate obtained within 48 hours prior to departure and a Covid-19 vaccination certificate. Students returning from abroad can enter but must present proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 PCR test. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-day quarantine at designated hotel. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of vaccination required to enter government offices. 	

Estonia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa issuing services have resumed at all consulates, for individuals permitted entry.
- The Police and Border Guard Board (PPA) has resumed processing residence permits and short-term employment applications.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following categories are permitted entry: 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Estonian nationals and residents and their family members (including unmarried partners with a written confirmation issued by Estonian national/resident); o Nationals, residents and long-stay visa holders of the European Union, the Schengen area, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, the United Kingdom and Vatican City; and their family members; o Residents of countries 'greenlisted' under EU guidance; o Travelers from European countries with 14-day infection rates of 75 or less cases per 100,000 people; o Fully vaccinated travelers; o Recovered travelers from European countries with 14-day infection rates of 75-200 cases per 100,000 people; o Travelers seeking to study or work; o Family members of workers in a start-up company, employed as a top specialist or in an information and communication technology role; o Certain essential workers carrying supporting documents and following prior notification; o Transiting travelers, in transit to their residence country; and o Those with a special permit to enter issued by the Police and Border Guard Board. The application must be sent to ppa@politsei.ee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other travelers remain banned from entry until further notice. • Only Estonian nationals and residents, and EU nationals and residents may enter if symptomatic. Other symptomatic travelers will be refused entry. • Land border checks are possible – check this site for updated information. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-arrival COVID-19 RT-PCR test for travelers from Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Turkey, Zimbabwe. If testing negative, no quarantine is required. • Vaccinated travelers carrying proof of full vaccination in the 12 months preceding entry, are exempt from testing pre-departure and on arrival. The vaccination certificate must be in Estonian, Russian or English, and must contain the individual's personal data; disease name; vaccination date; vaccine creation date, type, issuer (recognized in the country of residence or departure) and batch number. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Accompanying unvaccinated children under 12 are also test exempt. o Accompanying unvaccinated children aged 12-18, traveling from a high risk country, must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken up to 72 hours prior to arrival or a negative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 72 hours before entry, or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alternatively, travelers complete a COVID-19 PCR test immediately upon arrival, at the airport or at a testing spot by pre-scheduled appointment scheduled via +372 678 0000 or https://koroonaestimine.ee/. o The test result must be issued in Estonian, Russian or English and it must state the location and time of the test, who took the test and their details, as well as the method (PCR) and the result of the test. Only World Health Organization-approved tests are valid. o Those who leave Estonia and return must take both tests in Estonia. • On-arrival COVID-19 RT-PCR test for travelers from Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini,

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>rapid antigen test taken up to 48 hours prior to arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who received a 'booster' dose are considered fully vaccinated up to one year after receiving the booster dose. Recovered travelers carrying proof of recovery no more than six months before entry: doctor's certificate of recovery, printed database certificate or positive COVID-19 PCR test taken 11-180 days before entry. The document must be in English, Estonian or Russian, and must include the result, location and time of the test and information on the person performing the test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers may also carry proof of recovery in the 12 months before entry, and proof of having received a single vaccine dose. 	<p>Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Turkey, Zimbabwe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following are exempt from the test requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 12; Transiting passengers; Travelers from EU/European Economic Area/Schengen Area countries with an infection rate under 150 per 100,000 (as listed on this site, reviewed weekly on Fridays); and Travelers from 'greenlist' countries with an infection rate under 75 per 100,000.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for travelers aged 12 and over from Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Turkey, Zimbabwe; refusing to test on arrival or testing positive in the on-arrival test. Other vaccinated travelers are quarantine exempt. Recovered travelers, carrying proof of recovery in the six months prior to entry are also quarantine exempt. Evidence includes: certificate of recovery issued by a foreign physician (in Estonian, Russian or English) which shows: test result, location and time; and personal information. A printed certificate would also suffice. Additionally, a positive COVID-19 PCR test taken between 11 and 180 days prior to entry would also be evidence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers recovered in the year before entry and who have received a single vaccine dose are also exempt. Children aged 12-18, traveling with a vaccinated or recovered adult, may be quarantine exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If travelling from EU/Schengen Area or greenlisted countries, carrying a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for travelers aged 12 and over from Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Turkey, Zimbabwe. Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration if testing negative on both the on-arrival COVID-19 RT-PCR test and a second in-country test completed no sooner than day 6 after the first test. 10-day home quarantine for other travelers aged 12 and over. The following categories are quarantine exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals of 'greenlisted' countries with an infection rate under 75 per 100,000; Travelers from EU/European Economic Area/Schengen Area countries with an infection rate under 200 per 100,000; Asymptomatic transport (goods and passengers) staff and medical staff; Cross-border workers: cross-border workers from EU countries, entering for vital services or urgent repairs (they can leave quarantine for those urgent duties); Estonian residents working in a neighboring EU country (they can leave quarantine for urgent

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>negative test or testing negative on arrival;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If travelling from other countries, carrying a negative test <u>and</u> testing negative on arrival; EU/Schengen Area/UK/Andorra/Monaco/San Marino/Vatican citizens traveling from these countries need only test upon arrival. 	<p>duties and to attend important family events); and cross-border commuters for work or studies from Latvia, crossing the border at least twice a week, testing negative in the seven days before entry and carrying proof of employment; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asymptomatic travelers entering for immediate transit to their residence. • The following travelers can reduce the quarantine duration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers from EU or greenlisted countries, carrying a negative COVID-19 test or testing immediately on arrival; and testing negative on an in-country COVID-19 test no earlier than the sixth day after the first test. ○ Travelers from other countries, carrying a negative test, completing an on-arrival test and completing another in-country COVID-19 test no earlier than the sixth day after the on-arrival test(completing three negative tests in total). Travelers can cease quarantine upon receiving negative test results from the day 6 test. ○ Children aged 12-18 can test on day 4 after arrival and may start school, a hobby school or youth work during the remaining six days of quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estonia issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estonia issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of negative testing. • Electronic declaration of health, completed no more than three days before arrival via this site, for all travelers arriving by plane. A confirmation is sent via email and can be presented electronically or in print during border crossing. Transit passengers and quarantine-exempt travelers are exempt. Those arriving by ship, bus, or car must complete the traveler's questionnaire when arriving from a red country as listed here.

Concessions

- Individuals staying in Estonia after their visa or permit expiry due to pandemic-related travel restrictions must now either depart or apply for renewal. They are no longer covered by a concession extending their permitted stay.

Eswatini

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of visa issuance until further notice.
- Work permit applications can be filed and are being processed and issued.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flights into and out of Eswatini have resumed.• Land borders posts of Ngwenya, Mahamba, Lavumisa, Mananga, and Matsamo are open for cargo, medical, schooling, work, and business purposes.• Entry is restricted to travelers visiting the country for medical, educational, work, and business purposes. Document proving purpose of visit will be required on arrival.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 72 hours prior to entry.• COVID-19 PCR tests will be valid for 14 days following the test. This is applicable to travelers entering the country via land border crossings and who require multiple entries over a short period of time or who are leaving the country for a short time.• COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for any person without a valid PCR test, and for any person presenting with symptoms on arrival in Eswatini.• Departing travelers must provide COVID-19 PCR test taken issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure. Travelers with symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted to leave the country and will need to quarantine for no longer than 14 days	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine for travelers presenting with COVID-19 symptoms.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers must complete a Disease Surveillance Form on arrival.	

Ethiopia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Resumption of eVisa services.
- Travelers with a valid ID card issued to foreign nationals of Ethiopian origin can obtain a visa on arrival at Addis Ababa.
- Suspension of visa-on-arrival and eVisa services until further notice.
- Visas-on-arrival will only be granted to passengers who whose passport states Ethiopia as their place of birth.

- Travelers with pre-issued e-visa will not be accepted for entry into Ethiopia. This does not apply to the following travelers:
 - Travelers with sticker visas;
 - E-visas that were issued before June 18, 2021 with a picture of the passenger on the e-visa page;
 - Children of Ethiopian nationals or Residence Card holders who are travelling with their parents, who will be allowed to enter the country with a visa on arrival eligibility or if they have a pre-issued sticker or eVisa;
 - Travelers with Ethiopian Origin ID; and
 - Transit travelers with layovers will not be affected by this change.
- Issuance of business visas, work permits and residence permits has resumed.
- Suspension of issuance of in-country extensions of visas.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights into and out of Ethiopia have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued five days before travel to Ethiopia. This is not required for children younger than 13 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paper certificates and test certificates without an associated Trusted Traveler (TT) code are not accepted for entry purposes. • COVID-19 test upon arrival in Ethiopia. • All travelers transiting through Ethiopia for more than 24 hours will be taken to a designated transit hotel (at their own cost) until their departure. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers with proof that they are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or proof of recovery from COVID-19 are exempt from quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-day home-quarantine for arriving travelers. • Exemption from quarantine for travelers entering for tourism purposes or to attend a conference for an emergency, provided an on-arrival RT-PCR or antigen-based RDT test is negative.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers departing from Ethiopia must obtain a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate from an authorized laboratory and be issued with a TT code that can be verified prior to departure. Travelers will receive a text message (SMS) from PanaBios in addition to an email from the testing laboratory and/or from PanaBios with a link to activate their account on Trusted Travel PanaBios. • Travelers entering or transiting through Ethiopia from countries not yet part of the Trusted Travel initiative should use Global Haven for Covid-19 test results. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General health assessment for arriving travelers. • Travelers must complete a passenger registration form and submit it on arrival in Ethiopia. 	

Concessions

- Residents of Ethiopia are allowed to enter with an expired residence permit.

Falkland Island

Travel Restrictions

- The government has posted guidance on COVID-19 restrictions on this government [website](#).

Fiji

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incoming and outgoing passenger flights for all airlines are suspended due to the second wave of COVID19 cases in the community until further notice.Travelers looking to depart Fiji must check Fiji Airlines' website for more details on Special Flight availability and eligibility.Fijian citizens, residents and foreign nationals are permitted to enter Fiji if given prior approval by either the Permanent Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office (who is responsible for immigration matters) or the COVID Risk Mitigation Taskforce (which is made up of the Permanent Secretaries of various Ministries) subject to flight availability.Yachts and pleasure crafts may be permitted to enter Port Denarau Marina on a case-by-case basis under the 'blue lanes' scheme, with prior approval.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 negative COVID-19 test results are required from all returnees before they can be released from quarantine. The tests are usually undertaken on day three and day 12 and the release from quarantine is usually on day 14.The option to present a health certificate from a hospital or health facility confirming completion of quarantine in Australia or New Zealand has been suspended	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">14-day quarantine for all returnees or visitors, except those who enter through the 'blue lane' scheme as they may have spent 14 days at sea. Non-Fiji citizens must bear the cost of the quarantine.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All returnees must download the careFIJI app on their smartphonene.	

Concessions

- New permits are being granted on a case-by-case basis for individuals possessing specialized skills that are considered able to aid Fiji's economic recovery.
- Foreign nationals (covering all categories of permit holders) who are currently stranded in Fiji due to COVID-19 should contact the Fiji Immigration Office so proper guidance can be provided to maintain their legal status.

Finland

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Most consular posts have resumed biometrics appointments for work authorization applicants, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions. Applicants are advised to check with their local consular post as the appointment process varies considerably between consular posts and may change at short notice.
 - Biometrics appointments remain suspended in India.
- Applicants should anticipate appointment queues of approximately 2-3 months for in-country applications due to accumulated backlog and security measures.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days before entry, is only permitted for Finnish nationals and residents; transit to EU/Schengen Area residence; or essential travel as detailed here.• Until January 16, 2022, entry is allowed for the following categories:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Finnish nationals and their family members;◦ EU/Schengen Area nationals, resident in Finland, and their family members;◦ UK nationals and their family members, resident in Finland, with rights under the Withdrawal Agreement;◦ Passengers with a residence permit issued by Finland;◦ Partners of nationals or residents of Finland;◦ Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated with an approved vaccine at least 14 days before entry, carrying an accepted vaccination certificate (details listed here);◦ Recovered nationals and permanent residents of EU/Schengen Area countries, recovered in the 6 months before entry;◦ Travelers from EU/Schengen Area countries and Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City;◦ Nationals and permanent residents of 'normalized cross-border traffic' countries as listed here, entering directly by air;◦ Transit to EU/Schengen Area residence, or remaining in the airport transit zone; and◦ Essential travel as detailed here, among limited other exceptions.	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers must present a certificate of a full vaccine course or a certificate of recovery from less than six months prior to entry, AND a negative COVID-19 test certificate issues less than 48 hours prior to entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Negative test result is not required from Finnish citizens, foreign nationals Foreigners residing permanently in Finland and persons travelling for essential reasons such as compelling family matters. ◦ Residents of border communities at Finland's land border with Sweden and Norway and persons travelling between Norrtälje municipality and Åland may present a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination course, certificate of recovery from COVID-19 less than six months prior to entry, or a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 7 days prior to entry. • Fully vaccinated travelers and travelers recovered between two weeks and six months before entry, do not need to carry a negative COVID-19 test certificate or complete on-arrival COVID-19 testing. • Travelers are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after their final dose, or 7 days for a single dose to a recovered traveler. The vaccination certificate must include the traveler's name and date of birth, certificate date, signature and stamp or other verification of the certificate provider, vaccine type and administration location. Accepted vaccines are listed here. • Travellers entering from a country outside the EU/Schengen Area must also present a negative COVID-19 (PCR or antigen) test result taken within 48 hours of entry, including those who are vaccinated. The requirement applies to those born in 2005 or earlier until December 31, 2021, and those born in 2006 or earlier starting January 1, 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers must present a certificate of a full vaccine course or a certificate of recovery from less than six months prior to entry, AND a negative COVID-19 test certificate issues less than 48 hours prior to entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Negative test result is not required from Finnish citizens, foreign nationals Foreigners residing permanently in Finland and persons travelling for essential reasons such as compelling family matters. ◦ Residents of border communities at Finland's land border with Sweden and Norway and persons travelling between Norrtälje municipality and Åland may present a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination course, certificate of recovery from COVID-19 less than six months prior to entry, or a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 7 days prior to entry. • Negative COVID-19 test certificate, issued no more than 72 hours before entry or proof of receipt of one dose of a two-dose vaccine no less than 14 days before entry, for unvaccinated and non-recovered travelers (as detailed above). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ These travelers will be COVID-19 tested within 3-5 days of arrival. ◦ All COVID-19 test certificates must be in English, Finnish or Swedish. A certified translation is also acceptable. • COVID-19 test upon arrival, and within 3-5 days of arrival for those without a negative COVID-19 test certificate issued no more than 72 hours before entry or proof of receipt of one dose of a vaccine no less than 14 days before entry (for unvaccinated and non-recovered travelers, as detailed above). Exemptions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers arriving from low-risk countries as listed here (Bhutan, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Japan, Kuwait, Macao, Saudi Arabia,

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		<p>Taiwan, New Zealand, the Vatican or the Norwegian municipalities at the land border with Finland);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finnish nationals (transport operators may require negative test certificates); ○ Regular cross-border commuters from Norway and Sweden can carry a negative test certificate issued no more than seven days before entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must quarantine while awaiting test results. • Travellers entering from a country outside the EU/Schengen Area must also present a negative COVID-19 (PCR or antigen) test result taken within 48 hours of entry, including those who are vaccinated. The requirement applies to those born in 2005 or earlier until December 31, 2021, and those born in 2006 or earlier starting January 1, 2022.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers and travelers recovered between two weeks and six months before entry, do not need to quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day home quarantine is advised for travelers from red and grey countries as listed on this site, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regular cross-border commuters from Norway and Sweden, carrying a negative test certificate issued no more than seven days before entry; ○ Transport staff; and ○ Individuals arriving from an Internal Border Control country, a country of low incidence (Green Category), OR who were born in 2006 or later.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finland issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	

Concessions

- Residence permit applicants can submit biometric details at a consular post until December 31, 2021, instead of within three months of application filing which is typically required.
- Until December 31, 2021, residence permit extension applications can be granted even if the applicant's income was lower than the minimum salary requirement due to the pandemic, provided that the decrease lasted maximum six months and the salary continued to exceed EUR 724 per month (gross amount of labour market subsidy). In such cases, extensions will be granted for one year instead of the standard four.
- Applications for family member permits can also be granted based on reduced income if the family's financial support decreased temporarily due to the pandemic.

- Study permits can be renewed despite insufficient study progress if studies did not progress as planned due to the pandemic.
- The police may extend visa validity if e.g., flight cancellations prevent the visa holder from leaving Finland before their visa expires.

France

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular processing is limited to permitted entrants, as detailed under 'Travel Restrictions' below.
- Foreign nationals' applications will be reviewed according to a priority order decided by the authorities. Social distancing measures will limit the administrations' capacity for visitors (including the Préfectures).
- Applicants can now apply for certain immigration statuses online according to this [calendar](#). Definitions of eligible procedures vary between government offices.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following categories of traveler are permitted entry from any location, including from scarlet countries (Eswatini, Lesotho and South Africa): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ French nationals, their partner (married, civil-union or unmarried) and children; ◦ EU citizens or citizens of Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and Vatican City, as well as their partner (married, civil-union or unmarried) and children; residing in France, or transiting to their country of nationality or residence; ◦ French or EU residence permit or long-stay visa holders, resident in France; ◦ VLS family reunification visa holders; ◦ Transport staff; ◦ Diplomatic or consular staff and staff of an international organization based in France, as well as their partner (married, civil-union or unmarried) and children; ◦ Transiting travelers, remaining in the international zone for under 24 hours; and ◦ Those traveling for weddings in France (visa required for visa nationals). • In addition to the above key entrant list, entry from red countries (Afghanistan, Belarus, Botswana, Georgia, Malawi, Mauritius, Moldavia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Serbia, Suriname, Turkey, Ukraine, Zambia and Zimbabwe) is also permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fully vaccinated travelers (with a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine); ◦ Those traveling for a compelling professional motive that cannot be postponed, carrying a consular or government document, issued by their home country, justifying the compelling travel; • In addition to the above key entrant list, entry from amber countries (not scarlet, red or green) is also permitted for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fully vaccinated travelers (with a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine) (this exemption no longer applies to travel from the United Kingdom); ◦ UK nationals who benefit from the withdrawal agreement and their family; 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VLS family reunification visa holders and VLS Talent Passport visa holders, as well as their spouse (married, civil union, cohabiting partner on presentation of proof of community of life) and minor children; ○ Students in French as a foreign language course; or traveling for examination; or traveling for the 2021-2022 academic year; ○ Researcher or teacher (including language assistant) moving to France at the invitation of a research laboratory, for research activities requiring a physical presence as well as their partner (married, civil union, cohabiting partner on presentation of proof of community of life) and their children; ○ Health or research professionals and transport staff (transport staff from the UK are no longer permitted entry); • Entry from green countries (EU countries, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Comoros Union, Hong Kong, Iceland, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Qatar, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Vatican City) is permitted for all travelers. • Exit from France is permitted to green countries; and to amber and red countries for fully vaccinated travelers. Unvaccinated travelers must prove a compelling motive to travel to an amber or red country. All travelers (regardless of vaccination status) require a compelling motive to exit to a scarlet country. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers from the United Kingdom carry a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR or rapid antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before boarding; • Travelers aged over 12 from red and scarlet countries carry a COVID-19 RT-PCR test or rapid antigen test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RT-PCR test completed no more than 48 hours before boarding, or rapid antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before boarding for travelers from scarlet countries. ○ RT-PCR test or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before boarding for travelers from red countries; ○ Additionally, travelers carry proof of recovery (only for travel from green countries) or vaccination. • Vaccinated travelers carry proof of vaccination. Travelers are considered fully vaccinated one week after their second dose for double dose vaccines (Pfizer/Comirnaty, Moderna, AstraZeneca/Vaxzevria/Covishield); four weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson); or one week after receiving an additional dose of RNA vaccine following a double 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers aged over 12 (including transiting travelers) carry a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR or rapid antigen test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers from scarlet countries carry a COVID-19 RT-PCR test completed no more than 48 hours before boarding, or a rapid antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before boarding. ○ Travelers from amber or red countries, and from green countries outside the EU, carry a COVID-19 RT-PCR test or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before boarding. ○ Travelers from the United Kingdom; and from green countries within the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland or Vatican City; carry a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR or rapid antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before boarding; • On-arrival COVID-19 test for travelers aged over 12 (including transiting travelers), by random sample for

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>injection of a vaccine recognized by the WHO (Covaxin, Sinopharm or Sinovac). A single dose of vaccine following recovery is not systematically considered as a full vaccination by the French authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered travelers from green countries carry proof of recovery 11-180 days before entry. On-arrival COVID-19 test for travelers aged over 12 (including transiting travelers), by random sample for travelers from green, amber and red countries; and standard for all travelers from scarlet countries. Tests are conducted as RT-PCR or rapid antigen tests. 	<p>travelers from green and amber countries, and standard for all travelers from red and scarlet countries. Tests are conducted as RT-PCR or rapid antigen tests.</p>
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day enforced home quarantine for all travelers from scarlet countries. Travelers require a negative COVID-19 test to cease quarantine. 10-day enforced home quarantine for all travelers from the UK. It can be shortened 48 hours after arriving in France if the traveller can show a negative RT-PCR or Antigenic test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day home quarantine for travelers from amber countries. Travelers require a negative COVID-19 test to cease quarantine. 10-day enforced home quarantine for travelers from red and scarlet countries. Travelers require a negative COVID-19 test to cease quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> France issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Passengers must complete a passenger locator form here. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sworn statement confirming the absence of COVID-19 symptoms, no knowledge of contact with an infected person in the 14 days before their travel to France, and willingness to complete on-arrival test and quarantine, if applicable. International travel certificates, available here, for travelers from scarlet countries and from the United Kingdom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sworn statement confirming the absence of COVID-19 symptoms, no knowledge of contact with an infected person in the 14 days before their travel to France, and willingness to complete on-arrival test and quarantine, if applicable. International travel certificates, available here, for travelers from amber, red and scarlet countries. The certificate must be presented before boarding and at border control.

Gabon

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of issuance of tourist visas for an indefinite period, for all EU Member State nationals.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of flights to and from Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique, Angola, and South Africa. • Three commercial flights for each airline are permitted per week. • Entry ban for passengers from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom. • Travelers from the United Kingdom must obtain authorization form the Gabonese Ministry of Foreign Affairs before entry by emailing Ginetedzang2@gmail.com. This is also applicable to travelers from countries with identified variants of the disease may face similar measures. • Land and sea borders are closed until further notice. • International flights increased from two to five per airline weekly. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 PCR certificate not older than 72 hours for vaccinated travelers. • COVID-19 test taken at own cost upon arrival. The cost of in-country COVID-19 test is CFA 20,000. • Vaccinated travelers must self-isolate if COVID-19 results are positive until further instructions from health authorities are given. • 14-hour quarantine in residence or facility of traveler's choice while awaiting test result. • Vaccinated travelers do not have to leave their passport with authorities during quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special authorization and negative COVID-19 test certificate required for non-vaccinated travelers to enter or exit Greater Libreville. • 5-day quarantine for unvaccinated travelers in a government-approved hotel. • Proof of negative COVID-19 certificate issued 3 days before arrival. Travelers under the age of 6 are exempt. • Travelers arriving on national flights must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test result dated no later than 7 days prior to arrival. This is required for departures from cities declared to be at high risk by the COVID-19 response management authorities. • COVID-19 test taken at own cost upon arrival. The cost of in-country COVID-19 test is CFA 20,000.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no quarantine requirements for vaccinated travelers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour quarantine while awaiting test results. These travelers must make a hotel reservation at https://voyageurs.assistcovid19.ga/home. Those testing negative will be given a renewable permit for 14 days, and another test is required after expiry. Those travelling for medical treatment who hold supporting

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<p>documentation and unaccompanied minors under the age of 18 are exempt from this requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers testing positive must quarantine until further instruction from the local health authorities. In practice, the authorities require a 14-day quarantine. 5-day quarantine in a government-approved hotel for unvaccinated travelers.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete and print a registration form for in-country COVID-19 testing before entering the country. 	

Concessions

- Extension of visas that expire during the suspension of flights. Foreign nationals must apply for the extension at least three days before expiry.
- Extension of resident cards that will expire while flights are suspended. Resident card holders must apply prior to expiry or will be fined.
- Automatic extension of stay in Gabon for foreign nationals from the Southern African Development Community (Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe) who are unable to exit due to the suspension of flights.

Gambia

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resumption of international flights into and out of Gambia. Land and sea borders are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival. These travelers may be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test if they show COVID-19 symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued within 72 hours of arrival in Gambia. Not required for passengers younger than 2 years. Rapid COVID-19 antigen test on arrival for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Those testing positive must quarantine for 72 hours at

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		own cost and will be subject to further testing.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers age 16 and above must complete a Passenger Locator Form upon arrival. 	

Georgia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government authorities are operating normally. Applicants should schedule appointments with the Service Development Agency online in advance.
- Visa issuance is suspended.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for all travelers until further notice, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers vaccinated against COVID-19, carrying a vaccination certificate; Nationals and residents of European Union Member States, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Iceland, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Mainland China, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Korea, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan; traveling from these countries by air directly (transit through other countries is permitted); Georgian nationals and their family members; Georgian residents; Business travelers; Freelancers and self-employed individuals carrying approval of stay for at least six months from the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, under the remote work program; Airline crew traveling on government-organized repatriation flights. Land and sea borders are closed until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A COVID-19 assessment, which includes thermal screening and an in-depth health survey by epidemiologists, is performed upon arrival. Vaccinated travelers carry proof of full vaccination; or proof of recovery in the 100 days preceding entry plus a single vaccine dose. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result, from a test completed no more than 72 hours before entry, required for all travelers aged 10 and over. A COVID-19 assessment, which includes thermal screening and an in-depth health survey by epidemiologists, is performed upon arrival.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-arrival COVID-19 PCR test for business visitors. Travelers quarantine for 24 hours and until testing negative. Business travelers complete COVID-19 PCR tests every 72 hours during 12 days at their expense; or complete 8-day quarantine.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a government facility for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who visited these countries in the 14 days before entry). Travelers require a negative PCR test to cease quarantine. Foreign nationals must cover costs of quarantine and testing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a government facility for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including those who visited these countries in the 14 days before entry). Travelers require a negative PCR test to cease quarantine. Foreign nationals must cover costs of quarantine and testing. 8-day quarantine for business travelers, unless completing PCR tests every 72 hours.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals must complete an application form, available on this site, at least 48 hours before arrival; indicating travel history, local accommodation and contact information, among others.

Concessions

- Residence permit applications with the Service Development Agency can be filed [online](#). Applicants must be in Georgia when filing and should submit original documents to the SDA within 10 calendar days of online application. Renewal applicants can apply from abroad as well.
- Residence permit cards are sent via post instead of requiring in-person collection.

Germany

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts are offering limited services.
- Immigration offices are operating with limited services by prior arrangement.
- Town halls are limited to emergency applications by prior appointment. Please check your town hall before visiting.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until further notice, suspension of flights; as well as travel by bus, ship, train and land travel; from 'areas of variant concern' as listed here (note that the United Kingdom was added to the list as of December 20). Exemptions are: 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German nationals, regardless of their place of residence, and their accompanying family members (spouse, children and registered same-sex partners for countries where same-sex partners cannot get married); EU nationals and their family members with permanent residence in Germany; Non-EU nationals with permanent residence in Germany, holding a residence permit or long-term visa for Germany; Passengers in transit; Travelers whose entry to Germany is in the national interest. Fully vaccinated highly qualified employees may be eligible to enter under this exemption; and other limited exceptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry restrictions are lifted for those traveling from other EU/Schengen Area countries, regardless of nationality or purpose of travel. Entry from other non-EU/Schengen Area countries is allowed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers, who received their last dose at least 14 days before entry; provided they are not entering from China (reciprocity reservation) or a 'virus variant area' as listed here. Vaccination certificates should contain personal data (name and date of birth), vaccination date and number, vaccine name, disease name, administering agency (name and address), and written or electronic confirmation (with electronic signature or seal). German nationals and residents, and their family members; Partners of German residents, carrying a written invitation; a copy of their partner's identity document; and a declaration and proof of their relationship; EU/Schengen Area/UK nationals and their family members; EU long-term residence permit holders and those holding other types of EU or national residence permits (excluding newly approved permits, unless greenlisted as highly qualified); Residents of Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Kuwait, Macao, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates and Uruguay (Mainland China remains pending reciprocity); Skilled and highly qualified employees whose activities are economically necessary and cannot be postponed or performed from abroad (including eligible business trips and travelers with newly approved EU Blue Cards, Intra-Company Cards and Specialist Permits); and Healthcare, transport and seasonal workers; students; family members traveling for family reunification or imperative family reasons; among limited other exceptions. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test 72 hours before entry or rapid antigen test 24 hours before entry for travelers from 'areas of variant concern' (regardless of vaccination status). Fully vaccinated travelers carry a vaccination certificate, confirming full vaccination, 14 days after the single or final dose of a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine; mentioning personal data (name and date of birth), vaccination date and number, vaccine name, disease name, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR or PoC-PCR test result completed no more than 48 hours before entry for travelers from 'high incidence areas'; negative COVID-19 PCR test 72 hours before entry or rapid antigen test 24 hours before entry for travelers from 'areas of variant concern'; including those who traveled in such areas (as listed here) in the 10 days before entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The negative test result or corresponding medical

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	<p>administering agency (name and address), and written or electronic confirmation (with electronic signature or seal); and should be issued in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered travelers carry a positive COVID-19 nucleic acid test (PCR, PoC-PCR or other nucleic acid amplification test methods), completed 28-180 days before entry, issued in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish. The test result should contain personal data (name and date of birth, address), and written or electronic confirmation (with electronic signature or seal). Travelers can carry an (EU) Digital COVID Certificate to demonstrate recovery. 	<p>certificate must be provided on paper or in an electronic document; in German, English, French, Italian or Spanish. The test must meet the requirements listed here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers under the age of 12 are exempt. Airlines may require a negative test result even for transiting travelers remaining in the airport transit area.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for travelers who visited 'areas of variant concern' as listed on this website in the 10 days before entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for travelers who visited 'areas of variant concern' as listed on this website in the 10 days before entry. 10-day home quarantine for travelers who visited 'high incidence areas' or 'risk areas' as listed on this website in the 10 days before entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers can reduce quarantine duration by completing a COVID-19 test after five days of quarantine and can cease quarantine if testing negative. The test results must be kept for 10 days and, upon request, must be provided to German authorities.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-travel registration via this site for travelers from 'areas of variant concern', 'high incidence areas' or 'risk areas' as listed on this website. Travelers must carry proof of registration on entry. Airlines may require pre-travel registration even for transiting travelers remaining in the airport transit area. Digital COVID Certificate: Travelers can carry an (EU) Digital COVID Certificate to demonstrate full vaccination. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers should check regulations via this site. 	

Concessions

- Individuals with expired C-visas no longer benefit from concessions and must depart Germany promptly or apply for another residence status.

Greece

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Greece is resuming some immigration services:
 - Submission of initial and renewal work permit applications (appointment required);
 - Collection of approved permits (appointment required);
 - Submitting additional documents by courier for applications submitted incomplete prior to the pandemic; and
 - Change of status applications via courier.
- Visits to most public authorities, including tax and social security, EU registration and municipal offices, require an appointment. Appointments are typically only granted for urgent requests (no strict definition provided).
- Consular services remain limited to urgent visa applications.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe; except for Greek nationals and travelers carrying consular entry permission.• Only the following categories of travelers are permitted entry from other countries:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ EU/European Economic Area/Schengen Area nationals and their family members;◦ Travelers from countries greenlisted here;◦ Greek long-term visa and residence permit holders, including those holding a certificate of renewal application;◦ British nationals, residents and residence permit holders of the United Kingdom;◦ Passengers with a long-term visa or residence permit issued by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland;◦ Nationals and residents of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bosnia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Mainland China, Chinese Taipei, India, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lebanon, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Oman, Qatar, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, South Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Vatican City; and◦ students. <p>More details can be found at https://travel.gov.gr/</p>	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrivals by sea from Turkey are suspended. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted entrants aged 12 and over from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe are required to carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before entry, even if fully vaccinated or recovered. Passengers from Russia must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before entry or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before entry, even if fully vaccinated or recovered. Other fully vaccinated travelers, holding a vaccination certificate confirming full vaccination at least 14 days before entry, are not required to submit a COVID-19 PCR test. Other recovered travelers who hold a certificate of recovery from a public health authority issued at least 30 days after having tested positive, are not required to submit a COVID-19 test. The certificate is considered valid for 30-180 days after the initial positive result. Passengers over five years old on domestic flights to island destinations must carry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination certificate, confirming vaccination at least 14 days before entry. For vaccination in Greece, certificates are available here. For vaccination abroad, the certificate must be issued by a public authority in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian; and must mention the traveler's name, type of vaccine and number of doses. Alternatively, proof of recovery from COVID-19, e.g., a positive PCR or rapid antigen test issued 2-9 months before entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted entrants aged 12 and over from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe are required to carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before entry, even if fully vaccinated or recovered. Passengers from Russia must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before entry or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before entry, even if fully vaccinated or recovered. Negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours before arrival by a diagnostic laboratory or a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test taken no more than 48 hours prior to arrival for all (unvaccinated and non-recovered) travelers over 12 years old. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted entrants aged 12 and over from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe are required to carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before entry, even if fully vaccinated or recovered. The certificate should be in English and should include the traveler's name (per passport) and passport/national ID number. Travelers may carry a digital or printed EU Digital COVID Certificate to confirm any of the above. Travelers from Russia over 12 years old must have taken one of the two accepted COVID-19 tests. On-arrival COVID-19 PCR test for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe, regardless of vaccination or recovery status; On-arrival COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test:

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For travelers from Argentina, Chile, India, Mexico, Oman and Uruguay, regardless of vaccination or recovery status; ○ For travelers from Albania, Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, India, Libya, Mainland China, Morocco, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Russia, Turkey or United Arab Emirates, if not vaccinated or recovered; ○ Based on random sample selection; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For all land entrants through Mavromatiou (Albania) border crossing. ● Passengers over five years old on domestic flights to island destinations who have not been vaccinated/cannot prove vaccination or cannot prove recovery must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours before arrival by a diagnostic laboratory; or negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test issued no more than 24 hours before arrival. The certificate must be issued in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian. Self-tests can be validated online here.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Passengers who test positive on the on-arrival COVID-19 test are subject to 10-day quarantine, with expenses covered by the Greek state. ● 10-day quarantine in a government facility for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe, regardless of vaccination or recovery status. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Travelers may carry a digital or printed EU Digital COVID Certificate to confirm their vaccination or recovery. ● Passenger Locator Form (PLF) mandatory for all entrants, completed no more than 24 hours before entry. One PLF can be submitted for families travelling together. Travelers must present the resulting confirmation email or QR code upon boarding and entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the form is not submitted, the passenger will be tested for COVID-19. Passengers who test positive are subject to a 14-day quarantine, with expenses covered by the Greek state. ○ Greek nationals and residence permit holders seeking to re-enter Greece must fill out the PLF form before departing from Greece. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can sign authorizations and private declarations via [this web portal](#) (in Greek). The type of documents differ depending on the circumstances of the case.
- Residence permits or blue receipts issued between January 1, 2020 and December 30, 2021 will be automatically extended until December 31, 2021. Renewed permits are issued without validity gaps, regardless of the application date.

Other restrictions

- Permit holders are reminded to stay in Greece for at least six months to be eligible for permit renewal.

Ghana

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Ghana has started to reopen immigration departments.
- Most immigration departments have resumed operations. Work permit application are being accepted, adjudicated, and approvals are being issued.
- Suspension of visa-on-arrival services for Indian nationals.
- Suspension of visa filing and issuance until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flights into and out of Ghana have resumed.• Entry and exit bans have been lifted.• Land and sea borders remain closed until further notice.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All arriving travelers above the age of 18 will be required to present proof of vaccination to enter the country. A traveler is considered fully vaccinated after two doses of AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer, and Moderna vaccines or after one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Returning unvaccinated Ghanaians and residents will be vaccinated on arrival.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. This does not apply to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Nationals and residents of Ghana returning within one week; and◦ Travelers younger than 5 years.• Exemption from COVID test for persons who arrive under emergency circumstances such as diverted flights if they do not leave the airport or hotel.• Transiting travelers are exempt from COVID-19 test on arrival and are not permitted to transit through Ghana for more than one calendar day.• COVID-19 test upon arrival, except for children under the age of five. Non-ECOWAS travelers must pay USD 150 online prior to their arrival in Ghana and ECOWAS nationals must pay USD 50. Children between the ages of five and 12 are exempt from the fee.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Clinical assessment and management for travelers testing positive for COVID-19 test.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical examination at the Ghana Immigration Services Clinic for all foreign nationals applying for an Indefinite Resident Permit, Right of Abode, and/or Naturalisation, as well as the renewal of all Immigration Residence Permits. • Only COVID-19 test results or test certificates bearing Trusted Travel or Biomars codes are considered valid for travelling out of Ghana. Such certificates must be issued within 72 hours of departure for travelers exiting Ghana.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers could be subject to quarantine for 7 days at their own expense.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 test certificates result must have a QR code obtained at www.globalhaven.org or https://africacdc.org/trusted-travel/. • Health declaration form to be filled out online prior to travelling to Ghana.

Concessions

- Announcement of waiver of penalty for foreign nationals whose permits expired during lockdown expected from the authorities.

Guatemala

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Guatemalan Immigration Institute has reopened to the public. Foreign nationals can file initial or renewed temporary or permanent residence applications, residence cancellations, respond to requests for additional documents, complete registrations, apply for entry visas, request migratory movements certificates, pay fines and retrieve residence permit approvals, among others. Delays are expected due to closures and a reduced schedule in past months.
- The Guatemalan Immigration Institute has also resumed passport services, by appointment only.
- The Ministry of Labor is now open to the public. Individuals can file initial or renewed work permit applications, work permit cancellations and requests for additional documentation and retrieve work permit approvals. Delays are expected due to closures and a reduced schedule in past months.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is operating normally.
- The Supreme Country of Justice has resumed document legalization services.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for travelers who have been in Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Mozambique and Zimbabwe within 14 days preceding entry. This does not apply to Guatemalan nationals or residents. • La Aurora International Airport is gradually reopening for a limited number of international commercial flights. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least two weeks preceding entry are exempt from the pre-departure COVID-19 test requirement. They must carry their vaccination certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative result issued by a certified laboratory from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within three days prior to departure to Guatemala for travelers over the age of 10.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who are allowed to travel to Guatemala without the negative result (in exceptional circumstances) must undergo a COVID-19 test upon arrival under the custody of health authorities before they can enter the country.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for individuals determined to have any COVID-19 symptoms. 10-day quarantine for all travelers who have been in Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Mozambique and Zimbabwe 14 days prior to entry. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers entering Guatemala must complete an online Health Pass form no later than 24 hours prior to travel to Guatemala. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General health assessment upon arrival for all individuals. 	

Concessions

- There are no concessions at this time, as previously announced concessions have expired. Foreign nationals who have not applied to regularize their status in Guatemala may be subject to fines.

Guinea (Republic)

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa applications must be filed by the hosts of the applicants (Ministries, Representative of companies, institutions, embassies, parents or friends) at the Ministry of Security and Civil Protection (Direction Centrale de la police Aux Frontières DCPAF) prior to any application on the E-VISA platform: <https://www.paf.gov.gn/visa>.
- Suspension of visas for travelers from countries with reported coronavirus cases.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land borders with neighboring countries have reopened in Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal. Land and air borders reopened for commercial and humanitarian operations. Incoming and outgoing international flights have resumed. Initial flights will resume with countries who have signed reciprocal agreements with Guinea except nationals of Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. This does not apply to passengers with a residence permit issued by Guinea, passengers with a long-term visa issued by Guinea, and spouses, partners, parents and children of nationals of Guinea. Passengers holding a French passport are permitted to enter Guinea provided they hold the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A certificate of entry issued by the embassy of Guinea in France; 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Any documents justifying their reason of travel, such as a copy of their mission order or contract; or o A letter of invitation if possible (not mandatory). 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption from COVID-19 test on arrival for fully vaccinated travelers from France, Senegal, Turkey, Morocco and United Kingdom. • Travelers arriving by air in Guinea from locations where variants of COVID-19 are active must present a vaccination certificate, along with a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 48 hours prior to departure for the country. Accepted vaccines are Sputnik V, Sinopharm, Sinovac, Astra Zeneca, Covishield, Moderna, Pfizer, Epivac Corona and Johnson & Johnson. • Vaccination certificate issued more than 14 days before arrival or a negative COVID-19 test issued within 48 hours for travelers entering Guinea through land borders with Sierra Leone, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, and Mali. • Vaccinated departing travelers are exempt from testing before departure. • Travelers visiting other parts of the country must also present a negative COVID-19 PCR test or a vaccination certificate issued more than 14 days before travel. Those unable to produce such documentation will be given a rapid antigen test by district health officials. Persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 are not allowed to travel around the country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 test taken less than 72 hours prior to arrival required for all travelers. Passengers younger than 12 years are exempt from this requirement. • COVID-19 test on arrival at own cost for unvaccinated travelers from countries affected by variants of COVID-19. • COVID-19 test on arrival at own cost and quarantine of up to 72 hours for travelers from South Africa or the United Kingdom who have not been fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arriving in Guinea. Those testing positive must quarantine at own cost until the test results are received. • Travelers with symptoms of COVID-19 will be placed in a treatment center upon arrival until two negative tests results are obtained. Those testing negative must agree to report temperature checks to health authorities for 14 days after arrival. • Unvaccinated departing travelers must present a negative COVID-19 test taken within 2 days prior to departure. Payment of GNF 650,0000 (USD 65) for COVID-19 test must be made online.

Guinea-Bissau

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land and sea borders are open. • Resumption of flights from Osvaldo Vieira International Airport. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued within 72 hours of arrival. Not required for children younger than 2 years. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departing travelers must obtain a negative COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours of departure. The appointment for the test must be made online. The test costs CFA 30,000 and is only available in the capital, Bissau. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine and testing on arrival at own cost for travelers showing signs of COVID-19 or who have been in contact with travelers showing signs of COVID-19. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arriving travelers must complete a Traveler Health Information Form at least 72 hours before departure. 	

Guyana

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Ministry of Citizenship is accepting and processing applications for visas-on-arrival, Permits to Land and work permits.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Borders are open for fully vaccinated foreign nationals (those who have completed a full regime of a COVID-19 vaccination approved by the government of Guyana at least two weeks prior to traveling to Guyana). Travelers must show their vaccination passports or proof of vaccination upon arrival. Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical reasons must Present a "letter of exemption" from a licensed medical practitioner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until further notice for unvaccinated foreign nationals, except children under the age of 18.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result (in English) from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within seven days prior to departure for all individuals over two years old. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who take the test within 72 hours to seven days prior to travel must also undergo a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at the traveler's expense), followed by home quarantine to await test results. Individuals who test positive must isolate either at home, at a hotel or at a government facility (as determined by health authorities). Recovered travelers can be allowed entry into Guyana upon presentation of an official written or electronic document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result (in English) from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within seven days prior to departure for all individuals over two years old. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who take the test within 72 hours to seven days prior to travel must also undergo a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival (at the traveler's expense), followed by home quarantine to await test results. Individuals who test positive must isolate either at home, at a hotel or at a government facility (as determined by health authorities).

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	issued by a licensed healthcare provider or a public health official stating that the traveler has been cleared for travel.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no long-term quarantine except while awaiting test results or upon testing positive for COVID-19. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access Guyana's international airport's website and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for more information. 	

Honduras

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government entities are operating with limited staff (generally up to 50% capacity).
- The National Immigration Institute has reopened to the public. Foreign nationals can also submit some applications through the National Migration Institute's online system (ALAM) including: Special Stay Permits, time extensions and renewals of residency cards.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International commercial flights into and out of Honduras have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pre-departure COVID-19 test requirement is waived for travelers fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (who must carry their original vaccination certificate). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test result issued within 72 hours of arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General health assessment for all travelers upon arrival, and possible home quarantine (or in a government temporary isolation center) for 14 to 21 days as determined by health authorities. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-departure registration for all travelers. 	

Concessions

- There are no concessions at this time, as previously announced concessions have expired. Foreign nationals who have not applied to regularize their status in Honduras may be subject to fines.

Hong Kong (SAR)

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices have resumed operations in Hong Kong SAR.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
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Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries of origin are categorized into Group A (high-risk) and Group B (medium-risk). • Fully vaccinated Hong Kong SAR residents can enter Hong Kong SAR from Group A countries. • Hong Kong SAR residents and fully vaccinated non-Hong Kong SAR residents from Group B countries can enter Hong Kong SAR. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries of origin are categorized into Group A (high-risk) and Group B (medium-risk). • Entry ban for non-vaccinated travelers from Group A and B countries. • Non-vaccinated Hong Kong SAR residents can enter Hong Kong SAR from Group B.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A (High-Risk): • Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Malawi, Nepal, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Present recognized vaccination record (vaccines administered for the relevant travelers must be vaccines listed on the government list); ◦ Negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the aircraft; ◦ 6 COVID-19 tests during quarantine; ◦ Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and ◦ COVID-19 test in a Community Testing Centre on the 26th day of arrival. • Travelers from Angola, Botswana, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria South Africa Zambia and Zimbabwe are included under Group A and will have additional quarantine and testing requirements as outlined below: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hong Kong SAR residents who have not been fully vaccinated may enter upon completion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Negative COVID-19 PCR nucleic acid test taken within 72 hours before departure; ◦ 6 COVID-19 tests during quarantine.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ quarantine at the Penny's Bay Quarantine Centre for the first 7 days, during which they must undergo daily tests and their health conditions will be monitored by healthcare professionals. After seven days, they will then be allowed to finish the remaining 14 days of compulsory quarantine at the designated quarantine hotel which they have reserved. They are still required to undergo frequent testing during quarantine there, followed by another compulsory testing in a community testing center on the 26th day of arrival in Hong Kong SAR. • Group B (Medium-Risk) – All other countries not in Group A. • Fully vaccinated Hong Kong SAR residents or non-Hong Kong SAR residents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Negative COVID-19 PCR nucleic acid test taken within 72 hours before departure; ○ Vaccination record (in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered); ○ 4 COVID-19 tests during quarantine; ○ Self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days; and ○ COVID-19 test on the 16th and 19th days of arrival. where the test to be taken on the 19th day must be conducted in a Community Testing Centre. • Hong Kong SAR residents and non-Hong Kong SAR residents who have only stayed in the Mainland, Macau SAR and Taiwan during the day of boarding for/arrival in Hong Kong SAR or during the 14 days before boarding/arrival: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (if arriving via airport) Negative COVID-19 PCR-based nucleic acid test taken within 72 hours before boarding; 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vaccination record (in English or Chinese issued by a healthcare institution or a relevant authority of the government of the place where the vaccine was administered); ○ Two COVID-19 tests during quarantine; ○ Self-monitoring in the subsequent seven days; and ○ COVID-19 testing on the 9th, 12th, 16th and 19th days of arrival. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A (High-Risk): • Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Malawi, Nepal, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 21-day quarantine in a DQH (must present proof of room confirmation); • Travelers from Angola, Botswana, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria South Africa Zambia and Zimbabwe are included under Group A and will have additional quarantine and testing requirements as outlined below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ quarantine at the Penny's Bay Quarantine Centre for the first 7 days, • Group B (Medium-Risk) – All other countries not in Group A. • Fully vaccinated Hong Kong SAR residents or non-Hong Kong SAR residents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14-day quarantine in a DQH (must present proof of room confirmation). • If the relevant persons have been fully vaccinated and hold a recognized positive result proof of serology antibody test, they are subject to a shortened compulsory quarantine in DQHs for 7 days, have to be tested twice during quarantine, self-monitor for seven days, and have to undergo compulsory testing on the ninth, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21-day quarantine for 21 days in a DQH (must present proof of room confirmation) for Hong Kong SAR residents who have not been fully vaccinated.

	<p>12th, 16th and 19th days of arrival at Hong Kong SAR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The testing institutions for the tests mentioned above must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mutually recognized by the governments of Hong Kong SAR and Guangdong / Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR (see the lists: medical or testing institutions in the Guangdong Province; medical or testing institutions in Macao; medical or testing institutions in Hong Kong SAR); or recognized by the National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China (the list can be accessed via the State Council portal WeChat Mini Program (微信小程序「國務院客戶端」) on nucleic acid testing organization inquiry (「核酸檢測機構查詢」) function). The full list of countries/places whose vaccination records are recognized can be found here. This includes Group A: France, Germany, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Turkey, among others. 	
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Concessions

- There are no pandemic-related concessions available.

Hungary

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Most consular posts have reopened, depending on local pandemic-related restrictions. Out-of-country applications have resumed for those locations. Applicants should contact their consular post to confirm local application requirements, which may include preliminary soft copy filing before attending a filing appointment.
- The personal customer service department of the Labor office has reopened for case status queries on Tuesday mornings.
- The Immigration and Asylum Office accepts applications without prior appointment.



Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entry ban for travelers who have visited Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe in 14 days preceding entry. Entry from these countries is only permitted for Hungarian nationals and their family members; Hungarian permanent residents and their family members; holders of Hungarian residence permits valid for over 90 days; and those carrying Police Permits allowing entry.The following categories are now permitted entry:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Travelers carrying a certificate of immunity (vaccination certificate) issued by one of the following countries, and accompanying children: Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mainland China, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan; Vatican or other countries specified in a decree issued by the Ministers of foreign affairs and public safety. Typically vaccination must be at least 14 days before entry, and travelers may additionally have to carry their vaccination record card;Travelers carrying a negative COVID-19 PCR test (in English or Hungarian) issued no more than 72 hours before entry by Albania, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mainland China, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan; or other countries specified in a decree issued by the Ministers of foreign affairs and public safety.Travelers entering by land, sea or rail from Austria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine;Nationals and long-term residents of the following countries, seeking entry for documented economic or business activity (invitation letter or other supporting documents required – check with the airline prior to travel): Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mainland China, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Uzbekistan;Travelers holding an EU Digital COVID Certificate (confirming at least one dose of AstraZeneca, Janssen, Modern, Pfizer BioNTech, Sinopharm or Sputnik V at most one year prior to entry, a recovery certificate confirming a positive COVID-19 test at most six months before arrival, or a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued as most 72 hours prior to arrival).Travelers who recovered from COVID-19 in the six months before entry;Hungarian nationals and permanent residence permit holders, and their family members;Those holding a valid Hungarian residence permit, issued for more than 90 days;Those holding a valid Hungarian D visa (Hungarian police department permission may be required – travelers should contact their airline to check whether policy permission is required);Individuals carrying entry permission issued by a locally competent policing body (Fragomen can support with exemption applications);Athletes or sports experts of Hungarian sports organizations or those entering to participate in an international sporting event;	

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Concessions

- Automatic 30-day extension past the end of the state of danger (in place indefinitely), for residence documents expiring during the state of danger. This includes documents granting free movement, residence permits, settlement permits and immigration permits. The automatic extension does not apply to short-term entry visas, residence permit collection visas or Certificates for Temporary Stay.
- EU registrations and residence permit extension applications can be submitted online, where these normally require a personal visit.

Iceland

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Work permit processing, including expedited processing, has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry is permitted for the following categories of traveler:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Vaccinated and recovered travelers (detailed requirements are listed here);◦ Travelers from Greenland;◦ European Economic Area/European Free Trade Area nationals and residents; and nationals and residents of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino or Vatican City; and their family members if traveling together with or to join the principal;◦ Icelandic nationals and residents (including UK nationals holding Brexit residence rights), their family members and partners;◦ Residents of Australia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand, traveling directly from these countries;◦ Transiting travelers remaining in the airport transit area, carrying proof of entry permission for the destination state;◦ Travelers with essential travel purposes: healthcare and geriatric care workers, transport staff, individuals traveling due to an acute family incident, students; and◦ Individuals travelling for short-term business purposes that cannot be postponed or performed remotely (Directorate of Labour registration may be required; more information is available on this site); among limited others.• Travelers must carry forms with information on their permitted entry purpose, as well as supporting documents in some cases. Further information on forms and documents is available on this site.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers carrying an accepted certificate of vaccination (as detailed on this website) and recovered travelers carrying a positive test issued at least 14 days before entry (as detailed on this website) with ties to Iceland, must complete on-arrival COVID-19 testing. Those without ties to Iceland, these individuals must carry a COVID-19 PCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR test completed no more than 72 hours before departure, for unvaccinated travelers; and for vaccinated and recovered travelers with no ties to Iceland. Travelers from Greenland and children born in 2005 and later are exempt. Detailed requirements are available on this site.• On-arrival COVID-19 test (free of charge) for travelers with ties to Iceland (including

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	test, completed no more than 72 hours before arrival.	vaccinated and recovered travelers). Travelers from Greenland, children born in 2005 and later, and transit passengers (transiting in under 48 hours, who do not leave the transit area) are exempt.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers carrying an accepted certificate of vaccination (as detailed on this website) and recovered travelers carrying a positive test issued at least 14 days before entry (as detailed on this website) do not have to quarantine. If they have ties to Iceland, these individuals complete on-arrival COVID-19 testing. If they do not have ties to Iceland, these individuals must carry a COVID-19 PCR test, completed no more than 72 hours before arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-day home quarantine for unvaccinated travelers. Children born in 2005 or later, accompanying a quarantine-exempt traveler, are exempt. Travelers without suitable accommodation quarantine in a government facility. Travelers require a negative COVID-19 test to cease quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iceland issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate and WHO International Certificate of Vaccination as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Travelers must pre-register through this website. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers complete a form on their permitted entry purpose, as well as supporting documents in some cases, in the 72 hours before entry. Further information on forms and documents is available on this site. 	

Other restrictions

- Labor market testing will apply to work and residence permit applications for Qualified Professionals where this was not previously required.

India

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa services have resumed across most consular jurisdictions.
- Foreign nationals from [eligible countries](#) may apply for all categories of Electronic Visas to enter India.
- Please contact your Fragomen consultant to understand the operational status of specific Indian missions.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
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Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of scheduled incoming and outgoing international flights until January 31, 2022. • Travel to and from India is being facilitated via non-scheduled flights under the Vande Bharat Mission, air transport bubble arrangements or other chartered flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. • Several countries have imposed a ban or published travel advisories in relation to outbound travel from India. Please reach out to your relevant Fragomen consultants for further information. • The Ministry of Home Affairs has started granting Tourist Visas to foreign nationals. Electronic and regular Tourist visas issued prior to October 6, 2021 remain suspended. • India has signed bilateral air travel agreements with Afghanistan, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Canada, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, the Maldives, Mauritius, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uzbekistan to allow limited international flights under air transport bubbles. • Nationals of Nepal and Bhutan are permitted to enter India from any country. • Visa and travel restrictions have been relaxed to allow more categories of foreign nationals and Indian nationals who wish to travel to and from India. Under the relaxed policies, all OCI, PIO card holders and foreign nationals intending to travel to India for any purpose are permitted. • Inbound and outbound travel remains conditional per the eligibility criteria defined by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any passenger found to be symptomatic and/or positive for COVID-19 upon arrival will be isolated and transferred to a medical facility as per the state's health protocol. • Each receiving Indian state has the autonomy to implement its own protocol with regards to quarantine, health and entry requirements. • Passengers arriving from countries 'at-risk' (Botswana, Brazil, China, Europe, Ghana, Hong Kong, Israel, Mauritius, New Zealand, South Africa, Tanzania, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe) must undergo self-paid molecular tests at the port of arrival. • Passengers who have visited 'at-risk' countries in the last 14 days prior to travel will also be required to undergo self-paid molecular tests at the port of arrival. • All passengers mandated to undergo post-arrival COVID-19 testing must book an appointment in advance and complete payment via the Air Suvidha portal. This will be implemented first in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad. • Passengers arriving from all other countries will be allowed to self-monitor their health for 14 days. A random sample of 2% of passengers will be tested at the airport post arrival. • Pre-arrival RT-PCR COVID-19 testing for all arrivals. The test must be conducted within 72 hours prior to scheduled departure and a negative report/certificate must be uploaded on the Air Suvidha portal. • Children under 5 years of age are exempt from pre-and post-arrival testing.

Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any passenger found to be symptomatic and/or positive for COVID-19 upon arrival will be isolated and transferred to a medical facility as per the state's health protocol. Each receiving Indian state has the autonomy to implement its own protocol with regards to quarantine, health and entry requirements. Passengers arriving from countries 'at-risk' (Botswana, Brazil, China, Europe, Ghana, Hong Kong, Israel, Mauritius, New Zealand, South Africa, Tanzania, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe) must complete home quarantine for 7 days and test again on the 8th day. This will also apply to passengers who have visited any 'at-risk' country in the last 14 days prior to travel. Passengers arriving from all other countries will be allowed to self-monitor their health 14 days.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers are advised to download the Aarogya Setu app, a contact tracing and self-assessment government application, upon arrival in India. An Indian SIM card is required for this. Passengers will have the option of obtaining a SIM at the airport once they land if they do not already have one. In addition to Aarogya Setu, travelers may also be required to download some state-specific applications. Passengers must submit a self-declaration form and undertaking via the Air Suvidha portal at least 72 hours before the scheduled travel.

Concessions

- Visas or stay stipulations which have expired are deemed valid until September 30, 2021 (likely to be extended). This applies to foreign nationals with regular and electronic visas who cannot leave India due to the unavailability of scheduled commercial flights. Exit Permit applications will have to be submitted at the jurisdictional FRRO/FRO prior to final departure from India. Overstay penalties will not be enforced during this period.
- Visas granted to foreign nationals who are already in India remain valid.
 - Employment visa holders with ongoing assignments in India can extend their visas in country along with their dependents as per the existing process.

Indonesia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) is accepting work permit applications that are supported by a recommendation letter from the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Investment, the Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board, or other related government agency.
- The Directorate General of Immigration (DGI) is open for visa applications.
- Work permit renewal applications are still being processed during this period.
- Foreign nationals residing in Indonesia with a valid ITAS/ITAP/MERP may submit renewal applications at the local immigration office in line with standard procedures.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry and transit ban for foreign nationals with travel history to South Africa, Botswana, Norway, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini, Lesotho, the UK, and Denmark in the 14 days prior to entry. • Foreign nationals who do not have travel history to countries as referred to above, and hold a valid visa or stay permit, can enter Indonesia. These include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Official Visa; ◦ Diplomatic Visa; ◦ Visitor Visa; ◦ Limited Stay Visa; ◦ Official Stay Permit; ◦ Diplomatic Stay Permit; ◦ Limited Stay Permit; ◦ Permanent Stay Permit; ◦ Crew members; and ◦ Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Travel Card holders and Traditional Border Crossing pass/card holders. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers entering Indonesia must present the following entry requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ A medical certificate confirming a negative COVID-19 PCR test 72 hours prior to departure, conducted by the local health authorities in the country of departure; ◦ Vaccination certificate (in English) confirming completion of required doses at least within the last 14 days before departure. This entry requirement is waived for travelers under the age of 18 years old; and ◦ A COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day quarantine at a government-designated hotel for all entrants and additional COVID-19 PCR test on the 9th day of quarantine. Upon receiving a negative result of the second PCR test and completion of the quarantine period, travelers are released and are advised to complete a 14-day self-quarantine. • Specific quarantine and health screening procedures upon arrival vary depending on the port of entry and are likely to change as the authorities provide further clarifications. Please contact your Fragomen consultant for individualized guidance. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals in Indonesia holding an extendable Visitor Visa status may apply for an extension at the local Immigration Office. If the visa is no longer extendable, foreign nationals may apply for a new visa.

- Sponsor companies/individuals may extend expiring ITAS, ITAP and/or re-entry permits for foreign nationals who are currently outside of Indonesia, subject to additional procedures and requirements.

Iraq

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government departments have resumed their operations in a limited capacity (50% of capacity, except for the Ministry of Health) along with reduced working hours; this includes select state-controlled concession-holding companies (FODs). Please contact your Fragomen representative to verify if FODs in your jurisdiction are operational.
- All immigration applications are being accepted, processed and issued but there are processing delays due to limited employee capacity at government offices.
- Oil field passes are being issued (although there are some limitations in select jurisdictions).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers arriving from India are not allowed to enter Iraq via Baghdad or Najaf. • Eligible foreign nationals can enter Iraq through the visa-on-arrival and visa-exempt programs. • Foreign nationals on pre-arranged visas, including business visas, can enter Iraq. • Indonesian nationals are only permitted to enter if they are working for an oil and gas company in the region (they cannot enter Iraq via Basra (BSR) or Najaf (NJF). • Indian nationals may enter Baghdad if they have not been in India in the last 14 days prior to entry. • Indian nationals may enter Basra if they are working for an oil company and if they have not been in India within 14 days prior to entry. The traveler must hold a letter of support from the respective oil company in Basra, including a complete passenger list of those arriving in the country to work on the oil base. • Nationals of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Fed. Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States can obtain a visa on arrival at Najaf. They must have a return ticket and a reservation confirmation from one of the following hotels: Qaser Aldr Hotel, Qaser Altad Hotel or Rebah Hotel. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printed negative COVID-19 PCR test result in Arabic or English for a test conducted no later than 72 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers arriving in Baghdad. Travelers below the age of 10 years are exempt from this. They will be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival in Baghdad. • Printed negative COVID-19 test taken no later than 72 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers arriving at Basra. PCR, rapid antigen or RT-PCR results in either Arabic or English is accepted. Travelers below the age of 10 years are exempt. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printed negative COVID-19 PCR test result in English signed and stamped from a laboratory taken at most 72 hours before departure mandatory for all travelers arriving in Najaf. Travelers below the age of 10 years are exempt. COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for all travelers arriving from Baghdad at the cost of IQD 60,000 (USD 42). Diplomats, official government delegations, international organizations and experts working on service projects are exempt for this. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine at home or at an approved government facility for all travelers arriving from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Iran, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States and Zambia. 14-day quarantine for all travelers who have been tested positive upon arrival. 7-day quarantine at the respective work locations for Indian nationals upon arrival in Baghdad. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers will be subject to thermal screening at the airport. 	

Iraqi Kurdistan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government agencies have resumed work in a limited capacity.
- The processing of new work permit applications for individuals outside Iraqi Kurdistan has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flights to and from India have been suspended until further notice. Foreign nationals can enter Iraqi Kurdistan through the visa-on-arrival and visa-exempt programs and on pre-arranged visas (including business visas). 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers arriving from Canada into Erbil are exempt from the requirement to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test within 96 hours of arrival. Fully vaccinated travelers arriving to Erbil are exempt from the requirement to obtain a printed COVID-19 PCR test 48 hours prior to arrival. Fully vaccinated travelers with a vaccination certificate arriving in Sulaymaniyah are exempt from the requirement to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test taken 48 hours prior arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of printed negative results of a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 48 hours prior to arrival for international travelers arriving in Erbil. Test results must be either in Arabic or English. Children below the age of 12 are exempt. Travelers arriving from Canada into Erbil must obtain the COVID-19 PCR test within 96 hours before arrival. Proof of printed negative results of a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 48 hours prior to arrival for international travelers arriving in Sulaymaniyah. Test

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers travelling to Erbil could be subject to quarantine at a designated facility for up to 14 days. • Passengers arriving from or who have transited through India (regardless of vaccination status) are subject to 14-day quarantine at a location determined by the Kurdistan Ministry of Health, at their own cost. 	<p>results must be either in Arabic or English. Children below the age of 10 are exempt from this requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers traveling on domestic flights to Erbil and Sulaymaniyah are not required to present the results of a negative COVID-19 PCR test. • Passengers arriving in Erbil are subject to a COVID-19 PCR test, at their own cost; they may be subject to a 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Iraqi Kurdistan. The test fee is IQD 50,000 (USD 34) for Iraqi nationals and 110,000 (USD 68) for all others. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Passengers that hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate are exempt from the on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test. ◦ Passengers younger than age of 12 years are exempt • Passengers arriving from or who have transited through India (regardless of vaccination status) are subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival, and a 14-day quarantine at a location determined by the Kurdistan Ministry of Health, at their own cost. • Passengers travelling to Erbil could be subject to quarantine at a designated facility for up to 14 days. • Passengers arriving in Erbil or Sulaymaniyah arriving from India are subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and quarantine for 14 days at their own expense. • Passengers arriving from or who have transited through India (regardless of vaccination status) are subject to 14-day quarantine at a location determined by the Kurdistan Ministry of Health, at their own cost.

Ireland

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa applications from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe will only be processed for essential reasons as listed [here](#).

- The Dublin Area Registration Office (Burgh Quay) is open. Appointments can be booked online.
- Registration Offices outside Dublin may vary in their operation during COVID-19 restrictions. Foreign nationals should contact their registration office in advance of attending appointments to confirm opening arrangements. Appointments are required. See full details of Registration Offices outside Dublin [here](#).
- The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment (DETE) continue to issue Employment Permits.
- Most types of immigration applications continue to be accepted and processed, although processing delays might occur.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel is permitted from non-European Economic Area (EEA) countries subject to the European Union's 'emergency brake' mechanism. • The short stay visa waiver program has been re-activated and new nationalities added to the eligibility list. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated or recovered travelers must carry either a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result, taken no more than 72 hours before entry; or a negative EU-approved rapid antigen test result, professionally administered in the 48 hours before entry (self or home tests will not be accepted); as well as proof of vaccination or recovery. • Travelers are considered 'fully vaccinated' if seeking entry 14 days after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine; 14 days after the second dose of Moderna vaccine; 15 days after the second dose of Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine; 7 days after the second dose of Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine; 14 days after second dose of Coronavac (Sinovac) vaccine; or 14 days after second dose of Sinopharm BIBP vaccine. A mixed dose of any of these vaccines is also acceptable and the applicable waiting period is determined by the rules for the manufacturer of the second dose. • Recovered travelers, carrying a positive COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken 11-180 days before arrival and who have received a single dose of any vaccine listed above are considered 'fully vaccinated' for travel purposes. • Testing and vaccination requirements do not apply to travelers from Northern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers 12 and older must present a negative COVID-19 test on arrival. Those who are not fully vaccinated or recovered must present a negative RT-PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Self or home tests will not be accepted. ◦ Other exemptions to testing and vaccination rules include international transport workers holding annex 3 certificates, patients traveling for urgent medical reasons and travel for law enforcement purposes. The full list of exemptions to testing and vaccination requirements can be found here.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	Ireland, provided they have not been overseas in the 14 days preceding entry.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no home quarantine requirement for travelers arriving to Ireland from abroad. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Passenger Locator Form must be completed for each traveler via this site within 72 hours prior to entry. For travelers under 18, details are included on an accompanying adult's form. Criminal penalties for non-compliance apply. Exemption to this requirement are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International transport workers with an Annex 3 certificate; Drivers of heavy goods vehicles; and Those with diplomatic privileges and immunity. Ireland accepts and issues the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	

Concessions

- The Citizenship Division of the Department of Justice will invite successful citizenship applicants to complete their fidelity declaration via written statutory declaration, where previously an in-person ceremony was required. Further information is [available here](#).
- Foreign nationals based in Dublin must submit registration renewal applications [online](#).
- All permissions (IRP cards, stamps and previously extended permissions) due to expire between January 15, 2022 and May 31, 2022 are automatically renewed until May 31, 2022. The renewals of permission are on the same basis as the existing permission. Employees whose permissions were extended in the previous blanket extensions are covered by this extension. As before, this does not include Employment Permits (CSEP, GEP, ICT etc.) which should continue to be renewed as normal.
- Electronic filing of most types of immigration applications (except citizenship and certain family-based applications) is allowed. Decisions/permits will be sent to the applicants or their agents by email.
- Visa-exempt nationals can still enter with a scanned copy of the work permit/permission, instead of the hard copy approval which is normally required.
- Where de-registration is required, foreign nationals can temporarily retain original permits. Authorities can be notified of the de-registration electronically. Foreign nationals will be required to surrender original permits once pandemic-related restrictions are resolved.
- Those with pending Employment Permit renewal applications can continue working after expiry of their prior permit as long as their Employment Permit renewal application was submitted prior to the expiry of their Employment Permit.
- Overall increase in flexibility on the part of the immigration authorities, e.g., by accepting electronic/scanned signatures, online filing, email approvals, leniency on notified salary/work hour changes.
- See Employment Permits [government FAQ](#) for more information.

Other Restrictions

- Employers allowing employment permit holders to work from home must notify the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

Israel

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Work Permit Unit re-started issuing work permits on a limited basis. Visa and work permit applications and extensions are also available on a more limited basis.
- Work permits are now issued without requiring the Ministry relevant to the employer's industry to issue a 'necessity confirmation' (a document approving the need for a work permit), which was a temporary measure implemented during COVID-19 to reduce foreign entrants.
- Consular posts are operating normally, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry is only be permitted for Israeli nationals; travelers holding a B-1 work visa and multiple entry visa; travelers holding a newly approved work permit with entry approval (subject to industry-relevant Ministry approval). Business visitors cannot enter during this time. See below for new exceptions.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Visitors and dependents entering after November 28, 2021 require a special entry permit to board their plane.◦ Entry permits issued before November 28 are cancelled and will not permit entry.◦ Individuals with approved B-1 work visas, short-term employment permits (SEA 90 days), or work permits for over 90 days, require additional entry approval, obtained via employer application to the industry-relevant Ministry.◦ Visitors and dependent family (even if holding a long-term B-2 visitor dependent visa) require entry authorization ('permit to board the plane').• Entry ban for non-Israeli nationals who visited a country on the 'red list' in the 14 days prior to entry.• Foreign nationals with a valid visa who left Israel before the country they were classified "red" can return to Israel after presenting a special entry permit before boarding their plane, and by complying with the isolation requirements of the Ministry of Health.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ A valid visa includes a B-1 work visa + multiple entry visa, and dependents with a B-2 visitor visa and multiple entry visas.◦ Special entry permits that were issued prior to the country becoming red are no longer valid. As a result, foreign nationals must apply for a new special entry permit at the Ministry of Interior in Israel.• As of December 23, 2021, foreign national business visitors can enter if:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ They submit an application claiming an urgent economic need, which has an economic benefit to the State of Israel that goes beyond the interest represented by the company;◦ The physical presence of the visitor during the period of the entry ban is required and cannot be replaced by other means such as virtual means; and◦ If the visit to Israel does not take place, the transaction that is the subject of the application will be canceled.◦ The Ministry of Health must approve the exemption and the entrant will be subject to the various COVID-19 restrictions provided by the Ministry of Health, including but not limited to the individual Eligibility for a Green	

	Pass and isolation requirements. No specific process guidelines were provided as to how to submit the applications, processing times and the differentiation between arrivals from red and orange countries.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers vaccinated with Sputnik V additionally complete a serological test at Ben Gurion Airport and quarantine until a positive result is obtained. Travelers with a positive serological test and negative COVID-19 PCR test receive a one-month Green Pass. Travelers with a negative serological test must enter full quarantine (14 days with the possibility of shortening quarantine to 7 days) or return to their country of origin. Recovered travelers carrying a positive test issued 11-90 days before entry, are exempt from the pre-arrival COVID-19 test, but must test on arrival. Israel recognizes the following vaccines: AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Pfizer, Serum Institute of India, SinoPharm, Sinovac and Sputnik V (with additional requirements, see below). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For AstraZeneca, Moderna, Pfizer, Serum Institute of India, SinoPharm and Sinovac, travelers must have received at least two vaccine doses, with the final dose 14-180 days before entry or booster dose at least 14 days before entry. For Johnson & Johnson, travelers must have received at least one dose 14-180 days before entry or booster dose at least 14 days before entry. For Sputnik V, travelers must complete serological examination in Israel; and quarantine until receiving a positive result (among other requirements). Travelers must have received at least two vaccine doses, with the final dose 14-180 days before 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test, completed no more than 72 hours before flight departure; or professionally administered rapid antigen test, completed no more than 24 hours before flight departure (home or self-test not accepted). Travelers must present the test result upon boarding and upon entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test results must be in English and specify the traveler's passport number. Individuals outside Israel for less than 72 hours are exempt. Random examinations of documents and compliance will be carried out by the Population and Immigration Authority at Ben Gurion Airport. COVID-19 PCR test upon landing at Ben Gurion Airport.

	<p>entry, or booster dose at least 14 days before entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are considered to be recovered if they have a digital recovery certificate recognized by Israel, based on a positive result in a NAAT test completed 11-180 days before entry; and have received at least one dose of a WHO-approved vaccine in addition to their recovery. Travelers require proof of vaccination or recovery, or an entry permit (detailed below) to enter. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day enforced quarantine for travelers entering from or who visited a country on the red list in the 14 days prior to entry, regardless of vaccination or recovery status. Travelers quarantine in a government facility until receiving a negative on-arrival test result and can then complete the remainder of the 14 days at home. The following travelers who have not visited a country on the red list 14 days prior to entry and who test negative on the on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test are eligible for reduced isolation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated or recovered individuals who are holders of a valid Green Pass issued by the Ministry of Health Holders of a certificate of recovery that is digitally verifiable by the Ministry of Health on the basis of a positive result on a NAAT test (a molecular test similar to PCR), and if no more than 6 months pass from recovery. Those vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the World Health Organization (or the Sputnik-V vaccine, on the condition that they receive a positive result on a serological test administered in Israel) in accordance with the protocol set in Israel, that is to say: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who have not been vaccinated according to Israeli vaccination protocols will not be able to reduce the quarantine period or get a Green Pass until they comply with the vaccination protocol in an Israeli vaccination center. Travelers receive an email and text message regarding quarantine duration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day enforced quarantine for travelers entering from or who visited red-list countries in the 14 days prior to entry, regardless of vaccination or recovery status. Travelers quarantine in a government facility until receiving a negative on-arrival test result and can then complete the remainder of the 14 days at home. 14-day enforced residential quarantine for non-vaccinated or non-recovered travelers (options to reduce quarantine may be available as detailed here). 72-hour enforced residential quarantine for vaccinated or recovered travelers from yellow-list countries; travelers complete an additional PCR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ They are vaccinated with two doses (or one dose in case of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine) and at least 14 days pass from the second vaccine dose at the day of arrival in Israel (but no more than 180 days at the day of leaving Israel). ▪ They are vaccinated with the booster shot and at least 14 days pass from the second vaccine at the day of arrival in Israel. ○ Those vaccinated with the Sputnik-V vaccine will stay in isolation until they receive a positive result on the serologic test that they took upon arrival in Israel and a negative result on the PCR test that they will take on the 3rd day after arrival in Israel (the day of arrival in Israel is day 1 of isolation). 	<p>test on the third day after entry to cease quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Residential quarantine is only permitted if the quarantine locations meets requirements detailed here. ○ During quarantine, travelers may leave quarantine and get tested according to conditions for a one-off exit during quarantine. • Further information is available here. • Israeli nationals who return from a country on the 'red list' must quarantine at a government facility until a COVID-19 test comes back negative. They must then remain in a 7-day home quarantine, even if they are fully vaccinated with a booster.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers complete an entry statement form here no more than 24 hours before boarding to receive a 'Green Pass' entry permission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers holding a verifiable digital vaccination or recovery certificate can scan or upload the certificate and receive a six-month Green Pass. ○ Other vaccinated and recovered travelers must declare their vaccines and upload supporting documents and receive a one-month Green Pass, valid after completing quarantine and subject to testing negative on arrival. ○ Unsuccessful applicants require an Entry Permit, obtained by separate application. ○ Travelers must present the Green Pass or Entry Permit to be able to board a flight to Israel, and upon entry at airport border control. 	

Italy

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The State of Emergency has been extended until March 31, 2022.

- Public offices are open but continue to limit personal appearance. Applicants should anticipate appointment queues with the limitation of one person at the time.
- Visa application centers are reopening, but only offer visa services for travel purposes permitted entry under current entry restrictions.
- Immigration applications are being processed.
- Applicants should anticipate delays in permit issuance across all permit types and immigration processes.
- Until January 15, 2022, travelers need a "Super" COVID Green Pass Certificate showing at least two vaccinations or recovery from COVID to enter private and public offices and premises.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until January 31, 2022, entry ban (stays and layovers) for travelers who have spent 14 days prior to entry in Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini or South Africa. As an exception only, the following categories of individuals may enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Italian nationals and residents and their cohabiting family (spouse, civil or cohabiting partner, dependent children under 21 years, and other cohabiting dependents); ◦ Nationals and residents of EU/Schengen Area countries and their cohabiting family (spouse, civil or cohabiting partner, dependent children under 21 years, and other cohabiting dependents); and ◦ Unmarried partners in a proven and stable relationship (even if not cohabiting) with EU citizens and non-EU national long-term residents in Italy, traveling to join their partner. • The entry ban for travelers from Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Brazil has been lifted and these countries are now included in list E, accessible here. • The following categories of individuals may enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers from List A, C and D, as listed here provided they did not visit other countries in the 14 days preceding entry; ◦ Italian nationals and residents and their cohabiting family (spouse, civil or cohabiting partner, dependent children under 21 years, and other cohabiting dependents); ◦ Nationals and residents of EU/Schengen Area countries and their cohabiting family (spouse, civil or cohabiting partner, dependent children under 21 years, and other cohabiting dependents); ◦ Unmarried partners in a proven and stable relationship (even if not cohabiting) with EU citizens and non-EU national long-term residents in Italy, travelling to join their partner; and ◦ Those traveling for reasons of work, health or absolute necessity; to return to one's place of nationality, residence or dwelling; and for study purposes. • The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Website offers a questionnaire here to self-assess whether an individual can travel to Italy, although regional authorities in Italy may apply additional restrictions in addition to the national rules. The questionnaire has been created for informational purposes only and 	

	the results do not guarantee entry into the country, which is left to the discretion of border control officers.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 molecular or antigenic test for the following groups of travelers over six years old: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from List C countries as defined here must carry a negative COVID-19 test completed no more than 24 hours if antigenic and 48 hours if PCR, before entry; Travelers from List D and E countries as defined here must carry a negative PCR COVID-19 test completed no more than 72 hours or a negative antigenic test completed no more than 24 hours before entry; Travelers who have stayed or transited in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and military basis in Cyprus) in the 14 days prior arrival in Italy must carry a medical certificate confirming a negative PCR COVID-19 test completed no more than 48 hours or a negative antigenic test completed no more than 24 hours before entry; Travelers on 'covid-tested flights' as detailed here, carrying a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test result from a test conducted no more than 48 hours before departure (including at the airport before departure). These individuals are tested again upon arrival via a rapid antigen test, and are quarantine-exempt if the on-arrival test is negative. On-arrival COVID-19 test for travelers on 'covid-tested flights' as detailed here. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers on 'covid-tested flights' as detailed here are quarantine-exempt if their on-arrival test is negative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following quarantine requirements apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-day home quarantine for travelers from List C countries not carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate 5-day home quarantine for travelers from List D countries; 10-day home quarantine for travelers from List E countries; These travelers require a negative COVID-19 test to cease quarantine. The following categories are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers on COVID-tested flights (detailed above); Individuals in transit who do not leave the airport or are in transit to their residence for less than 36 hours; Transport crew, travel staff, healthcare professionals and cross-border workers entering for professional purposes; Employees of companies headquartered in Italy,

		<p>returning from a work trip abroad that lasted up to 120 hours (5 days). This exemption is also available for travelers from Brazil only if carrying the special Ministry of Health authorization;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students studying abroad and returning home at least once a week; ○ Limited other exceptions such as diplomats and military personnel; and ○ Those entering for work, health or absolute necessity (this exemption is also available for travelers from Brazil carrying Ministry of Health authorization). These individuals may postpone home quarantine for up to 120 hours, if justified by the purpose of entry.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. • Travelers from Canada, Israel, Japan or the United States of America, who have only visited these countries or List C countries in the 14 days before entry, can submit a national vaccination certificate (with EMA-approved vaccine), recovery certificate or negative COVID-19 test certificate; which is accepted as equivalent to an EU Digital COVID Certificate. • Travelers who have stayed in or transited through List C countries in the 14 days before entry, and travelers arriving from Canada, Japan, Israel, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and UK military basis in Cyprus) or the United States, may submit an EU Digital COVID Certificate to confirm their vaccination, recovery or negative test. The Certificate must demonstrate that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ they have completed the vaccine cycle (of one of these vaccines: Comirnaty di Pfizer-BioNtech, Moderna, Vaxzevria, Jansen - Johnson & Johnson), at least 14 days prior to travel; ○ they have received a medical certificate confirming they have recovered from COVID-19 (the validity of the certificate of recovery is 180 days from the date of the first positive swab); or ○ they have undergone a molecular or antigenic swab carried out in the 48 hours before entering Italy with negative results. Minors under the age of 6 are exempt from taking the pre-departure swab. • Certifications must be submitted in Italian, English, French or Spanish, and can be presented in paper or digital format. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers arriving in Italy, using any means of transport and before entry, must complete a Digital Passenger Locator Form, available here, which replaces the previous self-declaration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regional variations and/or regional forms may apply. Travelers should check the official Region's website prior to travel. Useful contacts are also available here.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must notify the prevention department of the health authority responsible for the area of entry. • A health assessment (e.g., temperature check) may be performed upon entry.

Concessions

- Certain regional immigration offices allow document submissions by email; and issue work permits via email. Original documents will still be required and submitted to the immigration office, upon appointment confirmation.
- Eligible foreign nationals with serious health conditions preventing their travel home can apply for a residence permit for medical treatment.
- Foreign nationals currently outside of Italy who hold an expired visa/residence permit do not need to apply for a re-entry permit to fly back to Italy, which is usually required to re-enter the country. Foreign nationals having any issues with re-entry procedures should contact the Italian consulate for assistance.

Jamaica

Travel and Entry Rules

The following policies and procedures apply for travelers entering Jamaica according to the Jamaica Tourist Board's [website](#):

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban until further notice for travelers who have visited Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to traveling to Jamaica, except Jamaican nationals and permanent residents. • Jamaican borders have reopened for other travelers. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers to Jamaica (regardless of their nationality or country of residence, or vaccination status) who are age 12 and over are required to present a negative result issued by an accredited medical laboratory from a COVID-19 PCR/NAA/RNA or antigen test taken within three days of travel to Jamaica. The negative result must be presented to the airline representative in order to complete the flight check in. • Possible COVID-19 testing on arrival for Jamaican nationals, residents and non-residents (including tourists) based on their travel history, symptoms or other considerations, followed by quarantine at home or in their hotel room to await test results. If the result of the test is positive, the individual will be isolated either at home/hotel/resort or in a government facility as determined by health authorities. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 test upon arrival for individuals entering Jamaica for business, followed by quarantine at their hotel or declared address to await test results. If the result of the test is positive, the individual will be isolated either at their hotel/intended address or in a government facility as determined by health authorities. Unvaccinated business travelers are required to remain in their intended address and allowed to leave once per day to obtain food and medical supplies, and to conduct their business meetings and financial transactions. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers are those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to traveling to Jamaica. 8-day home quarantine for fully vaccinated Jamaican nationals, residents and non-residents (including tourists) not staying within the resilient corridor. However, they can end their quarantine early if they choose to undergo a COVID-19 RT-PCR test after arrival (at their own expense) and receive a negative result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated Jamaican nationals, residents and non-residents (including tourists) not staying within the resilient corridor who enter with a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within three days of departure to Jamaica are exempt from quarantine requirements. 14-day state-supervised quarantine for Jamaican nationals and permanent residents who have visited Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to traveling to Jamaica. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for unvaccinated (or not fully vaccinated) Jamaican nationals, residents, and non-residents (including tourists) not staying within the resilient corridor. 14-day state-supervised quarantine for Jamaican nationals and permanent residents who have visited Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to traveling to Jamaica.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All passengers need to register and obtain a Travel Authorization issued a maximum of five days before arrival. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General health assessment, including temperature checks, observation of symptoms and an interview with a Health Officer for all travelers. Tourists staying in the resilient corridor designated for tourism purposes are subject to Stay in Resilient Corridor measures. Further information and details can be found on the government's website, www.visitjamaica.com and the Ministry of Tourism and Office of the Prime Minister's social media announcements 	

Japan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are now open.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	Entry Ban List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-entry ban for foreign nationals with valid residence cards who have visited or stayed in the following areas within the 14 days prior to their arrival: Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa. • Until further notice, suspension of new entry for non-resident foreign nationals who have visited or stayed in countries within the entry ban list (see below), within 14 days prior to their arrival. • Suspension of entry includes those who have yet to travel via the "Residence Track", "Business Track" and "Phased Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel" (currently suspended). • Approval to enter may be granted for special exceptional circumstances. • Entry ban for foreign nationals who have visited or stayed in the following areas within the 14 days prior to their arrival (except for transit purposes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines ○ Oceania: Fiji ○ North America: Canada, United States ○ Latin America: Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela ○ Europe: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Vatican ○ Middle East: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates ○ Africa: Algeria, Botswana, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Companies may apply for entry exemption (a.k.a Screen Certificate) for non-resident foreign nationals who have visited or stayed in countries included in the entry ban list through the relevant Japanese government ministry prior to arrival. This is suspended until December 31, 2021. Japan has removed the following countries from the entry ban list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia: Australia, Brunei, China (including Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR), New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam <p>Suspension of Visa Validity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The validity of visas will be suspended, including for Certificate of Eligibility holders, for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single- and multiple-entry visas issued on or before March 8, 2020 by consular posts in Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and South Korea Single- and multiple-entry visas issued on or before March 20, 2020 by consular posts in the following countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe: Andorra, Austria, Bulgaria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Vatican Middle East: Iran Africa: Egypt <p>Single- and multiple-entry visas issued on or before March 27, 2020 by consular posts in the following countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia: Brunei, Indonesia (including those holding the "visa waiver registration certificate"), Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam Middle East: Bahrain, Israel, Qatar Africa: Democratic Republic of the Congo <p>Single- and multiple-entry visas issued on or before April 2, 2020 by consular posts in the following countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Laos, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste Oceania: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marmust Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu Latin America: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guyana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan Middle East: Afghanistan, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates (including those holding the "visa waiver registration certificate"), Yemen Africa: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe Suspension of visas issued on or before December 2, 2021, except those issued for the status of residence of "Spouse or Child of a Japanese National", "Spouse or Child of a Permanent Resident" or "Diplomat". <p>Suspension of Visa Exemptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visa exemption for the following passport holders has been suspended: Asia: Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Laos, Macau SAR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam Oceania: Australia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands Latin America: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay Europe: Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Vatican Middle East: Israel, Iran, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates Africa: Lesotho and Tunisia Visa exemptions granted to APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders remain suspended. <p>Limitation of Ports of Entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passenger flights from Mainland China, South Korea, Hong Kong SAR, and Macau SAR are required to fly into Japan through Tokyo's Narita International Airport and Osaka's Kansai International Airport. <p>Existing Visa Holders:</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who hold a valid Japanese residence status (and a valid re-entry permit) may re-enter Japan (even from the entry ban list). Special Permanent Resident visa holders remain exempt from the entry bans. Impacted foreign nationals should reach out to the relevant Japanese consular post in their country of residence for more information. <p>Phased Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel (Currently Suspended):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government is allowing foreign nationals to apply for an entry visa under the "Phased Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel". However, the Phased Measures have since been suspended until further notice. The "Residence Track" allows nationals of those selected countries to enter (or re-enter) Japan via a direct flight. The Residence Track has been opened with the following countries but is currently suspended until further notice: Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Taiwan, Singapore, Brunei, South Korea, China. The "Business Track" (or "Reciprocal Green Lane") allows for essential business and official travel for residents from both countries. The Business Track has been opened for the following countries but is currently suspended until further notice: China, Singapore, South Korea, Vietnam. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for all entrants. Fully vaccinated travelers (Comirnaty/Pfizer, Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca, or Moderna) who can provide a vaccination certificate issued from certain countries, may opt to shorten the 14-day quarantine period to 10 days after entry into Japan, by taking a COVID-19 test (PCR or Quantitative Antigen Test only) on the 10th day of quarantine. They must then submit a copy of the negative test result to the designated health authority. More details can be found here (This is suspended until December 31, 2021). Companies can apply for relaxed quarantine (4-11 days) for a foreign national's travel to Japan, but must do so with the relevant Ministry having jurisdiction over their line of business (as a separate pre-approval application). Third parties are not permitted to submit these pre-approval applications on the company's behalf. The intended travelers must be fully vaccinated (Comirnaty/Pfizer, Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca, or Moderna) and must provide a vaccination certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for all entrants. Default 14-day quarantine at a facility designated by the Quarantine Office for all Japanese nationals and foreign nationals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the foreign national has a residence in Japan or has pre-booked a quarantine-ready accommodation such as a service apartment or a hotel that is able and willing to accommodate a 14-day stay, this may be designated as the quarantine location. If the foreign national does not have a residence or a pre-booked accommodation is not available, the Quarantine officer will designate a government facility. Travelers are advised to check with the Quarantine Office for confirmation. Enforced quarantine measures for all travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan: Japanese nationals and foreign nationals who may be permitted to enter

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	<p>(issued from certain countries only), and are required to take a COVID-19 test (PCR or Quantitative Antigen Test only) on the third day of quarantine. They must then submit a copy of the negative test result to the designated health authority. More details can be found here (This is suspended until December 31, 2021).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default 14-day quarantine at a facility designated by the Quarantine Office for all Japanese nationals and foreign nationals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the foreign national has a residence in Japan or has pre-booked a quarantine-ready accommodation such as a service apartment or a hotel that is able and willing to accommodate a 14-day stay, this may be designated as the quarantine location. ○ If the foreign national does not have a residence or a pre-booked accommodation is not available, the Quarantine officer will designate a government facility. ○ Travelers are advised to check with the Quarantine Office for confirmation. • Enforced quarantine measures for all travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan: Japanese nationals and foreign nationals who may be permitted to enter Japan (or those who have left Japan and are seeking to re-enter) are required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtain a certificate showing a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, conducted within 72 hours prior to their departure flight. The negative test result should be in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; ○ Complete a written pledge, pledging to adhere to the COVID-19 quarantine requirements during the quarantine period (e.g., refrain from using public transport, retain location data, etc.). Contact your 	<p>Japan (or those who have left Japan and are seeking to re-enter) are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtain a certificate showing a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, conducted within 72 hours prior to their departure flight. The negative test result should be in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; ○ Complete a written pledge, pledging to adhere to the COVID-19 quarantine requirements during the quarantine period (e.g., refrain from using public transport, retain location data, etc.). Contact your immigration professional for more information; and ○ Declare their health condition and temperature through MySoS app during the quarantine period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforced quarantine measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan from the following countries are required to remain for three days at special facilities (designated by the chief of the quarantine station). Such travelers will be required to take a COVID-19 test on the third day. Those who test negative may leave the facility but are required to self-quarantine at home for the remainder of the 14-day period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Argentina, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Ecuador, Kenya, Costa Rica, Colombia, Suriname, Dominican Republic, Turkey, Nepal, Haiti, Pakistan, Philippines, Brazil (Sao Paulo), Morocco, Mongolia, Russia (Primorsky Krai, Moscow City) Austria, Canada (Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, British Columbia) Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Nigeria, Switzerland,

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	<p>immigration professional for more information; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Declare their health condition and temperature through MySoS app during the quarantine period. • Reinforced quarantine measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan from the following countries are required to remain for three days at special facilities (designated by the chief of the quarantine station). Such travelers will be required to take a COVID-19 test on the third day. Those who test negative may leave the facility but are required to self-quarantine at home for the remainder of the 14-day period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Argentina, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Ecuador, Kenya, Costa Rica, Colombia, Suriname, Dominican Republic, Turkey, Nepal, Haiti, Pakistan, Philippines, Brazil (Sao Paulo), Morocco, Mongolia, Russia (Primorsky Krai, Moscow City) Austria, Canada (Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, British Columbia) Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Belgium, Hong Kong, Spain, Nigeria, Switzerland, Reunion, Ireland, United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, Norway, USA (California, Colorado, New York, Hawaii, Minnesota), India (Karnataka), Greece, Romania ▪ Travelers who are already fully vaccinated (Comirnaty/Pfizer, Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca or Moderna), travelling from Argentina, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Costa Rica, Suriname, Turkey, 	<p>Reunion, Ireland, United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, Norway, USA (California, Colorado, New York, Hawaii, Minnesota), India (Karnataka), Greece, Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Travelers who are already fully vaccinated (Comirnaty/Pfizer, Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca or Moderna), travelling from Argentina, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Costa Rica, Suriname, Turkey, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Morocco, Mongolia, Russia(Primorsky Krai, Moscow) and can provide a vaccination certificate issued from certain countries, may quarantine at home instead of a location designated by the quarantine facility. ○ All travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan from the following countries are required to remain for six days at special facilities (designated by the chief of the quarantine station). Such travelers will be required to take a COVID-19 test on the third and sixth day. Those who test negative may leave the facility but are required to self-quarantine at home for the remainder of the 14-day period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Peru Israel, Italy, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Australia (New South Wales, Northern Territory) Republic of Korea, Sweden, Germany, Portugal ○ All travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan from the following countries are required to remain for

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	<p>Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Morocco, Mongolia, Russia(Primorsky Krai, Moscow) and can provide a vaccination certificate issued from certain countries, may quarantine at home instead of a location designated by the quarantine facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan from the following countries are required to remain for six days at special facilities (designated by the chief of the quarantine station). Such travelers will be required to take a COVID-19 test on the third and sixth day. Those who test negative may leave the facility but are required to self-quarantine at home for the remainder of the 14-day period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Peru Israel, Italy, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Australia (New South Wales, Northern Territory) Republic of Korea, Sweden, Germany, Portugal ○ All travelers who enter, re-enter or return to Japan from the following countries are required to remain for 10 days at special facilities (designated by the chief of the quarantine station). Such travelers will be required to take a COVID-19 test on the third, sixth and tenth day. Those who test negative may leave the facility but are required to self-quarantine at home for the remainder of the 14-day period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Angola, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, Mozambique, Lesotho 	<p>10 days at special facilities (designated by the chief of the quarantine station). Such travelers will be required to take a COVID-19 test on the third, sixth and tenth day. Those who test negative may leave the facility but are required to self-quarantine at home for the remainder of the 14-day period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Angola, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, Mozambique, Lesotho

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Digital Health Platforms	• Japanese nationals and foreign nationals who may be permitted to enter Japan (or those who have left Japan and are seeking to re-enter) must download and set up the required contact-tracing apps on their mobile phones.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every entrant must complete a health declaration questionnaire (to be submitted to the Immigration and Quarantine officers). • For those foreign nationals who may be permitted to re-enter the country at this time, there may be additional quarantine and health monitoring requirements after arrival. 	

Concessions

- Visa extensions granted for temporary visitor visa holders who are unable to secure return flights to their home countries due to the Covid-19 situation.
- Foreign nationals holding a Technical Intern Training visa or a Designated Activities (Foreign Construction Worker or Foreign Shipbuilding Worker) visa, who are unable to secure a return flight to their home country due to the Covid-19 situation may change their status to a Designated Activities visa for up to six months (work permitted).
- Foreign nationals holding a Student visa, who are unable to secure a return flight to their home country due to the Covid-19 situation may change their status to a Designated Activities visa for up to six months (with part-time work permitted for up to 28 hours per week).
- Foreign nationals holding other visa statuses, who are unable to secure a return flight to return to their home country due to the Covid-19 situation may change their visa status to a Designated Activities visa for up to six months (work not permitted).
- Certificates of Eligibility (COE), normally valid for three months, which were issued between January 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021 will be considered valid until January 31, 2022.
 - COEs issued between August 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022 will be considered valid for six months from issuance.
 - Applicants seeking to apply for a consular entry visa with a COE older than three months may need to submit a letter from the sponsoring entity stating that it will accept the assignee with the same terms and conditions of employment as at the time the COE application was filed. Applicants are advised to check with the relevant Japanese consular post to confirm if the letter will be accepted.
- A foreign national holding a valid Japanese Permanent Residence status (who remains outside of Japan, who is unable to return to Japan due to Covid-19 and whose special re-entry permit/re-entry permit has expired or is expiring) may be granted a special concession to return, by the Japanese consular post. Contact your immigration professional for more information.
- Foreign nationals in Japan may be permitted to apply for the "Permission to Engage in Activities Other Than Those Permitted Under the Status of Residence Previously Granted" if they are unable to work with their current visa status, unable to return to their home country or place of residence due to the Covid-19 pandemic and have difficulty maintaining their livelihood in Japan. The permission will allow for work up to 28 hours per week within the validity of the foreign national's current visa status.

Jordan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government agencies have resumed normal work.
- The processing of new work permit applications for individuals outside Jordan has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

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Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suspension of flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.• Entry ban for travelers who have been in the following countries in the past 14 days: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. This does not apply to Jordanian nationals and their families.• Entry ban for nationals of Angola, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia. This does not apply to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ residence permit holders issued by Jordan;◦ holders of residence permits valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival in Jordan issued by Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United States or the United Kingdom, with a return/onward ticket;◦ nationals of Comoros, Djibouti, Iraq, Mauritania, Morocco or Sudan residing in Turkey and travelers with a visa issued by Jordan;◦ travelers with a visa issued by Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland or the United States;◦ nationals of Colombia, Libya, Niger, Pakistan and Philippines traveling as part of an organized tourist group of five or more people; and◦ nationals of Syria traveling as part of an organized tourist group of 5 or more people. The travel agency must have submitted an application to the Ministry of Interior of Jordan.• Entry ban for travelers who have been in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan or Sri Lanka in the 14 days prior to travel. This does not apply to nationals of Jordan or their spouses and children.• Eligible foreign nationals can enter Jordan through the visa-on-arrival and visa exempt programs.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals on pre-arranged visas, including business visas, can enter Jordan. Passengers cannot transit through Jordan for more than 10 hours. Suspension of flights to and from India until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jordanian nationals who have been in or transited through Botswana, Eswatini, India, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe must quarantine at a government-approved facility for 14 days, at their own cost. Passengers entering Jordan must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test results obtained at most 72 hours before arrival (including for transiting passengers who leave the airport). The test results for passengers arriving from Egypt, Iraq, or Turkey must be issued by an approved laboratory. A second COVID-19 PCR test on arrival in Jordan. The cost of the test is JOD 28 and must be paid online in advance. The payment receipt must be shown at check-in upon departure. Children under the age of five and nationals of Jordan residing in Jordan who have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure, if they have been outside Jordan for less than 10 days, are exempt from the COVID-19 PCR test requirement. Passengers travelling to Aqaba must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate (English or Arabic) showing that they are fully vaccinated; or a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they received the first dose of the vaccine at least 21 days prior to arrival; or a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours prior to departure from the first embarkation point. This does not apply to passengers younger than 18 years traveling with parents who have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who have not completed their COVID-19 vaccination may face deportation from the country. Jordanian nationals who have been in or transited through Botswana, Eswatini, India, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe must quarantine at a government-approved facility for 14 days, at their own cost. Passengers entering Jordan must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test results obtained at most 72 hours before arrival (including for transiting passengers who leave the airport). The test results for passengers arriving from Egypt, Iraq, or Turkey must be issued by an approved laboratory. A second COVID-19 PCR test on arrival in Jordan. The cost of the test is JOD 28 and must be paid online in advance. The payment receipt must be shown at check-in upon departure. Diplomats and employees of regional and international organizations (including their family members holding special or/and normal passports) residing in Jordan are issued a special QR code for diplomats and are exempt from providing a COVID-19 PCR certificate before their arrival, conducting a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and providing valid health insurance.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who are fully vaccinated arriving from Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States are exempt from the second COVID-19 PCR test on arrival. Proof of complete vaccination must be shown to the airline, either with a paper or electronic copy of the vaccination certificate and the QR code, obtained by registering here. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must download 'Aman', a tracking app. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers arriving through a land border (only select land borders are open) must register online via Visit Jordan website before traveling to Jordan; upon registration, they will receive an approval code that must be presented to an immigration officer. A fee of JOD 5 is charged for a vehicle sterilization while crossing the border. Travelers must complete a health declaration form and provide it at check in upon departure. Travelers must have travel insurance and health insurance valid in Jordan for their entire stay that covers COVID-19 treatment (applicable to non-Jordanians only). Passengers traveling to Jordan for medical tourism through "Salamtak Platform" are exempt from the online registration via Visit Jordan website before arrival in Jordan and from having a valid health insurance; however, they must hold a letter issued by the Private Hospitals Association. 	

Kazakhstan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Migration offices have resumed in-country visa applications, visa extensions, cancellation of visas and online notifications of arrival.
 - Letter of invitation applications remain suspended until further notice, apart from for nationals that obtain special permission to enter Kazakhstan as specialist workers.
- Initial and renewal work permit applications are being accepted in all regions, regardless of when the foreign national last entered Kazakhstan.
- Consular posts are reopening in some countries. Applicants are advised to check with their consular post.

Travel and Entry Rules

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Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe is only permitted for Kazakh nationals. Entry ban for all travelers until further notice except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mainland China, the Maldives, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Uzbekistan, travelling by direct flight from these countries, carrying a visa (if required); Kazakh nationals and residence permit holders; and their family members (residence permit holders and family members are permitted one entry every 30 days); Travelers (for work, business and family purposes) carrying a special entry permit by the Interdepartmental Committee; and Students. Suspension of many visa waivers until December 31, 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visa exemptions based on bilateral agreements (applicable to Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Russia and Ukraine, among others) continue to apply, and can be used provided that entry is permitted under general entry restrictions. By way of exception, the visa waiver is not suspended for nationals of South Korea, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. These nationals may remain for up to 30 calendar days visa-free. Current status of visa waivers is listed here. Suspension of transit visa exemption for Mainland Chinese nationals until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None, for travelers fully vaccinated in Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Canada, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Maldives, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Peru, the Philippines, San Marino, Serbia, Thailand, Tunisia or Turkey. Any Kazakh-recognized administered vaccine type is accepted, provided that the vaccination course is completed. Negative COVID-19 PCR test result confirmed by a medical certificate (in English, Russian or Kazakh) issued within 72 prior to entry, for all travelers aged 5 and over vaccinated elsewhere or recovered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result confirmed by a medical certificate (in English, Russian or Kazakh) issued within 72 prior to entry. Travelers without this certificate (including Kazakh nationals) will be refused entry. Children under 5 years old are exempt. Out-of-country visa applicants must submit a medical certificate showing negative results for COVID-19, issued no more than 48 hours before collecting their newly stamped visa. A health assessment is performed upon entry, including a temperature check and health questionnaire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptomatic entrants are subject to a two-day quarantine in a quarantine hospital, even if they are carrying a medical certificate. Travelers testing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A health assessment is performed upon entry, including a temperature check and health questionnaire. 	positive in this period will be transferred to an infectious diseases hospital.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day home quarantine for travelers from the following countries, including those who stayed in these countries in the 14 days preceding entry: Australia, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can submit work permit applications online through egov.kz or elicense.kz where this was not previously possible. This will remain an option after COVID-19 concerns are over.
- Work experience letters, which must be included in each work permit application to explain the applicant's qualifications and professional experience, can now be submitted online through egov.kz or elicense.kz where a hardcopy letter was previously required. This will remain an option after COVID-19 concerns are over.
- Foreign nationals faced with travel restrictions can apply for B20 category exit visas, which are valid for 30 calendar days. They can be extended for an additional 30 calendar days.

Kenya

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Applications for work permits, related passes and eVisas must be made on the [Foreign Nationals Services Portal](#) and on [eVisas Portal](#).
- A COVID-19 vaccination certificate is required to access the immigration department.

Travel and Entry Rules

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Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resumption of flights to and from India. Resumption of flights to and from the United Kingdom. Domestic and international flights have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All arriving travelers 18 and over must have COVID-19 vaccination certificate. Negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate conducted within 72 hours before travel. Not required for children below the age of 5 years. Free rapid antigen test on arrival for travelers who transited through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Israel, Hong Kong, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and the Czech Republic within the previous 14 days. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers with flu-like symptoms at the point of entry, or those who develop clinical symptoms within 14 days of arrival will be placed into quarantine and be tested for COVID19 at a government testing facility. Travelers testing positive on antigen RDT at any point of entry will be isolated at a Ministry of Health designated facility or at home for returning Kenyans and residents for 10 days at the traveler's own cost and another COVID-19 PCR test before discharge. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete Travelers' Locator Form and submit before travel to this website and thereafter submit daily health information to "jitenge" platform for 14 consecutive days. Departing or transiting travelers must hold a Trusted Travel Code (TT Code) generated by verifying they have a valid negative COVID-19 test result from an authorized laboratory if the arrival or transit destination requires a negative COVID-19 test result. Travelers must also present a Secondary Travel Stamp (TC Code) generated by validating a negative COVID-19 test result against their destination countries here. Travelers unable to access Trusted Travel can use this website to generate a travel stamp that can be digitally verified. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can apply [online](#) to extend their Visitors' Pass and Resident Permits/Passes for those that expire while restrictions are in place. The duration of a visa extension will vary at the discretion of the immigration official reviewing the request.
- Foreign nationals without an ongoing residency application will be granted two weeks to exit the country.
- Foreign nationals who did not apply for an extension and are now in possession of an expired pass will be required to exit the country risk facing penalties.

Korea (South)

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration offices remain open and there have been no announced plans to implement a reduced workweek or operations.

Travel Restrictions

- Entry ban for all foreign nationals (even if they hold a short or long-term Korean visas) entering from the following nine countries: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique, Malawi and Nigeria. This list is subject to change without notice.
- Suspension on direct flights from the United Kingdom to South Korea has been partially lifted. Non-scheduled flights (once per week) from the UK have been entering Korea since May 8, 2021. For more details, check with the relevant airline.
- Suspension of visa waiver for Japanese passport holders, with some very limited exceptions (for aircraft/vessel crew and transit passengers).
- Suspension of validity of all existing single- and multiple-entry visas issued to Japanese nationals by Korean consular posts in Japan. This does not affect Korean long-term visas issued to Japanese nationals who are holding Korean Alien Registration Cards.
- Suspension of visa-waiver entry for nationals of 56 countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saint Lucia, Republic of Suriname, Singapore,

Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Tunisia, UAE, and Uruguay.

- Suspension of visa-free entry for nationals of 34 countries: Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Eswatini, Fiji, Honduras, Hong Kong SAR, Kiribati, Macau SAR, Marmot Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia, Montenegro, Nauru, Oman, Paraguay, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu and Kuwait.
- Visas are now required for transit through South Korea for Mainland Chinese nationals and visa nationals arriving from Mainland China (with some exceptions).
- Short-term visas issued before April 6, 2020 are no longer valid and foreign nationals who hold short-term visas that were issued before April 6, 2020 must re-apply for new visas, under more stringent rules and greater scrutiny by the Korean consular posts. Applicants will now be required to submit additional documents (such as a medical certificate issued within 48 hours before visa application and an agreement to quarantine) and may be interviewed regarding their health status.
 - C-4 (Short-term Employment) Visas and long-term work visas (D-7, D-8, E-7, etc.) are not impacted and remain valid.
 - Short-term visas and visa status of foreign nationals already in Korea remain valid.
- The Korean visa issuance and travel restrictions associated with the Hubei Province in China have been lifted. Specifically:
 - Foreign nationals holding passports issued in the Hubei Province can obtain Korean visas and enter Korea.
 - Foreign nationals who visited the Hubei Province prior to entering Korea can obtain Korean visas and enter Korea.
 - Foreign nationals who have been issued long-term multiple-entry visas by the Korean consulate in Wuhan can enter Korea (provided such long-term multiple entry visas are still valid).
 - The Korean consulate in Wuhan has resumed visa-related operations. It is now possible to enter Korea on visas issued by the Korean consulate in Wuhan.
- This is general guidance published by the Korean Immigration Service. Travelers are advised to check for further details with the Korean consulate in Wuhan or their respective airlines.

Entry Requirements

K-ETA Requirement:

- All travelers authorized to enter South Korea on visa-free status are required to apply online for the Korea Electronic Travel Authorization ("K-ETA") not later than 24 hours prior to boarding their flight to South Korea. Those who fail to obtain a K-ETA in a timely manner will be denied entry into South Korea.
 - Fragomen can assist with the K-ETA application for nationals whose visa-free privileges are in effect, provided we are authorized and notified at least 15 business days in advance of the desired travel date.
- All travelers whose visa-free entry rights to South Korea are currently suspended (due to the COVID-19 pandemic), but who intend to enter South Korea for "important business purposes," may be eligible to enter Korea on visa-free status under the new K-ETA for Priority Entry (Business) Persons.

- Fragomen does not assist with applications for K-ETA for Priority Entry (Business) Persons as this must be obtained directly by the Korean visa sponsoring entity, in coordination with the relevant government ministry (that oversees the business of the Korean entity).
- This new policy has no impact on foreign nationals who already hold Korean long-term visas (e.g. D-7, D-8, E-7, F-4).

Vaccinated Travelers:

- Travelers vaccinated against COVID-19 in South Korea under the government-administered vaccination program are exempt from the 14-day quarantine after returning to South Korea from abroad.
- Travelers who have completed their COVID-19 vaccination abroad using WHO-approved vaccines (Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Janssen, Moderna, Kobishield, Sinopharm/Sinovac) and two weeks have elapsed since the completion of the vaccination, may apply for a quarantine exemption certificate (to be exempted from the 14-day mandatory quarantine in Korea). This has to be applied for at a Korean Embassy/Consulate, on the basis of important business reasons; academic or public interest reasons; humanitarian reasons; public official business trip reasons; or visit by direct family members (spouse/parent/child) (if the family member is Korean or a foreign national holding a long term visa).
- Applicants from the following countries (where certain virus variants are prevalent) will not be granted quarantine exemption certificates: South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Equatorial Guinea, Brazil, Surinam, Paraguay and Chile (list as of June 2021).
- To highlight, those who have been vaccinated outside of Korea are not automatically exempted from the 14-day mandatory quarantine in Korea (by simply presenting his foreign vaccination complete certificate upon arrival). They must obtain a quarantine exemption certificate from the Korean consulate/embassy. Applications are discretionarily granted, and a government-issued certificate/letter may be required, which needs to be coordinated directly by the Korean company with the relevant government agency in Korea (third-party assistance is not allowed).
- For more information, please contact the quarantine authorities in Korea, in consultation with your company.

Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing:

- The quarantine requirement has been reduced from 14 days to 10 days.
- As a response to the COVID-19 Omicron variant situation, the government announced that:
 - For a two-week period from December 3 to December 16, 2021 (which may be extended), all entrants into Korea (whether foreign nationals or Korean) from any country abroad, and without regard to vaccination completion status, must quarantine for 10 days after entering Korea.
 - Those who obtained quarantine exemption certificates must still undergo the 10-day quarantine after entry into Korea.
 - All Koreans and foreign nationals holding long-term Korean visas must complete the quarantine at their private residence for 10 days. All foreigners entering Korea on visa waiver or short-term Korean consular visas (C-4 or otherwise) must complete the quarantine at a government facility. PCR tests will be administered as directed by the quarantine authority after entry into Korea and during the quarantine period.
 - Quarantine exemption certificates will be granted only very sparingly (for urgent business reasons, humanitarian reasons (death or critical illness in family), etc.). Even if one is granted the quarantine exemption, upon arrival in Korea, it is still possible airport quarantine in Korea

may discretionarily place the quarantine exemption certificate holder in quarantine (for the full 10 days).

- 10-day quarantine at own accommodation that must be a standalone residence (long-term visa holders are generally not placed in a government facility) for long-term visa holders entering South Korea except for D-8 or D-9 visa holders who may be able to obtain an exemption from the 10-day isolation by obtaining an isolation exemption certificate from a Korean consular post prior to entry to Korea.
 - Long-term visa holders are not permitted to leave the airport unless they present an address of a standalone residence that can be confirmed by airport quarantine officers. In principle, a hotel or other public lodging place cannot be used for self-isolation; however there may be specially-outfitted hotels for this purpose.
- 10-day self-isolation for short-term visa entrants (on visa waiver or C-line visas) at a government facility, unless they successfully obtain an isolation exemption certification from a Korean consular post prior to entry.
- Under the Fast Track Entry System, UAE citizens on essential travel to South Korea, including business, trade, academic, and humanitarian purposes, will not be subject to the full 10-day quarantine requirements, provided that:
 - They enter on a proper consular entry visa (C-4 for business and trade);
 - They obtain an Isolation Exemption Certificate from the Korean embassy; and
 - They comply with other prescribed Covid-19 testing requirements that may apply at the time of their entry.
- Rules on quarantine, which are non-immigration matters, are subject to change without prior notice. The [Korea Centers for Disease Control](#) issues and regularly updates quarantine and self-isolation information for both Koreans and foreign nationals.
- Foreign nationals who apply for South Korean visas at consular posts in Japan must submit health status verification confirmation forms (the consular post may also request a hospital-issued medical verification letter) and are also subject to heightened review of their applications (technical details must be checked with the applicable consular post in Japan). Exceptions on a discretionary basis can be requested for humanitarian reasons.
- Symptomatic travelers are tested for COVID-19 at an airport facility regardless of country of departure.
- Asymptomatic travelers entering from Europe or the United States are subject to mandatory COVID-19 testing within three days at a designated testing center. Those entering from elsewhere are subject to mandatory COVID-19 testing within 10 days at a designated testing center. Guidance will be provided at the airport.
- All registered long-term visa holders who seek to depart and return to South Korea must obtain a re-entry permit from the immigration office in South Korea before departing South Korea. At the time of the re-entry permit application, the long-term visa holder must submit a consent form for medical examination and submission of diagnosis before re-entry; and before returning to Korea, they must obtain a written diagnosis report from a medical institution in the country the traveler is visiting and present it prior to boarding the return flight bound for South Korea and upon re-entry into South Korea at airport immigration. The government will cancel the visa and alien registration of long-term visa holders who depart South Korea without obtaining the re-entry permit. Also, long-term visa holders who fail to present the above diagnosis report will be prohibited from re-entry into South Korea. The re-entry permit will be granted only on a single-entry basis. The following are exempt from these requirements: A-1 diplomats, A-2 officials, A-3 SOFA visa holders and F-4 overseas Korean visa holders.

- The diagnosis report must be issued: (i) in Korean or English; (ii) from an authorized medical institution; (iii) based on a medical examination conducted no earlier than 48 hours prior to the date of departure; (iv) indicating date of medical examination and name and signature of examiner; and (v) diagnosis of fever, cough, chills, headache, difficulty in breathing, muscle pain and pulmonary symptoms. The diagnosis report does not need to indicate whether one has tested negative for COVID-19 (but if the diagnosis report indicates a negative test result, it will be considered a valid diagnosis).
- The traveler can obtain the re-entry permit at the airport on the day of their departure - early arrival at the airport is recommended. However, it is generally recommended that the traveler obtain the re-entry permit prior to their departure date, whether at an immigration office or through the online application system which is now available.
- Entry review of travelers entering Korea from the United Kingdom has been strengthened. Specifically, the body temperature that triggers denial of boarding of flights from the United Kingdom to Korea has been lowered to 37.3 from 37.5.
- All foreign airline passengers entering South Korea must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours from departure.
 - All South Korean nationals arriving from the United Kingdom and South Africa must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours from departure.
 - The negative COVID-19 PCR test must be presented to the airline personnel upon boarding.
 - The negative COVID-19 PCR test must be submitted to the quarantine authorities upon arrival in South Korea.
 - The PCR test must be issued by a testing organization at the country of departure and must be in English or Korea. If the result is not in English or Korea, supplemental translated certificates can be submitted along with the PCR test result.
- All Korean nationals entering Korea are required to obtain a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued within 72 hours before the departure date. Any Korean national who fails to obtain this negative COVID-19 PCR test result will be quarantined at a government facility for 10 days after arrival in Korea, at their own cost. Relevant details may be checked at websites of major Korean embassies or consulates.
- As a response to the COVID-19 Omicron variant situation, the government announced that:

Digital Health Passports:

- Travelers may be asked to install a self-diagnosis application on their personal device which they need to regularly update for 10 days after arrival in South Korea (guidance will be provided at the airport). They will have to verify their address in South Korea, provide a phone number in South Korea and complete a Health Declaration Form and a Travel Record Declaration Form which must be presented upon arrival.

Concessions

- The automatic extension is not available for foreign nationals who are in violation of the law (e.g. unpaid national medical insurance premiums or personal income taxes in South Korea).
- Fragomen can assist in checking online for eligibility, upon request.

Kosovo

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Kosovo has resumed all government services.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are no travel restrictions.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers must carry a medical certificate confirming a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result, from a test completed no more than 72 hours before arrival, except:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Kosovo nationals abroad for less than 24 hours;◦ Foreign nationals transiting in Kosovo for less than 3 hours.• Kosovo nationals abroad for more than 24 hours must quarantine for 7 days if not carrying a medical certificate.• There is no COVID-19 testing for travelers upon arrival.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is no quarantine for travelers.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A temperature check is performed upon arrival in Kosovo.	

Concessions

- Residence permits which were valid on or after March 16, 2020 are extended until further notice; however, the issuing agency has reopened for service.

Kuwait

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government authorities have resumed normal work.
- Visa-on-arrival is suspended.
- Suspension of the change of immigration status for holders of a Commercial Visit Visa seeking to convert it into residence visa effective January 1, 2022.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nationals of Kuwait who have been vaccinated more than nine months ago and have not received a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccination are not allowed to travel abroad.• Entry ban for travellers who, in the past 14 days, have been to or transited through any of the following countries Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe; this does not apply to nationals of Kuwait.• Nationals of Israel are not allowed to enter and transit through Kuwait.	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holders of a residence visa who left Kuwait before August 31, 2019 are not allowed to enter. • GCC nationals must use their passport for entry to Kuwait. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective January 2, 2022, travellers who have been vaccinated more than nine months ago must have received a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccination to be considered fully vaccinated. • Travelers fully vaccinated with one of the approved vaccines are eligible for home quarantine (approved vaccines include AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna and Pfizer-BioNtec). They must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, showing they received two vaccine doses at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued at most 48 hours before departure. • Travelers fully vaccinated with one of the unapproved vaccines (Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik) but who then received at least one dose of an approved vaccine, at least 2 weeks prior to arrival, are eligible for home quarantine. They must hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued at most 48 hours before departure. • Passengers vaccinated outside Kuwait must upload the certificate to the Kuwait Ministry of Health (MoH) website to be approved by the MoH prior to arrival. • 10-day quarantine for all travelers entering Kuwait as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 10-day home quarantine for all vaccinated travelers and for Kuwaiti nationals returning to Kuwait from medical treatment abroad, diplomats and accompanying family members and their accompanying domestic workers, unaccompanied minors younger than 16 years of age, pregnant women and medical professionals working in the public or private sectors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 48 hours before departure for all travelers, from an accredited laboratory, except children below six years of age and passengers who were abroad for four or less days returning to Kuwait with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued before departure from Kuwait. • Travelers arriving from Bahrain, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates must obtain their pre-departure COVID-19 PCR tests from Medical Utility Network Accreditor (MUNA) approved laboratories. • All passengers, except nationals of Kuwait, those that are fully vaccinated, domestic workers with a residence permit or visa issued by Kuwait who are registered and travelling under BelSalamah package, are subject to two COVID-19 PCR tests at their own expense upon arrival. They must have a payment confirmation obtained through Kuwait Mosafer before departure. • 10-day quarantine for all travelers entering Kuwait as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 10-day home quarantine for all vaccinated travelers and for Kuwaiti nationals returning to Kuwait from medical treatment abroad, diplomats and accompanying family members and their accompanying domestic workers, unaccompanied minors younger than 16 years of age, pregnant women and medical professionals working in the public or private sectors. ◦ 10-day hotel quarantine for unvaccinated Kuwaiti nationals, and accompanying family members; domestic and other workers accompanying

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day hotel quarantine for unvaccinated Kuwaiti nationals, and accompanying family members; domestic and other workers accompanying Kuwaiti nationals and unvaccinated residents. After the quarantine period is over, these travelers must quarantine at home for an additional 7 days. 10-day institutional quarantine for Kuwaiti nationals arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe and a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival and on day 6 of arrival. Travelers can shorten their quarantine if they undergo a COVID-19 PCR test at their own expense within 72 hours of arrival. 	<p>Kuwaiti nationals and unvaccinated residents. After the quarantine period is over, these travelers must quarantine at home for an additional 7 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day institutional quarantine for Kuwaiti nationals arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe and a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival and on day 6 of arrival. Travelers can shorten their quarantine if they undergo a COVID-19 PCR test at their own expense within 72 hours of arrival.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers vaccinated outside Kuwait must upload the certificate to Kuwait Ministry of Health (MoH) website to be approved by the MoH prior to arrival. Passengers must install "Shlonik" and "Kuwait-Mosafer" applications on their personal device upon arrival. All passengers must register online 24 hours before departure, except for domestic workers who must register here if they do not have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diplomatic staff and their families and official visitors are exempt from registering in the Kuwait Mosafer electronic platform. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermal screening before departure and arrival. 	

Concessions

- Expired work and residence permits for foreign nationals outside Kuwait can be renewed by employers in Kuwait.
- Foreign nationals can renew their residence permits and update personal details on their residence permits through an online portal (the residence renewal service applies only to those whose residence permits expired in March 2020).
- Work-authorized foreign nationals may return to their home country and continue to work remotely from there, provided that they do not exceed the maximum allowed stay outside of Kuwait (which has been extended to 12 months during the pandemic).
 - According to the Public Authority for Civil Information, foreign nationals with a residence permit for Kuwait can use their Kuwait Mobile ID application as proof of residency while travelling internationally.

Laos

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of visas-on-arrival and visa exemptions until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban and closure of all international, customary, and local borders via land and water with neighboring countries that have community outbreaks, except for individuals with authorization to travel from the Lao Taskforce Committee.• Suspension of commercial scheduled flights and non-scheduled passenger flights until further notice, except for commercial cargo, air medevac, humanitarian, relief, diplomat, repatriation flights and government-approved flights.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 PCR test certificate indicating negative result within 72 hours before departure.• On-arrival COVID-19 test for all entrants.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine at a government-designated hotel or quarantine center for all arriving travelers. For individuals arriving from neighboring countries who completed a 14-day quarantine in government centers, they will have to quarantine for an additional 14-days at a village or district quarantine facility.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 travel insurance required for all entrants.	

Concessions

- There are no pandemic-related concessions in Laos.

Latvia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Latvia has resumed the following government services:
 - Immigration processing, including in-country renewal and change of status.
 - Applicants can collect immigration documents by appointment only but may experience delays in obtaining appointments due to limited opening hours.
- Visa applications require special permission for essential workers from the Investment and Development Agency. Special permission does not include family members.
- In-person filing of immigration documents remains suspended.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban for foreign nationals travelling from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe in the 10 days preceding entry. Entry	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>from these countries is permitted for Latvian nationals and residents of the EU with a Latvian residence permit only for essential travel (as defined below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry from 'very high risk countries' as listed here is only permitted for essential travel, including work, training/studies, family reunification, medical treatment, transit, accompanying a minor, returning to one's place of residence and attending a funeral. • Entry from other countries is allowed without restriction on the purpose of entry. This does not apply to non-vaccinated/non-recovered travelers arriving from 'high risk countries' outside the EU, EEA, Switzerland, UK. • Land borders with Belarus and Russia are closed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers, carrying proof of full vaccination at least 15 days before arrival (certificate requirements listed here); and recovered travelers, carrying proof of recovery issued 11-180 days before entry; are exempt from COVID-19 testing. This does not apply to travelers arriving from 'very high risk countries'. • Vaccinated and recovered travelers entering from 'very high risk countries' must obtain a COVID-19 test before travel, upon arrival, on day 8 after departure. • If arriving at Riga International Airport, authorities may request an on-arrival COVID-19 test (free of charge), regardless of vaccination/recovery status. • Travelers age 12 and under are exempt from any testing or vaccination proof requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 RNA test completed no more than 72 hours before entry or rapid antigen test taken no more than 48 hours before entry, for unvaccinated and non-recovered travelers (as detailed above). Travelers must present the negative test to the carrier to be able to board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cross-border commuters (entering from Estonia or Lithuania by land daily for work purposes), children under 12 and transiting travelers who do not leave the airport transit space are exempt. ◦ Travelers from EU/EEA countries, Switzerland or the United Kingdom may alternatively test immediately upon arrival. • Negative COVID-19 RNA test completed no more than 72 hours before entry for Latvian nationals and residents arriving from non-EU 'high risk' countries and from 'very high risk' countries listed here, regardless of vaccination or recovery status. Travelers must take another COVID-19 RNA test no more than 24 hours after entry and an additional test on day 8. Upon entry, travelers must inform tourist accommodations personnel of their quarantine measures. Exceptions are listed here and include children under 12. • If arriving at Riga International Airport, authorities may request an on-arrival COVID-19 test (free of charge), regardless of vaccination/recovery status. • Travelers age 12 and under are exempt from any testing or vaccination proof requirements.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for travelers entering from 'high risk' and 'very high risk' countries as listed here. Travelers entering from 'high risk' countries can cease quarantine if testing negative on day 7 after departure. Children under 12, traveling with exempt adults, are also exempt. Travelers entering from 'very high risk' countries must complete a 10-day quarantine, regardless of testing negative on day 8 after departure. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers carrying a (EU) Digital COVID Certificate do not need to carry a negative COVID-19 RNA test, test on arrival or quarantine. Vaccines accepted are AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), and Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note that those without a qualifying digital COVID certificate are subject to requirements that apply to non-vaccinated travelers/those who are not recovered from COVID-19. Travelers entering Latvia complete an online questionnaire in the 48 hours before entry. The questionnaire captures personal, contact and travel data, and essential entry purpose; and renders a QR code which is presented upon entry either printed or on a mobile device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers in transit complete the form no more than 12 hours before entry and transit; or 24 hours for air transit passengers remaining in the airport transit zone; or 48 hours for transit by international passenger carriage. Transport staff complete the form no more than 72 hours before entry and transit. Daily cross-border commuters complete the form every 30 calendar days. 	

Concessions

- Applicants can submit documents electronically (with secure electronic signature and timestamp) or by regular mail for application types still accepted (in-country residence permit and change of status applications, and renewals). The migration office is accepting courier delivery for documents sent from abroad.
- The deadline for remotely submitting Work Permit and Residence Permit applications to the Migration Office has been extended to July 1, 2022.

Lebanon

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government agencies in Lebanon are operating in a limited capacity which may delay the processing of immigration applications.
- The processing of new work permit applications for individuals outside Lebanon has resumed.
- Work and residency visa renewals may be subject to more government discretion than usual.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel restrictions have been lifted. International flights to Beirut Airport have been reduced to 20% of regular traffic. Eligible foreign nationals can enter Lebanon through the visa-on-arrival and visa exempt programs. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals on pre-arranged visas, including business visas, can enter Lebanon. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers who have had their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine a minimum of 15 days before their departure to Lebanon and have been issued a COVID-19 vaccination certificate are exempt from the requirement to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test 96 hours prior to departure. They are only required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival. Vaccinated passengers are exempt from quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test issued at most 96 hours before departure for all passengers travelling to Lebanon. The test must be conducted at a certified laboratory in the country of departure and the results must be in Arabic or English and issued with a QR code. COVID-19 PCR test results issued in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden or the United States will be accepted without QR codes. Children under 12 are exempt. Passengers, except children under 12, diplomatic delegations acting in Lebanon, and United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon employees, must undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at the airport, at their own expense. Passengers transiting to Syria via the Beirut airport must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test at most 96 hours before departure (children under 12 are exempt) and have pre-approval from the Syrian Authorities. The pre-approval does not apply to nationals of Syria and passengers with a Travel Document for Palestinian Refugees (<i>Document de Voyage pour les Réfugiés Palestiniens</i>) issued by Syria. Passengers returning to Lebanon after a week or less abroad do not have to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test in their country of departure; however, they must undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at the airport. They are exempt from home quarantine. Passengers returning to Lebanon after a week or less abroad are exempt from home quarantine. Passengers must undergo home quarantine up until a negative COVID-

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		19 PCR test result is obtained after testing on arrival at the airport.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers must install the "covidletrack" mobile app prior to arrival in Lebanon. All passengers arriving in Lebanon must register on the Ministry of Public Health platform prior to arrival to attain a pass to enter the airport. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health insurance policy valid for the traveler's duration of stay and covering all costs of COVID-19 treatment in Lebanon. 	

Lesotho

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Resumption of immigration services at 50% capacity.
- eVisa system suspended until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International flights into and out of Lesotho have resumed. Land borders are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 certificate issued 72 hours before travel. The certificate is valid for 14 days. Negative COVID-19 rapid antigen certificate required for travelers between South Africa and Lesotho. The tests are offered at Maseru, Maputsoe, Qacha's Nek and Van Rooyen border posts. The certificate will be valid for 14 days. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine or quarantine in a government facility for any person displaying symptoms of COVID-19. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Covid-19 certificates obtained on the Trusted Travel platform or verified on the Global Haven system are valid for entry and exit from Lesotho. 	

Concessions

- Automatic extension of permits/visas expiring during lockdown until further notice.

Liberia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Liberia has reopened immigration services.
- Visas-on-arrival are being issued at the port of entry in Liberia.
- Visas are being issued by the Liberian diplomatic missions.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land borders with Guinea, Ivory Coast and Sierra Leone are open. Flight into and out of Liberia have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 certificate issued 96 hours before travel. This is not required for children under the age of five. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival. Vaccines accepted are AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), Covaxin, Covishield, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP) and Sinovac. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This does not apply to passengers younger than 18 years. COVID-19 antigen test on arrival in Liberia at the traveler's expense. The cost of COVID-19 PCR test is USD 50 for travelers arriving from ECOWAS countries and USD 75 for travelers outside ECOWAS region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must provide proof of payment of the test on arrival. Travelers who did not pay before arrival must pay at the UBA banking window and provide proof of payment before testing. Exemption from in-country COVID-19 test for travelers staying for up to five days. Travelers testing positive for COVID-19 will undergo treatment based on Liberia's case management guidelines. 14-day quarantine for travelers testing positive. They must also monitor their symptoms via the Liberia Travel app for a period of 14 days, beginning the day after arrival in Liberia. Departing travelers must provide Covid-19 PCR test result from Liberia's National Public Health Reference Laboratory obtained within 72 hours. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day institutional quarantine at own cost for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. 7-day self-isolation at home for all other travelers and 14-day self-monitoring for symptoms via the Lib Travel App. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a Health Screening Arrival Form via the Liberia Travel Application. 	

Liechtenstein

Travel Restrictions

- Most non-EU nationals are banned from entering Liechtenstein until further notice. Entry remains permitted for EU nationals, UK nationals, nationals of Schengen-associated countries (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland) and their family members, EU long-term residence permit holders, those holding other types of EU or national residence permits or long-term visas, among others.

Lithuania

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Lithuania is resuming immigration services:
 - Applications for temporary residence permits for highly qualified staff, lecturers, and researchers are currently being processed.
 - The Lithuanian Migration Department is operating normally.
 - The Employment Services requires appointments for in-person services. Contact services are available to jobseekers.
- Some visa application centers are reopening. Centers may offer limited services initially. Applicants are advised to check their local visa application center before visiting.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban for foreign nationals except the below categories of travelers, among limited other exceptions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Fully vaccinated travelers, who received their last or only dose of a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine at least 14 days before entry, confirmed by a vaccination certificate;◦ Residents of countries 'greenlisted' under EU guidance;◦ Nationals and residents of EU/European Economic Area countries, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom;◦ Lithuanian nationals and residents, and family members (including registered partners and parents) of the Lithuanian nationals and of the residents who hold a document confirming their right to permanent residence in Lithuania;◦ Lithuanian visa holders, those holding a visa approval, and those holding residence approval;◦ Persons transiting through Lithuania during their return to their country of residence, where authorities in the transit country requested transit; and those in the facilitated transit of persons from Russia to the Kaliningrad region of Russian and back;◦ Students;◦ Health professionals;◦ Foreign investors; and◦ Travelers carrying exceptional entry approval from the competent Lithuanian Ministry.• Travelers must arrive at the following four airports: Kaunas, Palanga, Siauliai or Vilnius.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR test performed no more than 72 hours before entry, or rapid antigen test performed no more than 48 hours before entry, for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR test performed no more than 72 hours before entry, or rapid antigen test performed no more than 48 hours before entry. Travelers entering by their own transport can alternatively complete a pre-scheduled COVID-19 test

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	<p>Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, including for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other fully vaccinated or recovered travelers need not carry a negative COVID-19 test result, but carry proof of vaccination or recovery. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are considered fully vaccinated if they received their final or only dose at least 14 days before entry; and carry a health certificate, national or international vaccination certificate issued in or translated to Lithuanian, English or Russian. Recovered travelers must carry a positive COVID-19 test issued no more than 180 days before entry; or proof of recovery plus proof of having received a single vaccine dose at least 14 days before entry. Lithuanian nationals fully vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine abroad can obtain an EU Digital COVID Certificate via the online identification portal here. On-arrival COVID-19 PCR test on the 3rd day of arrival at the latest; second in-country test between 7-10 days after arrival; for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. 	<p>within 24 hours of arrival (more information available here).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No test exemptions apply to travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. For travel from other countries, the following categories are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 16; Crew members of companies engaged in international commercial transport or performing international commercial transport (who are staying in Lithuania for under 72 hours); Transiting travelers who do not leave the airport transit area; and Frontier workers, business travelers, students and trainees, crossing an intra-EU border daily or every working day; they may carry a negative COVID-19 test result issued no more than 7 days before entry. On-arrival COVID-19 PCR test on the 3rd day of arrival at the latest; second in-country test between 7-10 days after arrival; for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. In-country COVID-19 test for travelers age 12 and over arriving from 'yellow' countries as listed here, three to five days after arrival. This can be completed a mobile location and appointments can be booked online.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, including for children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, including for children. 10-day home quarantine for travelers from 'red' and 'grey' countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare staff; cross-border commuters for work, study or training purposes; and transiting travelers who do not leave the airport transit area; are exempt. Travelers testing negative on arrival may

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		<p>additionally leave quarantine for work or business matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by taking a COVID-19 test no sooner than the 7th day of quarantine. Quarantine can cease upon receiving a negative test result (the test is carried out at the individual's expense).
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lithuania issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. All travelers must register with the National Public Health Centre online before boarding (or on paper here), and must present the QR confirmation code when boarding. Individuals traveling by land by their own transport must complete the form before entry and must present the QR confirmation code at the border checkpoint. Regular cross-border commuters (for both work and studies) may complete the questionnaire monthly. 	

Concessions

- Applications for EU Blue Cards, temporary residence permits for highly qualified staff, lecturers, and researchers are processed online. Successful applicants receive an invitation letter to apply for a national visa and can submit fingerprints and passport photographs upon arrival.

Luxembourg

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Application filing and processing for both initial and renewal work and residence authorization applications has resumed. Some delays on the standard processing time might be expected due to the civil servants' working arrangements.
- Foreign nationals with expired statuses abroad should apply for a new residence / work authorization.
- In-person visits to the Immigration Directorate to carry out the biometrics and collect the residence permits are allowed only by appointment.
- The Delhi embassy is closed until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until December 31, 2021, entry is allowed for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers, holding a recognized vaccination certificate as detailed here; Travelers from EU countries; Luxembourg nationals and residents, and their family members, including for short-term stay (partners and short-term travelers require approval from the Passport, Visa and Legalization Office); EU/Schengen Area nationals and residents and their family members (short-term travelers require approval from the Passport, Visa and Legalization Office); 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UK nationals with proof of status under the Withdrawal Agreement; ○ Nationals of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City and their family members; ○ Residents of countries listed here (Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Mainland China pending reciprocity); ○ Highly skilled foreign nationals whose employment is economically necessary and cannot be postponed or performed from abroad, carrying a specific certificate issued by the Passport, Visa and Legalization Office. ○ Those holding a D-visa issued by a Schengen country; ○ Those holding temporary residence permits for employment or family reunification, with a corresponding D visa if required; ○ Cross-border, transport and essential workers (e.g., healthcare professionals); ○ Students carrying a certificate from the Passport, Visa and Legalization Office; ○ Those in transit; and ○ Those in a situation of absolute necessity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land border checks are possible – check this site for updated information. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated and recovered travelers do not have to carry a negative COVID-19 test result. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recovered travelers must be asymptomatic, must have recovered no more than 6 months before entry, and must carry a recovery certificate issued by an EU/Schengen Area-based doctor or national authority. ○ Travelers are considered fully vaccinated after the final dose of a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine and must carry a vaccination certificate meeting requirements listed here. • Until January 14, 2022, travelers who have been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe in the 14 days prior to their arrival must undergo a COVID-19 test (PCR, TMA or LAMP) upon arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Above travelers must report their presence to the Health Inspection Department (per e-mail: contact-covid@ms.etat.lu or by telephone: 247-65533). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until January 14, 2022, travelers who have been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe in the 14 days prior to their arrival must undergo a COVID-19 test (PCR, TMA or LAMP) upon arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Above travelers must report their presence to the Health Inspection Department (per e-mail: contact-covid@ms.etat.lu or by telephone: 247-65533). • Negative COVID-19 NAAT test (PCR, TMA or LAMP), completed no more than 72 hours before boarding; or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before boarding; for all travelers (electronic or paper confirmation). Test results must be issued in or translated to English, French, German, Italian, Luxembourgish, Portuguese or Spanish. The following travelers are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children under 12; ○ People on duty employed in the transport sector; ○ Passengers in transit at the airport; and ○ Travelers making a round trip by air for less than 72 hours, from Luxembourg to an EU/Schengen Area

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		country, provided they have not left those areas.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe. Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration if completing a nucleic acid amplification test (PCR, TMA or LAMP) on the 6th day of quarantine and testing negative. Limited exemptions are detailed here. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luxembourg issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature checks are performed upon arrival. Passenger Locator Form, completed in the 48 hours before entry, for all travelers entering by air. Transiting travelers are exempt. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals staying in Luxembourg with short or long stay visas, (temporary) residence permits and residence cards expiring on or after March 1, 2020; and visa-exempt nationals exceeding their 90 days of allowable stay in a 180-day period on or after March 1, 2020; remain compliant for the duration of the state of emergency (until further notice).
 - Those who completed in-country registration will receive permits in due time now that immigration processing has resumed. Processing delay is expected.
 - Those who did not yet complete in-country registration must schedule an appointment online to submit biometric data (fingerprints and passport photograph).
- Foreign nationals who cannot leave Luxembourg due to travel bans can obtain an extended residence permit on an exceptional basis.
- Police clearance certificate applications can be filed [via email](#).

Other Restrictions

- Foreign nationals in Luxembourg with a valid work and residence authorization cannot obtain a residence permit without a medical certificate. Furthermore, temporary work authorizations can only be renewed on an exceptional basis if the residence permit cannot be delivered because of the missing medical certificate.

Macau (SAR)

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government departments in Macau SAR are fully operational.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated Travelers	Non-Vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for all non-resident foreign nationals (see exemptions below), including Chinese residents of Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR permanent residents and holders of valid Hong Kong Document of Identity for Visa Purposes and Taiwan Chinese who 	

	<p>have visited an overseas country/territory outside China in the 21 days prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for travelers who has been to the following countries within 21 days prior to entry, via flights: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique or Malawi. • ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXEMPTIONS • Foreign nationals entering from Mainland China - exemption applications are not required provided that they meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Holders of valid Mainland China visa issued by the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in Macau SAR and entry must be within the validity period of the visa; and ◦ Individuals who have not been outside Mainland China or Macau SAR in the 21 days prior to entry into Macau SAR. • Foreign nationals residing in Hong Kong and have not visited any places outside Mainland China, Macau SAR and Hong Kong SAR in the 21 days prior to entry into Macau SAR and Foreign nationals who have been in Mainland China for the 21 days prior to entry and not holding a Mainland China visa issued by the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in Macau SAR (exemption applications must be filed with the Macau Center of Disease Control and Prevention via email - processing may take a minimum 15 business days): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Spouse or a child of a Macau resident; ◦ Individuals who have obtained an Authorization to Stay in Macau SAR; ◦ Students who have enrolled at local higher educational institutions; ◦ Individuals who have registered with the authorities as a non-resident worker (and family members); ◦ Individuals holding a permit to enter Macau SAR for work purposes (and family members); ◦ Individuals with Certificate of Residence Authorization; and ◦ Individuals planning to visit Macau SAR for important business events or academic or professional activities. • Foreign nationals who have visited other countries/areas outside Mainland China within 21 days prior to entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Matters serving the public interest of Macau SAR (e.g. disease control and emergency rescue); ◦ Ensuring the proper operation of public services in the Macau community; or ◦ Meeting the basic needs of the Macau public. • Exemption applications must be filed with the Macau Center of Disease Control and Prevention via email and processing can take a minimum 15 business days. • Travelers must still observe health-monitoring requirements as applicable.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers must obtain a negative COVID-19 test result issued by an authorized hospital ranging from 24 hours to seven days prior to entry to Macau SAR and a Macau Health Code in electronic or paper form.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) must provide a negative COVID-19 nucleic acid test result issued by an authorized hospital if they were present in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mainland China in the 14 days prior to arrival and have never been to any foreign country (including Taiwan) within 21 days prior to arrival. The sample must be taken within seven days of arrival via flights and a negative COVID-19 test result issued within seven days for arrivals from Guangdong Province. For arrival via flights, the certificate must be issued 7 days after the date of sampling. No quarantine or medical observation will be required coming from low-risk areas in Mainland China. Taiwan in the 21 days prior to arrival, must produce a nucleic acid certificate showing negative COVID-19 results, issued within 24 hours of entry. Hong Kong SAR in the 14 days prior to arrival, must produce a nucleic acid certificate showing negative COVID-19 results, issued within 72 hours after the date of sampling. Overseas countries/areas outside of China, arriving via direct flight or connection flights, must produce a nucleic acid certificate showing negative COVID-19 results, issued within 48 hours prior to scheduled flight departure. Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have been to Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Turkey via direct flight or connecting flights must present, before scheduled flight departure, proof of three negative COVID-19 nucleic acid tests within seven days each, at least 24 hours apart, with the last test performed no earlier than 48 hours of boarding. Proofs must be issued by testing institutions recognized by the Chinese Embassies / Consulates. A minimum seven days of medical observation upon arrival in Macau SAR and will be completed until the 14th day since their departure from places in Mainland China listed here. Those previously been infected with COVID-19 who intend to travel to Macau via flights must possess a certificate of recovery proving at least 2 months have passed since the onset of the disease, or since they first tested positive for the virus. Only those with a valid certificate would be allowed to board a flight to Macau.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21-day quarantine and medical observation at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR for the following travelers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have visited Taiwan within 21 days prior to arrival in Macau SAR; Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have visited overseas countries/territories (other than Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran,

Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Turkey) must complete seven days of self-health management after the quarantine period;

- Hong Kong permanent residents (holders of Macau SAR residents (holders of Hong Kong permanent identity cards) and holders of Hong Kong Document of Identity for Visa Purposes who have visited Taiwan within the past 21 days prior to arrival in Macau;
- 28-day quarantine and medical observation at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR for the following travelers:
 - Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have visited Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Turkey If tested positive in a serologic test, they must undergo 35 days of quarantine and medical observation at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR.
 - Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have visited foreign countries other than Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Turkey) if tested positive for serologic testing after arrival.
 - Those aged 12 or above, will additionally be required to present a document certifying either they have completed COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to boarding their flight, or that they are not suitable to be recipients of any COVID-19 vaccines. Such a document must be recognized for the purpose of International travel, or by the Chinese Embassies or Consulates in the foreign country of their point of departure for Macau.
- 14-day quarantine and medical observation at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR for the below travelers:
 - Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have visited Hong Kong within 14 days prior to arrival; and
 - Hong Kong permanent residents (holders of Hong Kong permanent identity cards) and holders of Hong Kong Document of Identity for Visa Purposes who have visited Hong Kong SAR within 14 days prior to arrival in Macau SAR.
 - Foreigners staying in Hong Kong and who have secured entry restrictions exemption form Macau health Bureau.
 - Taiwan Chinese who have visited Hong Kong SAR within 14 days prior to arrival in Macau SAR.
- 21-day quarantine at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR upon arrival and 7-day self-health management after the quarantine period for Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have visited overseas countries/territories (exceptions below) within 21 days prior to arrival in Macau SAR. If the results of the serological test are positive during the quarantine period in Macau SAR, they must undergo 28 days of quarantine and medical observation at a

	<p>government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR and 7-day of self-health management after the quarantine period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21-day quarantine at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR upon arrival for Macau SAR residents (holders of permanent and non-permanent Macau identity cards) who have visited Taiwan within 21 days prior to arrival in Macau SAR. • 21-day quarantine at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR for Taiwan Chinese who have visited Taiwan within 21 days prior to arrival in Macau SAR. • 21-day quarantine at a government-designated hotel/venue in Macau SAR for Hong Kong permanent residents (holders of Hong Kong SAR permanent identity cards) and holders of Hong Kong Document of Identity for Visa Purposes, who have visited Taiwan within 21 days prior to arrival in Macau SAR. • Mainland Chinese who have been in Mainland China for the past 14 days prior to arrival and have not been to any foreign countries/territories within the 21 days prior to arrival, are exempted from quarantine if they travel from low-risk areas in Mainland China, except for the places listed here.
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Other Restrictions

- All persons seeking to enter a government building in Macau (even those accompanying applicants) must possess a Personal Health Declaration from the Macau Health Bureau. This form can be completed online and is valid for one day. The government has not announced how long this requirement will be in place.

Madagascar

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration services are currently operating on a minimum service basis. Visa applications are being accepted; however, processing is currently suspended until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International flights to and from Madagascar have resumed. • Regional flights between Madagascar and Reunion have resumed and flights with Mauritius are suspended until further notice. • Suspension of international flights until further notice, expect for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nationals and residents of Madagascar; ○ Passengers travelling for family reunion purposes; ○ Cargo flights, provided the crew members and passengers will not disembark; ○ Evacuation or medical flights; ○ Passengers on a business trip, holding a letter of invitation validated by the authorities/MICA; and ○ Repatriation flights. • Domestic flights have resumed and are restricted to Ivato and Toamasina airports. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of maritime borders for all passengers until further notice. • Suspension of flights from Mauritius until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test issued within 72 hours of arrival in Madagascar. This does not apply to passengers younger than 4 years. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test on arrival and quarantine of 1-2 days at traveler's expense in one of the hotels approved by the Malagasy authorities until a result is received. Another COVID-19 test is taken at the end of the quarantine period. The cost of the PCR test is EUR 25 and it must be paid in cash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 14-day quarantine at state facility for travelers testing positive. ◦ Those testing negative undergo 8-day quarantine at own cost at hotels approved by the government and a commitment to quarantine for additional 6 days at home. • Negative COVID-19 test required for domestic travel and must be taken three hours before flight. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must complete, sign and submit a letter of commitment on arrival. The letter must be submitted to the public health authorities acknowledging the COVID-related health measures in Madagascar. 	

Concessions

- Automatic 30-day visa extension for foreign nationals who were unable to leave Madagascar while flights were suspended.

Malawi

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- All work permit and visa applications in country are being accepted, adjudicated, and approvals are being issued.
- Applications at consular posts will depend on the restrictions of the traveler's home country.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land borders have reopened to non-resident travelers. • Entry ban for travelers from Bangladesh, Brazil, India, and Pakistan lifted. • International flights have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Vaccine Electronic Certificate required for entry. Travelers who are not vaccinated will be vaccinated free of charge upon arrival. • Negative Covid-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours prior to arrival to Malawi and be issued with a Trusted Travel (TT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative Covid-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours prior to arrival to Malawi and be issued with a Trusted Travel (TT) code that can be verified prior to departure.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>code that can be verified prior to departure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers whose COVID-19 PCR tests expired in transit are subject to test at own cost. Travelers with negative tests must self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days. Returning citizens and residents testing positive will be managed according to the guidelines of Malawi. Departing travelers must have a negative Covid-19 certificate issued within 72 hours prior to departure. Rapid antigen test on arrival at all points of entry and at own cost for all travelers without a valid negative COVID-19 PCR certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers whose COVID-19 PCR tests expired in transit are subject to test at own cost. Travelers with negative tests must self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days. Returning citizens and residents testing positive will be managed according to the guidelines of Malawi. Departing travelers must have a negative Covid-19 certificate issued within 72 hours prior to departure. Rapid antigen test on arrival at all points of entry and at own cost for all travelers without a valid negative COVID-19 PCR certificate.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day institutional quarantine at own cost for travelers entering without a Vaccine Electronic Certificate and who refuse to be vaccinated upon arrival. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 test certificates must have a Trusted Travel PanaBios code that can be verified prior to departure. Departing travelers must obtain a Trusted Travel PanaBios code. All travelers will receive a text message (SMS) from PanaBios in addition to an email from the testing laboratory and/or from PanaBios with a link to activate their account on Trusted Travel PanaBios. The COVID-19 tests must in paper form, digitized and in English. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must submit completed health declaration form on arrival. 	

Malaysia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- As Malaysia progresses through the four-phase National Recovery Plan, each phase will be announced by the government as it occurs. All states are currently in Phase-4 of the National Recovery Plan, except Kelantan and Sarawak.
- Government offices, including the immigration department, are operational but delays can be expected in processing times.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals and their dependents, including foreign maids to foreign nationals who hold a valid long-term pass do not need to obtain entry 	

	<p>permission (Entry Approval Letter) from the Director-General of Immigration prior to entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other than those who are currently holding a valid long-term pass, entry is only permitted for those with an approved pass application in the following categories, following the issuance of the Entry Approval Letter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Residence Pass-Talent (RP-T) and their dependent/s ; ◦ Employment Pass (Category EP I, II and III) ; ◦ Professional Visit Pass (PVP); ◦ Dependent Pass for all categories of foreign nationals; ◦ Long Term Social Visit Pass (LT-SVP) for all categories of foreign nationals; and ◦ Foreign maids to foreign nationals for all categories . • Entry ban for foreign nationals traveling from South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Malawi, including those who have visited these countries in the 14 days prior to entry. • Malaysians and Long Term Pass holders (including Permanent Residents, MM2H holders and Resident Pass) traveling from the above-mentioned countries may enter Malaysia with conditions. • Malaysians are also banned from traveling to the above-mentioned countries. • Entry ban for tourists and foreign visitors until further notice.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 self-testing is required for travelers traveling under the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) between Singapore and Malaysia on the 2nd, 4th and 6th days upon arrival in Malaysia. RT-PCR Covid-19 screening must be conducted on the 3rd and 5th day upon arrival. • Negative RT-PCR Covid-19 screening test results must be completed no earlier than 72 hours prior to arrival in Malaysia. • Except for travelers travelling from Australia, United States, United Kingdom, Norway, France, Denmark, Canada, Nigeria, India and Saudi Arabia, the negative RT-PCR Covid-19 screening test results must be completed no earlier than 48 hours prior to arrival in Malaysia. • RT-PCR COVID-19 testing is required for all travelers upon arrival at the port of entry in Malaysia. • Additional RT-PCR COVID-19 testing on day 10 of quarantine is required for Malaysians and Long Term Pass holders traveling from South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Risk assessment on day 14 of quarantine will be made by the Ministry of Health and if traveler is symptomatic, the quarantine period will be extended. • Daily RTK-Ag self-test during quarantine and report test result on government's application (MySejahtera) for travelers traveling from the United Kingdom. • There is no health certificate requirement in Malaysia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VTL allows travelers who have been in Singapore in the 14 consecutive days before departing for Malaysia, who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine recognized by the Ministry of Health of Malaysia, to enter Malaysia without quarantine upon arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other entry requirements still apply, except the need for a MyTravelPass.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VTL applies to Malaysians, including long-term pass holders and short-term visitors (business and official purposes only). • The government has temporarily suspended ticket sales for land and air VTL until January 20, 2022. • All other travelers to Malaysia must undergo a 7 to 10-day mandatory quarantine at a government-designated facility immediately following arrival in Malaysia. • Malaysians and Long Term Pass holders travelling from South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Malawi will need to undergo a 14-day mandatory quarantine period at a government-designated facility immediately following arrival in Malaysia. • In limited instances, individuals may apply in advance to undergo home quarantine.
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Concessions

- There are no pandemic-related concessions.

Mali

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights into and out of Mali have resumed. • Land borders are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued 72 hours prior to entry into Mali. Children under the age of 2 are exempt. • Transiting travelers must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued at most 5 days before arrival. • All travelers displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated at the port of entry while a test is conducted. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers will be subject to quarantine upon arrival at their own cost if they do not hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. • Travelers testing positive will be quarantined at a government facility. • The duration of quarantine is expected to be in line with the World Health Organization recommendation of 14 days. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must complete and present health declaration form on arrival in Mali. 	

Malta

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Single permit application filing, and processing has resumed, also for non-Key Employee Initiative or medical professional applicants.

- Consular posts are resuming services, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions.
- New residence documents for UK national residents are suspended until further notice. However, UK nationals who already received an appointment letter can attend their scheduled appointment.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry from 'dark red (Travel Ban)' countries or regions is only permitted for essential travel in exceptional circumstances with prior entry authorization, as detailed here (this applies to travelers who stayed in or transited through 'dark red' countries in the 14 days before entry). • Entry from red countries (as listed here) is permitted for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Maltese nationals and residents; ◦ Fully vaccinated travelers, carrying recognized proof of vaccination as detailed here, and their accompanying children; and ◦ Travelers carrying a doctor's certificate confirming inability to be vaccinated, with prior entry authorization. • Travelers require entry visas or a visa-exempt passport for entry. • Other travelers remain banned from entry until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated at least 14 days before entry, carrying recognized proof of vaccination as detailed here, need not carry a negative PCR test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Accompanying children under 5 need not carry a negative PCR test. ◦ Accompanying children aged 5-11 must carry a negative PCR test, issued no more than 72 hours before entry. ◦ Accompanying children aged 12 and over are subject to standard PCR test requirements if not vaccinated. • To be valid, the vaccination certificate must be recognised by the Superintendent of Public Health (age 12+) and include a full course of vaccination (2 doses or 1 dose of a single dose vaccine) with EMA approved vaccines (Comirnaty (Pfizer), Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)], Spikevax (Moderna), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), authorized by the national regulatory authority of the administering country, and 14 days must have passed after the last dose. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 72 hours before arrival, for permitted travelers from 'dark red (Travel Ban)' countries as listed here (including travelers who stayed in or transited through 'dark red' countries in the 14 days before entry); and for permitted non-vaccinated travelers from 'red' countries (e.g., accompanying children aged 5-11, pregnant women with a doctor's certificate). Children under 5 are exempt.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated at least 14 days before entry, carrying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day quarantine at a government facility for permitted unvaccinated entrants at their own expense from 'red' countries; and for permitted entrants from 'dark red

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>recognized proof of vaccination as detailed here, need not quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accompanying children up to age 11 need not quarantine. Accompanying children aged 12 and over are subject to quarantine if not vaccinated. 	<p>(Travel Ban)' countries as listed here. Travelers complete another COVID-19 test on day 11-12 of quarantine. Additional testing may be required (e.g., on arrival), as required by public health authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maltese permanent residents may apply to quarantine at an alternative address via this form. Applications must be filed at least 10 days before arrival. Unvaccinated children aged 12 and over travelling with vaccinated parents may quarantine at their home address.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malta issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Other recognized vaccine certificates are listed here; the list is regularly expanded. Typically, a readable QR code is required. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A temperature check is performed via thermal screening cameras upon arrival. Travelers complete a (1) Public Health Travel Declaration and (2) Passenger Locator Form, available on this site, and present the results on entry. 	

Concessions

- Single Permit applications can now be filed online [via this site](#).
- Individuals with expired single permit approval letters will be granted new approval letters with extended dates. Individuals with expired single permit visas may submit a new visa application.
- Interim permit ('blue paper') holders residing in Malta can request extension of their interim permit [via email](#).
- Live-in caregivers and healthcare professionals can obtain three-month permit renewal [via email](#).
- Employers of foreign national employees whose residence cards are set to expire shortly should register [via email](#) and [submit a renewal application online](#). Change of employer applications and initial single permit applications should also be submitted online by the employer.
- Employers seeking to apply for key employees or medical staff should [register via email](#) and [apply online](#).
- Visa and residence applicants, renewal applicants, or EU nationals (including UK nationals) and their family seeking registration or renewal; [may apply](#) after the 14-day quarantine period lapses.

Mauritania

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-commercial land travel to and from Morocco is banned. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International flights have resumed. Domestic flights have resumed. Land borders with Mali and Senegal are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate for travelers who are fully vaccinated at least 2 weeks prior to departure with any of the following approved vaccines: AstraZeneca, Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinopharm, or Sinovac. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative RT-PCR test result obtained from a certified laboratory less than 72 hours before arrival. The certificate must be in Arabic, English, French or Spanish. This is not required for passengers younger than 10 years. Nationals of Mauritania must hold a negative Covid-19 test certificate obtained within 5 days prior to arrival. Those without COVID-19 test certificate will undergo testing on arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from Brazil, India, South Africa, United Kingdom or any other country where the Delta variant of Covid-19 is reported must quarantine for 10 days in designated establishments at own cost and will be subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at the end of their quarantine period. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a Passenger Tracking Form prior to arrival in Mauritania. 	

Mauritius

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Passport and Immigration Office has resumed services and applications are being received and processed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, until December 31, 2021. Entry ban for travelers from South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho and Eswatini, except for Mauritian nationals and residents. Vaccinated travelers from South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho and Eswatini must spend at least 14 days outside of those countries before travelling to Mauritius. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior to departure and proof of vaccination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior to departure.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 test upon arrival and antigen test on day 5 of stay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test for unvaccinated travelers on the day of arrival, day 7 and day 14 of quarantine. The cost for all three tests is MUR 12,000 (USD 276). Travelers testing positive for COVID-19 will be hospitalized in Vacoas for treatment.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine. Fully vaccinated travelers not staying in a hotel during their visit must also complete a Laboratory Request Form prior to arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine for unvaccinated travelers. The quarantine must be at designated quarantine hotels with a reservation made before arrival.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must download and complete a passenger locator form and self declaration form to turn in at the airport's Ministry of Health's counter. Alternatively, travelers may complete an All-In-One Travel Form instead of the Passenger Locator form and the Health-declaration form prior to arrival in Mauritius. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must have COVID-19 insurance health coverage (Mauritian citizens, resident permit holders and occupational permit holders are exempt). 	

Concessions

- All applicants who have submitted applications via the National E- Licensing System and whose Occupation/ Residence permit has expired or is about to expire during the imposed curfew will be issued an automatic extension of three months from the date of expiry of the permit. Once the curfew is lifted, applicants will be called for an appointment for verification of original documents and issuance of the relevant permit.
- Automatic three-month extension of expired business and tourist visas for foreign nationals who have applied for a new, or renewal of, Occupation/Resident permit via the National E-Licensing System.

Mexico

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Delays should be expected for all immigration-related processes due to measures implemented by the INM in all its branches, such as reduced staff, limited number of applications allowed per day, and limited number of in-person registration slots per day.
- Foreign nationals who entered Mexico with a consular Temporary Residence Visa and received a Multiple Immigration Form (FMM) at the port of entry valid for 30 days but have been unable to file

their registration application at the INM within those 30 days due to the closures, should not travel abroad until they file their registration process and can obtain an exit/re-entry permit; otherwise they may lose their immigration status. Affected individuals should contact their immigration professional for specific guidance.

- The Ministry of Interior (*Secretaría de Gobernación*) has resumed document apostille services, with a reduced schedule. Delays should be expected due to limited number of applications allowed per day and long wait times.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has resumed document legalization and passport services.
- The Civil Registry has resumed services (including issuance of birth and marriage certificates, and registration of children born abroad to Mexican parents) in its federal branches. Some local civil registry offices provide services by appointment only.
- The Federal Police has resumed services. Applicants can now request their police clearance certificate online and schedule an appointment to then pick it up personally.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	• There are no travel restrictions imposed by the government of Mexico.	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	• There are no testing or quarantine requirements imposed by the government of Mexico. However, individuals entering Mexico may be subject to entry and health requirements imposed by airlines or specific ports of entry, such as proof of COVID-19 vaccination, temperature checks, mandatory use of masks, social distancing and recommended self-quarantine.	
Digital Health Platforms	• Risk Identification Questionnaire for all travelers entering Mexico by air.	

Concessions

- Suspension of deadlines until further notice (as determined by the Ministry of Health), for all immigration-related processes under the jurisdiction of the National Immigration Institute, for foreign nationals with temporary or permanent residence status in Mexico.
- Foreign nationals holding resident status in Mexico whose exit-re-entry permits expire while they are outside of Mexico may be granted extensions. However, each regional INM office processing the application may have its own criteria. Contact your immigration professional for case specific advice.

Moldova

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Bureau for Migration and Asylum is operating normally.
- Consular services remain suspended until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including for those who stayed there in the 14 days before entry) is only permitted for Moldovan nationals. No entry restrictions for travel from other countries. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. Travelers carry either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of full vaccination completed at least 14 days before entry; Proof of recovery no more than 6 months before entry; or Antibodies certificate, issued no more than 90 days before entry. Documents must be in must be in Romanian, English, French, German, Italian, or Russian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result, completed no more than 72 hours before entry, or rapid antigen test completed no more than 48 hours before entry. Alternatively, travelers quarantine for 14 days. The following asymptomatic travelers are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under 12 years old; Students up to 18 years old, travelling for studies or international competitions; Those traveling for health reasons; and Those in transit for under 24 hours; among limited other exemptions.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by testing negative on day 7 after arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. 14-day quarantine for non-exempt travelers seeking entry without a negative COVID-19 test. Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by testing negative on day 7 after arrival.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moldova issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed "Epidemiological Form" must be presented upon arrival. The form can be obtained online or upon arrival. 	

Mongolia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- All government and non-government agencies have re-opened.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled international charter flights are operating normally. The Mongolian borders are open for all foreign nationals who have obtained HG (employment), T (investor) and B (business) visas. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no COVID-19 testing requirements for vaccinated travelers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated (within two weeks of the second shot, one shot of the vaccination or none), must undergo a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure of the last direct flight to Mongolia.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who are fully vaccinated (two weeks or more after the second shot of the vaccine) must be isolated in one of the below designated hotels for 14 days. This will be at the foreign national or sponsoring company's own expense. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramada Ulaanbaatar; Kempinski Ulaanbaatar; Best Western Hotel; and Ibis Ulaanbaatar. During isolation there will be no visits from the officials from the National Emergency Committee (NEC), or Covid-19 test but the foreign national should remain in the hotel room for the duration of the isolation and inform the committee if they show any Covid-19 symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated (within two weeks of the second shot, one shot of the vaccination or none), must undergo 14-day quarantine in a government-designated facility. During the quarantine, there will be visits from officials from the NEC to check the health condition and perform PCR tests. Foreign nationals travelling out from, or transiting through the following countries where Gamma and Delta Covid-19 virus variants have been detected may be quarantined for more than 14 days, depending on the health condition during quarantine. Fees associated with the quarantine is at the foreign national, or sponsoring company's expense in the following quarantine locations (hotels): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramada Ulaanbaatar; Kempinski Ulaanbaatar; Best Western Hotel; and Ibis Ulaanbaatar.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work permit pre-approval applications must be submitted online, then physically through the following process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An online application is submitted in the first stage. Upon approval, the application is then submitted physically at the Immigration and Labour Offices to obtain the pre-approval letter. Upon pre-approval letter approval, the foreign national can apply for the temporary HG visa at the Mongolian Embassy/Consulate in the home country. Upon arrival in Mongolia the foreign national can apply for the 'permanent' work visa at the Labour Office after completing the following: 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quarantine in a government-designated facility; ▪ Registration with the Immigration Office; and ▪ Vaccination: Either completely vaccinated in home country (both shots) or at least the first shot of vaccine in Mongolia if not vaccinated in home country. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals who have a work permit and reside in Mongolia under an employment visa can visit the Immigration Office to extend their visa.

Montenegro

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Montenegro has resumed all consular services.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montenegro has lifted all entry restrictions. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers, vaccinated at least 14 days before entry and carrying a vaccination certificate; and recovered travelers, carrying a positive COVID-19 PCR test result, issued by a registered laboratory and is older than 10 days but not older than 180 days; need not carry a negative COVID-19 test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test issued by a registered laboratory and not older than 72 hours, or negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test taken at most 48 hours prior to arrival, for unvaccinated or unrecovered travelers. Montenegrin residents and nationals and children under the age of 18 are exempt.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers, vaccinated at least 14 days before entry and carrying a vaccination certificate; and recovered travelers, carrying a positive COVID-19 PCR test result, issued by a registered laboratory and is older than 10 days but not older than 180 days; need not quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day home quarantine for nationals and residents of Montenegro over 18 without one of the following documents (not applicable to passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued in Hungary): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point; ○ negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test result issued at most 48 hours before arrival; or ○ positive COVID-19 antigen or PCR test result issued at least 10 days and at most 180 days before arrival and a recovery certificate; or ○ COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals and residents of Montenegro may cease their quarantine after six days if they receive a negative PCR test result. 14-day residential quarantine for travelers who do not meet any of the above rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine can end after six days with a negative COVID-19 PCR test issued by a registered laboratory.

Morocco

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government agencies have resumed work in a limited capacity.
- Resumption of processing and issuance of pre-arranged visas, including business visas.
- The processing of new work permit applications for foreign nationals who are outside Morocco and fall under some exceptional categories, including those working on government projects, has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until January 31, 2022, suspension of all international flights. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from List B countries must present a vaccination certificate, with the last dose of the accepted vaccine taken at least 14 days prior to arrival. Travelers from List A countries can similarly present a vaccination certificate or provide the results of a negative COVID-19 PCR test as noted below. The vaccines accepted in Morocco are Astrazeneca, Sinopharm, Sputnik, Pfizer/BioNtech, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Covishield, Moderna and Sinovac. Travelers below the age of 6 are exempt from the vaccination requirement. Travelers over 6 years old could be subject to a COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from List A countries can present a COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 48 hours of arrival instead of fulfilling the vaccination requirement. Travelers from List B countries must present a COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 48 hours of arrival in addition to fulfilling the vaccination requirement. Travelers over 6 years old could be subject to a COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers are not subject to quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine at one of the following government-approved hotels

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<p>for travelers arriving from List B countries who are not vaccinated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unvaccinated Moroccan nationals and family members are only required to complete a five-day quarantine if they obtain negative results from a COVID-19 test on day 5. Passengers must pay MAD 100 in cash on arrival to cover the cost of transfer from the airport to the quarantine hotel.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morocco issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All arriving passengers must complete the Passenger Health Form before departure and present it upon arrival. 	

Concessions

- Foreign residents whose residence permit has expired during the Covid-19 pandemic have the right to extend their residence permit; there is no official grace period to complete the extension process.

Mozambique

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Immigration is operating with reduced staff.
- An appointment system is used for extension of visas and taking of biometrics.
- Resumption of all visa processing and issuance, including visas-on-arrival.
- Visa-on-arrival facilities suspended for nationals of Bangladesh, Eritrea, India, Pakistan, Somalia and Sri Lanka.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry restricted to the following categories of people: Mozambican citizens, foreign nationals with valid work visa, foreign nationals with valid residence visa (DIRE) and foreign nationals entering for tourism, as long as they have return ticket within 30 days, hotel booking or sponsor letter (if family visit). Suspension of flights into and out of Mozambique except for flights from Ethiopia, Kenya, Portugal, Qatar, South Africa and Turkey, humanitarian, medevac and repatriation flights. Land borders with South Africa have reopened. Land borders with Eswatini, Malawi and Zimbabwe are closed except for returning citizens and residents, humanitarian, medevac and repatriations purposes. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must present a medical certificate showing a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours before entering Mozambique except for children under the age of 6. The certificate must be in English, French or Portuguese. Travelers may be subject to COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at own cost. COVID-19 PCR tests will be valid for 7 days following the test. This is applicable to travelers entering the country via land border crossings and who require multiple entries over a short period of time or who are leaving the country for a short time. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine at a designated hotel for travelers without proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test or those testing positive on arrival. Returning citizens without COVID-19 PCR certificate will be subjected to quarantine and tested at own cost. 	

Concessions

- Automatic extension of visas and permits which expired during the state of disaster until August 30, 2021.
- Foreign nationals in Mozambique whose business, visitor or tourist visas have reached the maximum extension limit can apply for an extension.
- Foreign nationals whose short-term work permit has expired can apply for an extension.
- Foreign nationals with expired border visas (which cannot typically be extended) can apply for an extension to be able to exit the country.
- Foreign nationals holding a Residence Permit who are outside the country can renew their identification and residence documents when they return, provided they are able to prove that they were unable to return to Mozambique before expiry of the permit due to coronavirus restrictions.

Myanmar

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government employees are working at a reduced capacity.
- Suspension of visa exemptions until December 31, 2021.
- Suspension of issuance of visas-on-arrival and e-Visas for all countries until December 31, 2021.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of commercial flights into Myanmar until December 31, 2021. Entry ban for residents of India and Bangladesh and travelers who had visited these countries in the last 14 days prior to entering Myanmar. Special Single-Entry Visas may be issued by some Myanmar Embassies at their discretion if there are prior approvals issued by the relevant Authorities in Myanmar - including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Covid-19 Committee. The Embassies that so far are known to provide information about special visas are the Myanmar 	

	<p>Embassy in Canberra, Australia; the Myanmar Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and the Myanmar Consulate in Hong Kong SAR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban on all foreign nationals through any border check point between Myanmar and its neighboring countries. Foreign nationals with valid entry visas may enter and exit Myanmar only at Yangon, Mandalay and Nay Pyi Taw International Airports. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals must present negative COVID-19 test results issued no more than 72 hours prior to boarding their flight to Myanmar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-vaccinated and partially-vaccinated travelers must take 2 Covid-19 PCR tests during the quarantine period. Foreign nationals must present negative COVID-19 test results issued no more than 72 hours prior to boarding their flight to Myanmar.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully-vaccinated travelers are now required to do 7-day quarantine. Travelers who have visited the Republic of Botswana and the Republic of South Africa in the last 14 days are subject to 14-day quarantine upon arrival regardless of their vaccination status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine for non-vaccinated and partially-vaccinated travelers in a government facility or government-approved hotel. Travelers who have visited the Republic of Botswana and the Republic of South Africa in the last 14 days are subject to 14-day quarantine upon arrival regardless of their vaccination status.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival and Departure Cards have been reintroduced to record travelers' information coming in and out of the country. The card must be completed upon arrival or departure at all international airports. 	

Concessions

- The status of business visa extensions can now be checked online on the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration [website](#).
- Foreign nationals in Myanmar under a tourist visa can obtain an in-country extension with a recommendation letter from their home country's embassy, whereas prior to COVID-19, extensions were not granted for tourist visas.

Namibia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government services for the filing, adjudication and collection of immigration applications are fully operational with limited staff.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interprovincial travel restrictions have been lifted.• Entry to Namibia by air restricted to Hosea Kutako International airport in Windhoek or Walvis Bay airport in Walvis Bay.• Katima Mulilo, Ariamsvlei, Noordoewer border posts, and Walvis Bay Harbor are the only access points for tourists intending to travel via land or sea.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR test taken in the country of departure not more than 7 days prior to entry (calculated from the date that the sample for testing was taken) for all travelers over the age of five (even those who are vaccinated).• COVID-19 PCR test and quarantine at own cost for travelers (Namibians and Non-Namibians) who arrive with results older than 72 hours due to delayed flights or boarding. The travelers will be released from quarantine if the results are negative.• Frequent travelers returning within 7 days are permitted to enter on the certificate they used on departure. Travelers staying outside Namibia for longer periods will be subject to the regular COVID-19 testing and quarantine requirements at own cost.• Travelers entering from or transiting through hotspot regions such as India, are required to repeat the COVID-19 PCR test 7 days after arrival in Namibia.• Namibian citizens and residents presenting fake COVID-19 PCR test results are subject to prosecution. Non-Namibians presenting fake or forged COVID-19 PCR test results to an official at any port of entry will be denied entry into Namibia and will be deported at their own cost.• Departing travelers must provide negative COVID-19 test results obtained with 72 hours from any of the following authorized laboratories: Namibia Institute of Pathology, PathCare, Namibia Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib laboratories, NAMDEB Molecular Laboratory, NamPath Laboratory, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre and Proquest Diagnostic Laboratory.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Namibian citizens and permit holders may enter the country without the 72-hour PCR test.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarantine exemption for those who are recovered from COVID-19 who isolated but are still testing positive if they have a valid de-isolation certificate not older than three months from the date of discharge of isolation issued by the health authority in the country of departure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7-day quarantine for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Travelers arriving with results older than 72 hours due to delayed flights or boarding. The traveler will be released from quarantine if results are negative. The quarantine will be at a facility close to the Port of Entry.◦ Namibians arriving with positive PCR results, where such traveler has not

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<p>completed isolation or does not present a de-isolation certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not clear according to the government publication, whether other unvaccinated or unrecovered travelers are subject to quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arriving and departing travelers must submit COVID-19 digital test certificates based on the African Union's Trusted Travel Guidelines and the United Nations Development Program sponsored Global Haven Program. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A completed health questionnaire must be presented upon arrival. Arriving travelers must have travel insurance to cover medical costs. 	

Concession

- There are no concessions related to COVID-19 offered in Namibia.

Nepal

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Immigration (DoI) and Department of Labor (DoL) are providing regular services without restrictions.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nepal has reopened for tourism and has resumed issuing tourist entry visas at its consulates abroad. Nepal is issuing visas-on-arrivals to fully vaccinated foreign nationals; and (regardless of vaccination status) foreign nationals of Nepali origin (birthplace must be stated as Nepal in their passport) and non-residential Nepali (NRN) card holders, among other limited groups of foreign nationals. Foreign nationals from Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan and Syria and foreign nationals holding a temporary travel document and emergency passport can only obtain their visa from Nepal consular posts abroad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nepal has reopened for tourism and has resumed issuing tourist entry visas at its consulates abroad. Nepal is issuing visas-on-arrivals to foreign nationals of Nepali origin (birthplace must be stated as Nepal in their passport) and non-residential Nepali (NRN) card holders, among other limited groups of foreign nationals. All other foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated should obtain a tourist entry visa from the Nepali consular post abroad and/or obtain a pre-approval/recommendation letter from one of the relevant government authorities of Nepal. Foreign nationals from Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan and Syria and foreign nationals holding a temporary travel document and emergency passport can

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		only obtain their visa from Nepal consular posts abroad.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing full vaccination at least 14 days before arrival. Medical certificate issued within 72 hours prior to their departure from the first port of embarkation, showing a negative RT-PCR/Gene Xpert/True NAAT or equivalent COVID-19 test result. Children below the age of five (accompanying their parents) are exempt from the medical certificate requirement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals of Nepal, travelers of Nepali origin (non-resident Nepali) and their family members, among limited others are exempt from the requirement to show a COVID-19 certificate showing full vaccination at least 14 days before arrival. Medical certificate issued within 72 hours prior to their departure from the first port of embarkation, showing a negative RT-PCR/Gene Xpert/True NAAT or equivalent COVID-19 test result. Children below the age of five (accompanying their parents) are exempt from the medical certificate requirement.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day hotel/home quarantine for all foreign nationals and Nepali nationals returning to Nepal (including non-resident Nepalis). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day hotel/home quarantine for all foreign nationals and Nepali nationals returning to Nepal (including non-resident Nepalis).
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must obtain an "International Traveler Online Arrival Form" at https://ccmc.gov.np/. Traveler must have a hotel reservation confirmation. This does not apply to nationals of Nepal, spouses of Nepali nationals and travelers of Nepali origin and their family members. All travelers are subject to the prevailing health and security-related protocols of the government of Nepal. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals stranded in Nepal who are unable to return their home countries due to unavailability of air tickets and who have renewed their Nepalese visa of Nepal can extend their tourist visa until December 31, 2021.

Netherlands

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Normal long-stay visa (MVV) issuance has resumed in most locations but can be limited due to the local circumstances. This generally exempts the following categories:
 - Family members of Dutch citizens, holding a corresponding MVV approval;
 - Those with expired MVV stickers, unable to enter the Netherlands within MVV validity due to the pandemic; and
 - Those holding MVV approval, whose consular appointment to collect an MVV sticker was cancelled due to the pandemic.

- Eligible applicants can contact their local consular post to schedule a collection appointment. For other categories, MVV issuance remains suspended.
- The Dutch Immigration Authority (IND) has resumed most desk services.
 - Immigration officials will contact foreign nationals to schedule appointments for residence endorsement sticker for non-EU family members of EU citizens. In other situations foreign nationals can schedule the necessary appointments themselves via the online tool or by phone. Applicants should anticipate appointment waiting times due to a backlog and limited desk capacity.
 - Access to IND desks is limited to the applicant only; payment of service fees is limited to debit card.
- The Labour Authority (UWV) continues to process short-term work permit applications, although travel for short-term work is not currently possible under the entry ban, unless they hold the Highly-skilled migrant work permit and the employer can provide for urgency. Employers should notify the UWV if short-term work permits are not used for four consecutive weeks.
- Town halls may limit their desk support to 'urgent services' (with no strict definition of urgent), but request that anyone with symptoms of illness refrain from visiting. Applicants are advised to consult their municipality website before visiting.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entry ban for non-resident foreign nationals until further notice, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fully vaccinated travelers; ○ Travelers from 'safe countries / regions' as listed here; ○ Dutch nationals and residents, and their family members; ○ EU/Schengen Area nationals and their family (including nationals of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City); ○ Holders of a Dutch long-term visa (MVV) or permit, long-stay Schengen D visa or EU long-term residence permit; ○ Travelers holding newly-approved EU Blue Cards, EU Intracompany Transferee (ICT) Permits, Highly Skilled Migrant permits, researcher and student permits; carrying an approval letter and a written employer statement stating the travel purpose and why this cannot be postponed; travelling by direct flight (no transit); ○ Students, highly-skilled migrants, professionals from the cultural and creative industries and long-distance partners; carrying entry permission; ○ Students staying longer than 90 days (college, university); ○ Professional athletes invited by a Dutch sport organization or taking part in a Dutch sports event; ○ Transiting travelers, transiting in under 48 hours to a country outside the Schengen Area via the Amsterdam airport, remaining in the non-Schengen airport transit area and carrying a confirmed connecting flight ticket; ○ Transiting travelers travelling to another Schengen country via the Netherlands and holding the necessary permission to enter that country in question; ○ Family members of highly skilled migrants; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personnel essential for the fight against COVID-19 (e.g., employees supporting the production of the COVID-19 vaccine, but who do not have a medical background), carrying proof of exemption; ○ Employees traveling via helicopter from and to oil rigs on Dutch and UK territory; ○ Cross-border, transport and essential workers (e.g., healthcare professionals); ○ Travelers carrying a note verbale / diplomatic note for professionals with specialist knowledge providing urgent technical assistance in a crucial sector, whose physical presence is required; ○ Partners who have been in a long distance relationship for at least three months with a Dutch national / Swiss citizen, UK national with an Article 50 residence document or a European Economic Area citizen residing in the Netherlands may enter the Netherlands. They should carry a declaration of relationship, a return ticket and fulfill certain conditions. More information can be found here. ○ Individuals traveling for exceptionally urgent family reasons, e.g., visiting a seriously ill or terminally ill family member or attending a funeral. The traveler must be a family member in the first or second degree (as defined in Dutch law) (with a Declaration of Exemption from COVID-19 entry ban); entering the Netherlands to be with their legal partner when they give birth. If not legally married, they must have acknowledged paternity or parentage of the unborn child. They must also be able to prove, with a letter from the gynecologist or the obstetrician, that their partner is more than 34 weeks pregnant; visiting a newborn grandchild (with a Declaration of Exemption from COVID-19 entry ban because of a birth); divorced parent from a third country visiting their child who lives in the Netherlands (with a Declaration of exemption from COVID-19 entry ban); and ○ Those in a situation of absolute necessity.
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel within the EU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fully vaccinated passengers travelling from within the EU do not need to quarantine or get tested. This applies for all countries (green, yellow, orange or red countries). ○ Non-vaccinated passengers travelling from a green country within the EU do not have to quarantine or get tested. ○ Non-vaccinated passengers travelling from a yellow, orange, or red country within the EU must show a negative NAAT / PCR test completed up to 48 hours before departure OR an antigen test completed up to 24 hours before departure but are not required to quarantine. • Travel from outside of the EU / Schengen zone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day quarantine and negative PCR test result taken to 24 hours before departure; OR a negative PCR test completed no more than 48 hours before departure AND a negative test result from an antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before departure for fully vaccinated passengers travelling from a very high-risk area (with a variant of concern) outside of the EU / Schengen zone.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10-day quarantine can be shortened with a negative test result at the Municipal Health Office (GGD) on the 5th day of quarantine. ○ 10-day quarantine and negative NAAT / PCR test completed up to 48 hours before departure OR an antigen test completed up to 24 hours before departure may be required for passengers traveling from a high-risk or safe area– the Dutch authorities have not yet provided a final confirmation on whether vaccinated travellers from these areas will be subject to a testing requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10-day quarantine can be shortened with a negative test result at the Municipal Health Office (GGD) on the 5th day of quarantine. ○ 10-day quarantine and negative PCR test result taken to 24 hours before departure; OR a negative PCR test completed no more than 48 hours before departure AND a negative test result from an antigen test completed no more than 24 hours before departure for fully vaccinated passengers travelling from a very high-risk area outside of the EU / Schengen zone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10-day quarantine can be shortened with a negative test result at the Municipal Health Office (GGD) on the 5th day of quarantine. ○ No quarantine; negative COVID-19 test for non-vaccinated passengers travelling from a high-risk area or safe area.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Netherlands issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers aged 12 years old and above on all inbound and outbound flights must also complete a health declaration with questions about health concerns relating to COVID-19. More information is available on this site. • Passenger data from cruises and airplanes will be registered to enable spot checks on home quarantine compliance. • Notes on transit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transit without leaving the airport does not affect the country of origin assessment, i.e., does not cause a test result requirement for those starting their journey in a safe country; or waive a test result requirement for those starting their journey in a high-risk country. ○ Those who travel to a Schengen area country via the Netherlands must show entry permission for that Schengen country via e.g., a consular note or other proof. Without such proof, Dutch border authorities have discretion to permit entry.

Concessions

- Visa required nationals without a long-term visa (MVV) can apply for a residence permit in country if:
 - They arrived in the Netherlands before January 23, 2021;
 - They are in the Netherlands with a short-stay visa or in their permit-exempt term;

- They risk expiry of this visa or term and cannot leave the Netherlands due to travel restrictions; or this visa or term expired due to pandemic-related force majeure; and
 - They and their sponsor meet all the conditions for the residence permit.
- Visa nationals who are already in the Netherlands and should have collected their MVV are now exempt from this requirement if:
 - They were in their country of origin or country of continuous residence (i.e., lawful residence over three months, based on a residence permit or pending residence permit application) when they or their sponsor applied for an MVV; or they applied for an MVV in the Netherlands between June 15, 2020-January 23, 2021.
 - They travelled to the Netherlands with a short-stay visa or within the permit-exempt term;
 - They can submit evidence of inability to travel back to their country of origin or continuous residence since June 15, 2020 due to travel restrictions; and
 - The IND approved their MVV application when they were already in the Netherlands.
- Individuals currently in the Netherlands with long-stay visas (MVVs) will be contacted by the IND to collect a residence card. They will not be penalized for staying in the Netherlands after expiry of their MVV, provided that delay in collecting a residence card was due to IND service restrictions and consequent backlog. Dutch authorities are similarly expected to be lenient to visa-exempt nationals overstaying their allowable stay based on their visa-exempt passport.
- Foreign nationals who already collected their MVV but were or are unable to travel to the Netherlands during its validity should contact their Dutch consular post within three months of MVV expiry to request re-issuance and will need to explain their inability to travel due to COVID-19 restrictions. If the MVV expired more than 90 days ago, the embassy cannot issue a new MVV and a new application to the IND has to be submitted.
- Foreign nationals unable to collect their MVV during the three-month collection period can request a three-month extension of the collection deadline and will need to explain their inability to collect their MVV due to COVID-19 restrictions. If unable to collect their MVV during this extended timeframe, foreign nationals can request a further three-month extension.
- Foreign nationals can change the embassy (or consulate) where they plan to collect their MVV. This is only allowed when the following conditions apply: the 9-month period for MVV collection is almost over; the foreign national can travel to the neighboring country; the embassy in the neighboring country is able to take over the case; the IND has given its permission.
- Family members of EU nationals can apply via regular mail, where a filing appointment was previously required. Applicants can register with town hall once the immigration application is registered with the IND, if required by the municipality an additional statement can be obtained from the IND.
- Short-term visa extensions are possible based on force majeure. Visa-exempt nationals may apply for a long-term visa or residence visa. Short-term visa holders are expected to return to their home-country as soon as possible before expiry of their extended visa. Failure to return, while there is a possibility to do so, might result in an entry ban for the Netherlands when you leave.

Other Restrictions

- Short-term work permit holders who do not use their permit for a four-week period, even if due to travel restrictions, must inform the Labor Authority (UWV) accordingly. Please contact an immigration professional for case-by-case review.
- Employers and universities whose sponsored workers or students are no longer traveling to the Netherlands must notify the Immigration Authority within 28 calendar days of the planned work or study start date. Employers whose foreign workers' salary no longer meets the applicable salary

threshold due to the pandemic must similarly notify the Immigration Authority within 28 calendar days of the salary dropping below the salary threshold.

New Zealand

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- New Zealand is reopening government operations.
- Immigration New Zealand has reopened all onshore offices with limited staff numbers. All offshore offices remain closed until further notice.
- The government is now processing offshore relationship-based applications provided they are supported by a New Zealand citizen or resident. If granted a relationship-based visa, the visa holders will be exempt from New Zealand border restrictions and may travel to New Zealand without seeking an approval. The list of relationship-based visas supported by a New Zealander are as follows:
 - Partnership – Visitor (Partnership)
 - Partnership – Visitor (Culturally Arranged Marriage)
 - Partnership – Work (Partnership)
 - Partnership – Resident (Partnership)
 - Partnership – Resident (Partnership – Partner of an Expatriate)
 - Dependent Child – Visitor (Child of NZ citizen/resident)
 - Dependent Child – Visitor (Adopted child)
 - Dependent Child – Student (Child of NZ citizen/resident)
 - Dependent Child – Resident (Family child dependent)
 - Dependent Child – Resident (Family child dependent – Dependant of an Expatriate)
- The Expression of Interest selection processes for residence under the Skilled Migrant Category and Parent Residence Category will be deferred for a further six months, to be reviewed in 2021.
- The temporary visa suspensions for overseas applicants have been extended until further notice. This suspension does not apply to the following applicants:
 - Relationship-based visa for partners and dependent children of New Zealand citizens or resident visa holder
 - Visas for diplomatic, consular and official staff and accompanying dependents
 - Antarctic Traveler Visitor visas and Antarctic Work visas
 - Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) Limited visas.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Zealand is easing some travel restrictions.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Immediate family members with relationship-based visas, or who are ordinarily residents of New Zealand, are no longer required to travel with the New Zealand citizen or resident on the same flight to New Zealand.• Entry ban for all non-citizens and non-residents except:	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Zealand citizens (including those from Tokelau, Cook Islands, and Niue); ○ Permanent residents; ○ Residents with valid travel conditions and their immediate family; ○ Australian citizens and permanent residents who normally reside in New Zealand; ○ Those entering for humanitarian reasons; ○ Health and other essential workers (employers can submit an exception request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) to be considered an 'other essential worker'. The worker must demonstrate technical or specialist skills not obtainable in New Zealand, or have a role that is significant in one of the designated industries (including major infrastructure projects, or significant benefit to the national or regional economy). For roles longer than six months, the worker must meet additional criteria based on salary and other factors; ○ Citizens of Samoa or Tonga for essential travel to New Zealand; ○ Maritime arrivals (where there is a compelling need); and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependents hold a current visa based on their relationship to the primary temporary visa holder in New Zealand, or held a valid visa on March 19, 2020 which expired because they were unable to enter New Zealand by the arrival date provided on their visa label/eVisa. • Travelers who have been to any of the "locations of interest" designated by the New Zealand government in Queensland, Victoria or New South Wales, Australia cannot travel to New Zealand until 14 days after they have been to these areas. • A transit passenger must spend less than 24 hours and can only travel through Auckland Airport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers who are normally required to apply for a transit visa must do so in order to transit through New Zealand. ○ Travelers who meet the following conditions, may request an NZeTA before traveling in order to transit through New Zealand to another country: (i) they hold a passport from a country which is on the list of transit visa waiver countries; or (ii) they hold a passport from a country which is on the list of visa waiver countries and territories; or (iii) they hold a current Australian permanent resident visa; or (iv) their immediate or final destination after transiting New Zealand is Australia and they hold a current visa issued by the government of Australia to enter Australia, regardless of nationality; or (v) they are traveling from Australia, regardless of nationality. ○ If a traveler does not meet any of the above categories and need to transit through New Zealand, the traveler must apply for a transit visa before travel. ○ Transit ban for all travelers to China via New Zealand. New health testing requirements for COVID-19 have been introduced by the Chinese government but there are currently no testing facilities available in the transit area of New Zealand airports. • If granted a border exception, partners of New Zealand citizen or resident visa holder who hold Australian passport will be given a Critical Purpose visitor visa and upon their arrival into New Zealand, they will generally be issued a resident visa, in line with normal immigration policy. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If granted a border exception, partners of New Zealand citizen or resident visa holder who hold a passport from a visa waiver country will be invited to apply for a Critical Purpose visitor visa and if the visa is granted, they will be able to apply for a further visa while in New Zealand. • Citizens of a country on the list of visa-waiver countries who are in a genuine and stable relationship with a New Zealand citizen or resident can make a request to travel to New Zealand based on their relationship. They will be granted a visa of up to six months and can use this visa to travel to New Zealand. • To slow the rapid spread of Omicron, the start of non-MIQ travel has been pushed out to the end of February 2022. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-New Zealand citizen air travelers aged 17 and over must be fully vaccinated to enter New Zealand. At the time of registering with the Managed Isolation Allocation system, travelers will be required to declare their vaccination status and present proof of vaccination to their airline and Customs officers on their arrival to New Zealand. • All travelers except those from Australia, Antarctica and the Pacific Islands must show a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to departure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Individuals transiting through New Zealand will not be subject to this requirement if they remain in the airport only. • The approved tests are PCR and RT-PCR tests, LAMP tests and antigen tests taken within 72 hours of the scheduled departure time. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers from Niue and the Cook Islands may enter New Zealand quarantine-free. • Travelers who are returning to New Zealand from the state of New South Wales and meet the above criteria may travel back to New Zealand but will have to enter the managed isolation facility on their return. • Travelers are required to have a voucher confirming they have been allocated a place in a managed isolation facility before boarding their flight. Airlines will not board those without the voucher. • The quarantine requirement at a government facility for incoming travelers has been extended from 7 to 10 days until further notice. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 symptom screening for all travelers upon entry. 	

Concessions

- Residence applicants who are on: (i) Talent (Accredited Employer); (ii) Talent (Arts, Culture, Sports); (iii) Long Term Skills Shortage List; and (iv) South Island Contribution visas may be granted:
 - A subsequent Work to Residence visa even if the applicant is older than 55 years of age, which is the current limit.
 - Those on a Talent (Accredited Employer) visa will be granted a subsequent Work to Residence visa even if the applicant's employer is no longer accredited.
 - Those on a South Island Contribution visa who have lost their employment can change the industry of region specified on their visa to another industry or region in the South Island.
- Travelers with a temporary (work, student, visitor, interim and limited) visa expiring before April 1, 2020 who are unable to leave New Zealand must apply online for a new visa. An interim visa will be issued.

- Travelers in New Zealand on an employer-assisted temporary visa due to expire before the end of 2020 will have their visas extended for a further 6 months from original visa expiry date. This includes employer-assisted temporary visa holders whose visas are due to expire after July 9, 2020, and those extended until September 25 under the Epidemic Management Notice. Employer-assisted temporary visas include:
 - Essential Skills
 - Work to Residence
 - Special and Skilled work visas for China, Indonesia, South Korea, Philippines and Vietnam
 - Special category work visas for Japanese Interpreters and Thai Chefs
 - Work visas granted under section 61 of the Immigration Act 2009 that specify an employer
- Travelers on Lower-Skilled employer-assisted temporary visas, and who are subject to the stand-down period for 12 months thereafter, can stay in New Zealand and work for the same employer in the same location and occupation for a further 6 months in line with their visa extension.
- Foreign nationals currently in New Zealand on Recognised Seasonal Employer ("RSE") Visas are able to extend for an additional 6 months if they wish to continue to work in New Zealand for the same purpose. This applies to those whose visas are due to expire between August 18 and December 31, 2020 and who are in an employment relationship with an RSE employer. This is to give more certainty about worker availability to those on RSE visas and their employers for the coming season.
- The government is introducing a new COVID 19 short-term visitor visa which will be valid for 2 months. The aim of this visa is to give more time to temporary migrants stranded in New Zealand to arrange their travel home.

Other Restrictions

- Deferment of fortnightly selection of Expressions of Interest from the Skilled Migrant Category pool and the first selection from Parent Category Expressions of Interest pool, until further notice.
- Applications for lower-skilled visas will be granted 6-month visas (rather than 12-months).

Nicaragua

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally in Nicaragua.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicaragua has no COVID-19-related travel restrictions. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued within 72 hours of arrival (or within 96 hours of arrival for travelers arriving from Asia, Africa or Oceania) for all individuals entering Nicaragua. Individuals traveling by air must provide the required test result to the airline at least 36 hours prior to the flight to obtain approval for entry from the Nicaraguan government. Travelers cannot board their flight to Nicaragua without the required test result. • Nicaraguan nationals and residents returning to Nicaragua can present a COVID-19 test result obtained in Nicaragua prior to departure, provided it was issued within 72 hours of reentry. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The only center in Nicaragua authorized to perform COVID-19 tests is the <i>Centro Nacional de Diagnóstico y Referencia</i> (located in the <i>Concepción Palacios National Health Complex</i> in Managua). 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for Nicaraguan nationals with COVID-19 symptoms. Foreign nationals with COVID-19 symptoms cannot enter Nicaragua. 	

Concessions

- There are no COVID-19-related concessions for foreign nationals in Nicaragua.

Niger

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are open for the receipt and processing of immigration related applications.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial flights in and out of Niger have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 5 days prior to arrival, except for children under the age of 2. Travelers from the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) must provide a COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 5 days. Travelers staying less than 7 days must take a COVID-19 test on arrival and quarantine until they have received the results of the test. Rapid antigen test on arrival for all travelers at their own cost. Test for children under the age of one is free. Departing travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 5 days. An appointment can be made online and a test certificate can be downloaded once it is available. The test costs CFA 25,000; for travelers departing or entering the country through land borders the cost is CFA 5,000. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine for travelers testing positive; another COVID-19 test is required on day 13. 7-day home quarantine for Niger nationals returning to Niger by air; they must take a free antigen test on day 7. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a Public Health Passenger Locator form on arrival. 	

Nigeria

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating on a minimal service basis to process and file renewal applications for long term visas and short-term visas.

- Pre-approvals for Temporary Work Permit applications are being accepted by the Nigeria Content and Monitoring Development Board.
- Filing of foreign national lists (monthly returns) has resumed.
- Visa-on-arrival, temporary work permit and cablegram applications are being accepted by Nigerian Immigration Services.
- Resumption of E-migrant/ Biometrics registrations for foreign nationals.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for travelers from Brazil, South Africa and Turkey lifted. • International flights into and out of Nigeria are operating, through Murtala Muhammed International Airport (LOS) in Lagos and Nnamdi Azikwe International Airport (ABV) in Abuja. • Enugu (ENU), Kano (KAN) and Port Harcourt (PHC) airports are open. • Flights into and out of Nigeria have resumed on Africa World Airways, Asky, British Airways, Air Cote-d'Ivoire, Delta Airlines, EgyptAir, RwandAirEthiopian Airlines, Middle-East Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air Peace, Turkish Airlines, Kenya Airways, and Virgin Atlantic. • Flights on Air France, KLM Royal Dutch, Lufthansa, Etihad Airways, Air Namibi, Royal Air Maroc, and TAAG Angola are suspended until further notice. • Domestic travel has resumed. • Land borders of Seme, Illela, Maigatari and Mfun have reopened. • Fly Emirates flights are now operating. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine but must be tested on day two after arrival (Fully vaccinated is defined as 2 completed or mixed doses of either Astra Zeneca, Pfizer or Moderna vaccines; or a single dose of Johnson and Johnson vaccine). • Travelers entering Nigeria for business travel (as opposed to travelers with Nigerian work authorization) for less than seven days must be fully vaccinated. • Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 48 hours prior to entry into Nigeria, except for children under the age of 10. The certificate must be in English. • Permit to Travel Certificate/QR Code - generated from the Nigeria International Travel Portal on completion of a health questionnaire, uploading of a negative COVID-19 PCR result and schedule of PCR tests on Days 2 and 7 on arrival in Nigeria. Travelers failing to show a Permit to Travel Certificate/QR Code will not be allowed to board. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 48 hours prior to entry into Nigeria, except for children under the age of 10. The certificate must be in English. • Permit to Travel Certificate/QR Code - generated from the Nigeria International Travel Portal on completion of a health questionnaire, uploading of a negative COVID-19 PCR result and schedule of PCR tests on Days 2 and 7 on arrival in Nigeria. Travelers failing to show a Permit to Travel Certificate/QR Code will not be allowed to board. • COVID-19 PCR test taken within 24 hours of arrival for Nigerian passport holders and permanent residents permit holders who did not meet entry requirements. If positive, they will be admitted to a government-approved treatment center. If negative, the traveler must remain in quarantine and undergo another PCR test on day 7 of their quarantine. • Nigerian nationals, passport holders and permanent residents who did not meet entry requirements will be detained until

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test taken within 24 hours of arrival for Nigerian passport holders and permanent residents permit holders who did not meet entry requirements. If positive, they will be admitted to a government-approved treatment center. If negative, the traveler must remain in quarantine and undergo another PCR test on day 7 of their quarantine. Nigerian nationals, passport holders and permanent residents who did not meet entry requirements will be detained until they have complied with quarantine measures. Nigerian travelers who fail to show up for testing will have travel restrictions placed on their passports for at least 6 months and will not be able to travel abroad during this period. Non-Nigerian passport holders will have their visas revoked and will be deported. Departing travelers must have negative COVID-19 test certificate obtained within 48 hours or COVID-19 vaccination certificate. 	<p>they have complied with quarantine measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigerian travelers who fail to show up for testing will have travel restrictions placed on their passports for at least 6 months and will not be able to travel abroad during this period. Non-Nigerian passport holders will have their visas revoked and will be deported. Travelers arriving from other jurisdictions must take a COVID-19 PCR test on day 7 and be monitored for compliance by health authorities.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day quarantine in a government-approved facility at own cost for Nigerian passport holders, partially vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers and residents who travelled to India in the past 14 days.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from South Africa must have a travel permit obtained from the Nigeria International Travel Portal in addition to a negative COVID-19 test not older than 72 hours. Travelers must register before departure at https://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng/onboarding/homepage. This will generate a QR code which must be presented upon arrival. Travelers (including children less than 10 years old) must register via the Nigeria International Travel Portal and must complete an online Health Declaration/Self-Reporting form on the portal. Travelers who are unable to present the travel permit with a "paid" status for the second COVID-19 PCR test at the time of check-in will be 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	required to make payment upon arrival in Nigeria. Travel permits with “unpaid” status are acceptable for travel.	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals with a permit or visitor’s pass which had expired before March 23, 2020 will not be required to pay an overstay penalty.

North Macedonia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally in North Macedonia.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry restrictions are lifted. Land borders are open, and transit is permitted. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers carry a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, issued no more than 72 hours before entry, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Children under 10; ◦ Those in transit for under three hours; or under five hours if on organized bus transport or regular international transit lines; and ◦ Professional transport carriers. • Travelers are not subject to a health assessment upon entry. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day self-isolation for all travelers from Brazil and India. • Other travelers are not required to self-isolate. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Macedonia issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	

Norway

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration application processing has resumed.
 - Consular posts are reopening, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions.
 - Service Centers for Foreign Workers (SUAs) are generally open.
 - Tax offices are generally open.
 - Immigration offices at local police stations are operating with limited capacity, and some have started scheduling appointments. Foreign nationals can only visit the police station in the municipality in which they reside.

- Immigration application processing currently takes approximately 56 days, up from the standard 28 days.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated and recovered travelers (recovered in the six months before entry); carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate with a verifiable QR code (issued by a country listed here); or carrying an NHS digital vaccination or recovery certificate with verifiable QR code are exempt from the entry ban for third-country nationals without a residence permit. • Entry remains at the discretion of border officials. • Certain entry points are closed to enforce on-arrival testing. • Entry and exit controls at the Schengen border continue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for most third-country nationals without a residence permit except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ European Economic Area/UK/Swiss nationals and residents; ◦ Travelers from 'green' and 'purple' countries as listed here, who have stayed in these countries in the 10 days before entry; ◦ Norwegian nationals and residents; ◦ Foreign nationals with a family immigration permit in Norway; ◦ Foreign nationals with a Norwegian student permit; ◦ Close family members (as defined here) of Norwegian registered residents (carrying documents to confirm the family relation); ◦ Commuters between Nordic countries; ◦ Foreign nationals entering Norway for scheduled contact with their children; ◦ Foreign nationals with special reasons such as care responsibilities for persons in Norway or other strong welfare considerations; ◦ Foreign nationals in certain occupations such as journalists, sailors and aviation personnel, goods and passenger transporters, and researchers and crew on marine research cruises, among others; ◦ Foreign nationals with an exemption from the Norwegian Maritime Directorate (i.e., those who perform work that is strictly necessary to maintain activity in a Norwegian company) and their family members holding family member residence permits; ◦ Foreign nationals with an invitation from the Norwegian authorities;

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals transiting through Norway (both in international airport transit and within Schengen); Foreign nationals working in critical societal functions; and Permanent residents of Svalbard, or those who need to travel through Norway on their way to work or residence on Svalbard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry remains at the discretion of border officials. Certain entry points are closed to enforce on-arrival testing. Entry and exit controls at the Schengen border continue.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers with an active Norwegian bank ID, D number or personal number; fully vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine; can register their vaccine completed abroad before travel via an e-consultation / video consultation with a GP, municipal health service or private health service in Norway (vaccination recorded in a separate journal and in SYSVAK (Norwegian health department's internal system). Travelers are no longer required to carry a negative COVID-19 test upon entry. On-arrival COVID-19 rapid antigen test for all travelers, regardless of vaccination status or travel history. Tests are completed at the border station testing facility, or if unavailable, within 24 hours at a public test station or as a self-test. Travelers testing positive complete a PCR test as soon as possible and no later than within 24 hours (including for fully vaccinated and recovered travelers). Vaccinated travelers, carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate with a verifiable QR code (issued by a country listed here); or carrying an NHS digital vaccination certificate with verifiable QR code; confirming full vaccination with a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine in the 6 months preceding entry; do not have to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are no longer required to carry a negative COVID-19 test upon entry. On-arrival COVID-19 rapid antigen test for all travelers, regardless of vaccination status or travel history. Tests are completed at the border station testing facility, or if unavailable, within 24 hours at a public test station or as a self-test. Travelers testing positive complete a PCR test as soon as possible and no later than within 24 hours (including for fully vaccinated and recovered travelers).

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	carry a negative COVID-19 test or quarantine.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers do not need to quarantine unless they visited a high-risk country in the 10 days prior to entry, in which case they must quarantine at a residence for 10 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for (unvaccinated) travelers over 18 from red, dark red, purple and gray countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by completing a COVID-19 test no earlier than three days after arrival and can cease quarantine upon receiving a negative test result. Detailed information on quarantine exemptions is available on this site. Travelers to Svalbard and Jan Mayen quarantine in mainland Norway before travelling further.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norway issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Pre-travel registration via this site no more than 72 hours before entry for travelers aged 16 and over. Travelers carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate do not have to complete pre-travel registration. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals in Norway with an un-activated work permit can still work provided they have scheduled an appointment with the police to activate the permit.
- Those with registered applications for renewal or permanent residence permit who paid their fee on time can continue to work under the same conditions as before even if they are now not able to meet with the police. They must try to get a new appointment when it again becomes possible to meet with the police. Check police department websites for more information.

Other restrictions

- Individuals with expired permits and no pending renewal application should seek to depart Norway by their permit expiry date.

Oman

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Resumption of visas-on-arrival

- Resumption of processing and issuance of new visit visas including tourist, business, family and work visas.
- Proof of vaccination mandatory for employees in the public and private sector for entry to their workplaces.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry to Oman through the land borders has resumed. • Foreign nationals with a valid residency permit who have stayed outside of Oman for more than 180 days cannot re-enter Oman. They must apply for a new visa. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination certificate for non-Omani travelers aged 18 years and above confirming they were fully vaccinated (with an approved vaccination). • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code for a test conducted no later than 72 hours before departure. • Travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated (with an approved vaccination) at least 14 days before departure do not have to provide a COVID-19 PCR test before departure, however they will be subject to testing on arrival. The vaccination certificate must be uploaded to eMushrif platform prior to arrival. • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and on day 6th mandatory for all travelers arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code for a test conducted no later than 72 hours before departure for flights of 7 hours or less mandatory for all travelers above 18. The certificate must be issued with a QR code and uploaded to eMushrif platform. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a QR code for a test conducted no later than 96 hours before departure for flights of 8 hours or more mandatory for all travelers above 18. The certificate must be issued with a QR code and uploaded to eMushrif platform. • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and on day 8th mandatory for all travelers above 18, at their own cost. The tests must be pre-booked and paid for at eMushrif platform. • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and on day 6th mandatory for all travelers arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated (with an approved vaccination) at least 14 days before departure are exempt from quarantine and tracing bracelet requirements; this does not apply to travelers arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe who are subject to a 7-day institutional quarantine. • Travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated (with an approved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers subject to COVID-19 PCR test requirement upon arrival must wear a tracing bracelet and quarantine until test results are received. If the test result is positive, passengers are subject to a 7-day institutional quarantine (foreign nationals) or a 7-day home quarantine (Omani nationals). • 10-day home quarantine for all travelers age 12 and above. • Travelers arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique,

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	vaccination) at least 14 days before departure who opt to travel without negative COVID-19 PCR test result are subject to a 1-day home quarantine until the results of COVID-19 PCR test arranged upon arrival have been received.	Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe are subject to a 7-day institutional quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must complete pre-travel registration at eMushrif platform. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health insurance valid for Oman that covers COVID-19 treatment for the entire stay in Oman (minimum of one month) for all visitors (this does not apply to nationals of Oman). Confirmation of accommodation in Oman and a return / onward ticket may have to be presented on arrival. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals with a valid resident permit, who remained outside of Oman continuously for 180 days or more, are allowed to enter Oman after obtaining a MOFA-approved letter from their employer and are exempt from fines during the period from June 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Dependents traveling with their main sponsor do not need a No-Objection Certificate to enter Oman.

Pakistan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government agencies have resumed operations.
- Eligible foreign nationals can enter Pakistan through the visa-on-arrival and visa exempt programs.
- The processing of new work permit applications for individuals outside Pakistan has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for passengers arriving from any of the following destinations: Botswana, Croatia, Eswatini, Hungary, Ireland Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, South Africa, Ukraine, Vietnam and Zimbabwe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This does not apply to nationals of Pakistan nationals until January 31, 2022. Closure of land borders with Afghanistan, India and Iran.
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure are eligible for entry to and departure from Pakistan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This does not apply to passengers below the age of 15 years and passengers who are medically advised against the COVID-19 vaccination and have a medical certificate certifying this.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This does not apply to nationals of Pakistan between 15 and 18 years up until January 31, 2022. ○ This does not apply to passengers younger than 18 years who are nationals of a different country from Pakistan. ○ This does not apply to Pakistani nationals travelling from any country, who were unable to get vaccinated due to an expired visa, being a deportee, pending court disputes, pregnancy or who have attained partial vaccination from Pakistan. • Negative COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours of travel date. The test result must be in Arabic or English. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children below the age of six, passengers with disabilities and members of official delegations are exempt from this requirement. • COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival for travelers over the age of 6 from Afghanistan, Armenia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Lesotho, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Philippines, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago or Ukraine. • Passengers transiting through Saudi Arabia, UAE and Qatar will randomly be subject to a Rapid Antigen Test on arrival to Pakistan. • All passengers over six years old travelling via direct/indirect flights from Category C countries are subject to a COVID-19 rapid antigen test on arrival at the airport. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers with negative Rapid Antigen Testing result will be allowed to proceed. • 3-day quarantine followed by a COVID-19 PCR test on day 3 for travelers with a negative rapid antigen test result arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe. • 10-day quarantine and RT-PCR test to be conducted on day 8 of quarantine at a government-approved facility at their own cost for travelers with positive rapid antigen test results from Category B and Category C. 10-day home quarantine for travelers between 6 and 12 years old. • Nationals of Pakistan between 14 and 18 years of age must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they received at least one dose of the vaccine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must download PassTrack mobile app prior to departure and submit information including a health assessment, COVID-19 test certificate and flight details or submit these details at https://passtrack.nitb.gov.pk/ and print a confirmation (passengers who do not have a smartphone can enter their details on the above website).
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers must submit a completed Secondary Exit Screening Form to the Health Department Staff upon arrival.

Panama

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The National Immigration Service has resumed services to the public.
- The SEM immigration office has resumed services to the public. Most services are by appointment only. During the pandemic, requests to file initial and renewal SEM Visa applications or visa

cancellation petitions can be emailed by an authorized licensed attorney to the SEM office which will review the request and provide filing instructions.

- The Ministry of Labor has resumed services to the public. Most services are by appointment only.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban until further notice for non-resident foreign nationals who have been in or transited through Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to arrival in Panama. • The Tocumen International Airport is open for international commercial flights. • Closure of land, sea and river borders with Colombia until further notice. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated nationals and residents of Panama who have been in or transited through Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to arrival in Panama must show a certificate with a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival or undergo a COVID-19 test at the port of entry upon arrival at their own expense. They must also undergo a second COVID-19 PCR or antigen test 72 hours after arrival. • Other vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination approved by the World Health Organization, Food and Drug Administration or European Medicines Agency at least two weeks prior to traveling to Panama) are exempt from COVID-19 testing or quarantine requirements. They must upload their vaccination card as part of the online affidavit process mentioned below and show the original to government authorities upon arrival. • Possible COVID-19 PCR or antigen testing on arrival at the port of entry for any individual at the discretion of health authorities (at the traveler's expense). If the result of the test is positive, the individual must complete a 14-day quarantine in a government designated hotel (at the traveler's expense). • The above requirements do not apply to passengers in transit in Panama, provided they do not leave the airport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers from countries that are not considered high-risk (as determined by the government of Panama) must show a certificate with a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival or undergo a COVID-19 test at the port of entry upon arrival at their own expense. Those who test negative will be exempt from quarantine requirements; those who test positive may be subject to quarantine or other requirements as determined and coordinated by health authorities. • Travelers arriving from or who have visited or transited through a high-risk country (as determined by the government of Panama) within 15 days prior to traveling to Panama must have a certificate with a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival or undergo a COVID-19 test at the port of entry upon arrival at their own expense. They must also complete a three-day quarantine (at home for nationals and residents of Panama or in a government designated hotel for non-residents, as determined by health authorities), and must receive a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken at the end of the period to end quarantine. Travelers who are required to quarantine in a government approved hotel will be able to choose their preferred option from a list of government-approved hotels, at their own expense. The hotel reservation must be presented upon departure. • Travelers under the age of 12 are exempt from all COVID-19 testing or quarantine

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		<p>requirements, provided their parents, guardians or caregivers comply with the applicable entry requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible COVID-19 PCR or antigen testing on arrival at the port of entry for any individual at the discretion of health authorities (at the traveler's expense). If the result of the test is positive, the individual must complete a 14-day quarantine in a government designated hotel (at the traveler's expense). • The above requirements do not apply to passengers in transit in Panama, provided they do not leave the airport.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All individuals entering Panama must submit an online Affidavit for Travelers prior to check-in. • Panama is part of the EU Digital COVID Certificate framework, and can issue EU Digital COVID Certificates as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals and their dependents seeking to apply for SEM Visas may exceptionally register with immigration authorities while abroad (where this typically requires in-country presence) and apply for the visa without submitting the required Panamanian health certificate, insurance policy documents (which must be signed in Panama) and proof of domicile in Panama. Such foreign nationals will have a 45-day grace period after arrival in Panama to submit these documents. In the meantime, Immigration will process the application and issue the temporary identity card payment receipt which the foreign national can use to enter Panama as a resident. For applications submitted while the foreign national is abroad, the host company's legal representative must sign a sworn declaration or commitment letter before a notary public, committing to the submission of these documents within the established period.
- Foreign nationals applying for a resident permit in Panama can submit police clearance certificates from their country of origin or residence (as applicable) that expired between March 13, 2020 and June 30, 2021, provided they also obtain a local police clearance certificate from the Judicial Investigations Directorate (DIJ) after they complete their registration process in Panama.
- Permanent residents who were outside Panama between March 13, 2020 and June 30, 2021 will not have that period counted towards the maximum allowed legal limit for remaining outside Panama.
- Employers applying to renew a Work Permit for a foreign national can submit payroll information from February and March 2020 (pre-pandemic) to meet their quota requirements (along with the usual payroll information from the previous month), instead of the usual requirement of providing the previous month's payroll information.
- Foreign nationals with approved work permit applications who have not yet received their work permit cards should instead carry a copy of their approval resolution at this time.
- Automatic extension of the validity of identity cards issued to Panamanian nationals and permanent residents (*cédulas E*) until January 2022, as announced by the Electoral Tribunal.

Papua New Guinea

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Labour Department and Immigration and Citizenship Authority (ICA) are operating normally but all communications must be done through email and phone calls only.
- Follow-ups on filed applications with the Labour Department must be sent by email.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incoming international flights into Papua New Guinea have resumed. Jackson International Airport in Port Moresby (POM) is the sole designated arrival airport.• Until further notice, all passengers must obtain prior approval from a State of Emergency (SOE) controller to enter Papua New Guinea.• Papua New Guinea citizens seeking to return to Papua New Guinea can only depart from Brisbane (Australia), Cairns (Australia) and Singapore.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical certificate showing a negative Covid-19 PCR test result issued no more than 7 days prior to flight to Papua New Guinea.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine at a government-designated facility for all foreign nationals arriving to Jackson International Airport.	

Concessions

- All concessions related to COVID-19 have been removed.

Paraguay

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are open in Paraguay.
- The National Immigration Directorate has resumed operations.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban until further notice for non-resident foreign nationals who have visited Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to entry to Paraguay, with limited and specific exceptions such as for investors, specialized technicians or individuals entering for humanitarian reasons or diplomatic missions, with prior authorization from the government.• Paraguay has reopened its air borders to other travelers, with commercial international flights into and out of Paraguay now allowed.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers should present a vaccination certificate or card issued by the health authorities in the country of	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative result from a COVID-19 RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT test taken within 72 hours prior to departure, or from a COVID-

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	<p>origin showing they have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to departure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT test taken within 72 hours prior to departure, or from a COVID-19 antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure to Paraguay for all travelers over the age of 12. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers entering by land and remaining in Paraguay for less than 24 hours are exempt from pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirements. Individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, recovered, and subsequently received a negative test result, within 14 and 90 days prior to traveling to Paraguay are exempt from the pre-departure COVID-19 test requirement. A second COVID-19 PCR test on the 5th day, counted from the date of their pre-departure COVID-19 test, for all travelers over the age of 12. This requirement is waived for travelers arriving from Mercosur countries and associated states (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela). Nationals and residents of Paraguay who have visited Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to entry to Paraguay must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a negative result from a COVID-19 RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT test taken within 72 hours prior to departure for Paraguay; and undergo a second COVID-19 PCR test on the 5th day, counted from the date of their pre-departure COVID19 test. 	<p>19 antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure to Paraguay for all travelers over the age of 12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to entering Paraguay for travelers over the age of 12 entering by land and remaining in Paraguay for less than 24 hours. A second COVID-19 PCR test on the 5th day, counted from the date of their pre-departure COVID-19 test, for all travelers over the age of 12. This requirement is waived for travelers arriving from Mercosur countries and associated states (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela). Nationals and residents of Paraguay who have visited Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to entry to Paraguay must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a negative result from a COVID-19 RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT test taken within 72 hours prior to departure for Paraguay; and undergo a second COVID-19 PCR test on the 5th day, counted from the date of their pre-departure COVID19 test.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals and residents of Paraguay who have visited Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe within 14 days prior to entry to Paraguay must quarantine at home or hotel for 10 days counted from the date of arrival. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals entering Paraguay must complete and submit an online Health Form (<i>Ficha de Salud del Viajero</i>) within 24 hours of their departure. 	

Peru

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The National Superintendence of Immigration (*Migraciones*) is processing previously-filed applications, and implemented online platforms where foreign nationals can file in-country change of status applications, resident visa renewal applications, student work permit applications, appeals, and requests for special travel permits and permits to sign documents, among others. Services and processing may be delayed due to closures during the past months, implementation of the new online systems and reduced staff.
- Processing of consular visa applications has resumed. Employers and foreign nationals can now apply for work authorization under the consular process option through the National Superintendence of Immigration's online platform. Processing may be delayed due to closures during the past months and implementation of the process on the online system.
- Longer processing times for in-country change of status to Resident Visa applications should be expected:
 - Government processing time is now approximately four and a half months, up from the statutory processing time of three months, due to a continued backlog.
 - Approximately one to two weeks after approval and registration of the Resident Worker Visa approval with *Migraciones*, foreign nationals can download a digital certificate that serves as their identity card (and allows employers to enroll the foreign national in payroll and foreign nationals to start work).
 - However, some foreign nationals may need to submit additional biometrics in person at the discretion of immigration authorities before they can obtain their digital certificate, which may further delay the work and payroll start date by two to three weeks. Foreign nationals must appear in person at the exact date and time scheduled by *Migraciones*; appointments cannot be rescheduled.
 - Foreign nationals applying for in-country change of status can submit photographs and sign the application digitally. However, foreign nationals must now retrieve their local identity card in person once it is approved (which can currently take up to three weeks, up from the usual one to five days).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until January 2, 2022, for travelers arriving from or who have transited through Botswana or South Africa within 14 days prior to traveling to Peru. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals and residents of Peru arriving from or who have transited through Botswana or South Africa within 14 days prior to traveling to Peru are exempt from the entry ban, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until January 2, 2022, for all individuals arriving from or who have transited through Botswana or South Africa within 14 days prior to traveling to Peru. Children under the age of 12 are exempt from the entry ban, provided they are asymptomatic. Peru is gradually resuming international commercial flights. Flights to and from

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>provided they have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to arrival. Children under the age of 12 are exempt from the entry ban, provided they are asymptomatic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peru is gradually resuming international commercial flights. Flights to and from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, the United States, Uruguay and European countries are now allowed. Suspension of flights from South Africa until December 31, 2021. Closure of land borders with Bolivia, Brazil and Colombia for non-resident foreign nationals until further notice. 	<p>Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, the United States, Uruguay and European countries are now allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of flights from South Africa until December 31, 2021. Closure of land borders with Bolivia, Brazil and Colombia for non-resident foreign nationals until further notice.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result obtained within 48 hours prior to departure for all individuals aged 12 and over arriving from or who have transited through Botswana or South Africa within 14 days prior to traveling to Peru. Other travelers who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to departure for Peru are exempt from the pre-departure testing requirement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result obtained within 72 hours prior to departure for all individuals aged 12 and over (or 18 if entering by land) entering Peru and results must be presented at the port of entry.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for all nationals and residents arriving from or who have transited through Botswana or South Africa within 14 days prior to traveling to Peru. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Affidavit of Health (<i>Declaración Jurada de Salud</i>) available on the National Superintendence of Immigration's website. Must be submitted within 72 hours prior to the trip. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals entering Peru by air must also submit a travel pre-registration through the Pre Registro Migraciones online application intended to expedite their immigration process at Peruvian airports. The application is currently available only in android devices. Individuals entering or exiting Peru will not receive a stamp in their passport; if they need a record of their exit or entry, they can download their Digital Andean Migration Card from <i>Migraciones's</i> website. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals who have already registered their Resident Worker Visa approval with the National Superintendence of Immigration (*Migraciones*) but have not yet received their original or duplicate

Identity Card can download a digital certificate (using their passport number or Peruvian identity number) from *Migraciones*'s website that will serve as their identity card until the original document is issued.

- During the state of emergency (expected until December 31, 2021), employers and employees may use digital signatures for signing employment contracts or addenda for the extension of fixed-term employment contracts and may submit contracts or addenda online through the Ministry of Labor's digital platform.

Philippines

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE):
 - Visitors are not allowed at office premises and other filing offices without confirmed email appointments. Filings should be made electronically as much as possible. There is a limit of 30 applications per day.
- Department of Justice (DOJ):
 - While the community quarantine is in effect, government agencies in the Philippines operate with shorter work hours and limited manpower. Delays should be expected for application filings and processing.
 - All Bureau of Immigration (BI) offices in NCR operate from 7:00 to 17:30 and will continue to use a skeleton workforce of a minimum of 50% up to a maximum of 70% operational capacity.
 - The BI requires appointments to be made online (via their online appointment system) for unvaccinated or partially vaccinated clients. Fully vaccinated clients are exempted from the online appointment system and will be required to present to the security personnel their vaccination card/certification prior to entry.
 - Face-to-face transactions in the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) Head Office are on an appointment basis only.
 - Longer processing times for application filings at PEZA offices due to the pre-evaluation requirement of online submissions before physical filings. Slower application processing times are to be expected during the imposition of the community quarantine.
- Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA):
 - While the community quarantines are in effect, the Consular Offices (COs) of the DFA in Metro Manila (including the Office of Consular Affairs in Aseana, Parañaque City), Antipolo, Dasmariñas, Malolos and San Pablo will have skeleton work teams to attend to emergency or urgent cases only.

VISA SUSPENSIONS

- Suspension of the Temporary Visa Upon Arrival (TV-VUA) program for Mainland Chinese nationals until further notice.
- Entry visa issuance to all foreign nationals entering the Philippines has been suspended. Visas previously issued (but not yet used to enter the Philippines) are deemed canceled.
- Visa-free entry privileges for all eligible foreign nationals have been suspended.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals, regardless of vaccination status, who are entering from or have been in a red-list country within 14 days of intended arrival cannot enter the Philippines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following countries are under the "Red-List" until at least December 31, 2021: Andorra, France, Monaco, Northern Mariana Islands, Réunion, San Marino, South Africa, and Switzerland The following categories of individuals can enter the Philippines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filipino citizens, including those with Identification Certificates (IC) as proof of recognition as a Filipino citizen or as proof of retention/reacquisition of Philippine citizenship under RA 9225, can return to the Philippines. Balikbayan under RA 6768. Foreign nationals may be allowed entry under the Balikbayan Program (RA 6768), provided they are nationals from non-visa required countries under EO 408: Former Filipino citizens, with their foreign spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling with them. Filipino citizens' spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling with them. Foreign national spouses, children and parent/s in possession of 9(a) visas, who are not travelling with the principal Philippine national, may be allowed entry to the Philippines without need of a DFA-issued Travel Ban Exemption (TBE) at the time of arrival into the Philippines. Foreign spouses, parents and children of Filipino citizens only, whether or not traveling with said Filipino citizen, can now obtain 9(a) visas issued by Foreign Service Posts (FSPs) without requiring an entry exemption document (TBE). Foreign nationals with valid and existing Philippine visas. Foreign nationals with valid and existing Special Resident Retiree's Visa (SRRV) may be allowed entry without the entry exemption document (TBE). Foreign nationals with valid and existing Section 9(a) visas if they present, upon arrival, an entry exemption document (TBE) issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs. Arriving passengers who are fully vaccinated in the Philippines provided they are authorized to enter the country under the relevant resolutions of the IATF. The number of inbound Filipinos and exempted foreign nationals are subject to the arrival quota set by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) <p>OUTBOUND TRAVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filipino nationals: International travel out of the country is permitted for all Filipinos, subject to certain conditions. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of confirmed round-trip tickets and adequate travel and health insurance to cover travel disruptions and hospitalization; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Execution of a Bureau of Immigration Declaration acknowledging the risks involved in travelling, including risk of delay in their return trip, to be provided at the check-in counters by the airlines; ○ Whenever required by the country of destination or the airline, a negative COVID-19 test result taken in accordance with the health and safety protocols of such destination country or airline; and ○ Upon return, they must follow the Guidelines of the National Task Force (NTF) for Returning Overseas Filipinos. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outbound travel by Filipino nationals to jurisdictions where travel restrictions remain in place is still prohibited. • Foreign nationals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exiting foreign nationals with pending ACR I-Card applications may present proof of their ACR I-Card Waiver filing receipt to the Immigration Officer at the port of departure. • Long-term visa holders (including 47(a)(2) Visa and ROHQ Visa holders) must obtain a Travel pass from the Bureau of Immigration – Main Office at least seven days prior to departure from the Philippines. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inbound travelers who have been fully vaccinated in the Philippines (regardless of travel history) and those vaccinated abroad (who stayed exclusively in "Green" countries/jurisdictions in the past 14 days preceding arrival) are governed by the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Green" countries/jurisdictions are those classified by the Department of Health as "Low Risk" countries/jurisdictions based on disease incidence rate as listed here. ○ For travelers coming from countries/territories/jurisdictions under the "Green" listed countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For fully vaccinated individuals: A negative RT-PCR test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure from country of origin will be required. Upon arrival, they must undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test taken on the 3rd day, with the date of arrival being the first day. After which, they must be required to undergo home quarantine until 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For travelers coming from countries/territories/jurisdictions under the "Green" listed countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated – a negative RT-PCR test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required. Upon arrival, they must undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test taken on the 7th day, with the date of arrival being the first day. After which, they must be required to undergo home quarantine until the 14th day from the date of arrival. • For travelers coming from countries/territories/jurisdictions under the "Yellow" listed countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated – a

	<p>the 10th day from the date of arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For travelers coming from countries/territories/jurisdictions under the "Yellow" listed countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For fully vaccinated individuals: A negative RT-PCR test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure from country of origin will be required. Upon arrival, they must undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test taken on the 5th day, with the date of arrival being the first day. After which, they must be required to undergo home quarantine until the 14th day from the date of arrival. ○ An individual is considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ two weeks have passed after having the second dose in a two-dose series or more than two weeks have passed after receiving a single-dose vaccine; and ▪ the vaccines administered to the individual are included in either the Philippine Food and Drug Administration Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or through a Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) or Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization. ○ A fully vaccinated individual must carry the following as proof of their vaccination status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their spouse, parent/s, and/or children traveling with them: a Certification from the Philippine Overseas Labor Office in the country of origin; ▪ For Filipinos and foreign nationals fully vaccinated in the 	<p>negative RT-PCR test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required. Upon arrival, they must undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test taken on the 7th day, with the date of arrival being the first day. Regardless of a negative result, they quarantine until the 14th day from the date of arrival.</p>
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Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals are only allowed to enter the Philippines subject to the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They hold a valid and existing visa at the time of entry, except for those qualified under the Balikbayan program (see above); They have a pre-booked accommodation in an accredited quarantine hotel/facility (if applicable); They are subject to COVID-19 testing at the quarantine hotel/facility; and They are subject to the maximum capacity of inbound passengers at the port and date of entry. Travelers to Davao (DVO) must have a medical certificate with a negative COVID-19 test result issued at least 72 hours before departure. COVID-19 test upon entry for all travelers (at the traveler's own expense). General health assessment upon entry for all travelers. Filipinos arriving from travel-restricted "red-listed" countries under the repatriation program of the government must undergo a 14-day facility-based quarantine from the date of arrival in the Philippines. Filipinos arriving from travel restricted countries under non-Philippine Government Repatriations will be required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present a negative COVID-19 PCR test, taken within 48 hours prior to boarding the aircraft or vessel; and Undergo a 14-day facility-based quarantine from the date of arrival in the Philippines. All entering and departing passengers must complete Health Declaration and Passenger Locator forms online. Filipinos returning on repatriation or Bayanihan flights may be allowed to enter the country if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergo a 14-day quarantine upon arrival, with the first 10 days carried out at a designated facility. Take a COVID-19 PCR test on the seventh day of quarantine. If the test results are negative, individuals may finish the quarantine at home or another suitable location. Passengers who only transited through a red-list country will be allowed to enter the Philippines, provided they meet other entry requirements.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term visa holders (including 47(a)2 Visa and ROHQ Visa holders) must obtain a Travel Pass applied for at the Bureau of Immigration – Main Office (at least seven days prior to their departure from the Philippines). Returning long-term visa holders on a Travel Pass must inform the government of their return within three days from arrival in the Philippines by sending electronic copies of their passport ID page, visa sticker or visa implementation page and immigration arrival stamp to obs@immigration.gov.ph.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PEZA-registered enterprises must inform PEZA, through the foreign nationals Unit (PEZA-FNU) by email at fnu@peza.gov.ph, regarding the arrival of their foreign nationals, and their respective dependents if any, within 72 hours from entry to the Philippines, for monitoring purposes. Failure to comply may affect requests for endorsements from their company. |
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Concessions

- The Bureau of Immigration (BI) has adopted the following guidelines:
 - For humanitarian considerations, the BI is permitting foreign nationals who are currently in the Philippines on expired visas to file a renewal/extension application within a six-month non-extendable grace period (i.e., six months from the original visa expiry date).
 - This covers only applicants who never left the country. Those applicants whose visas expired while they were out of the country will be admitted as temporary visitors and will need to apply for conversion of their temporary visitor's visa to another appropriate visa type.
- The BI will continue to accept applications for extensions/renewals of expired visas with the submission of an Affidavit of Explanation for late filing.
- The BI will continue to accept the submissions of Affidavits of Guarantee and other supporting documents in lieu of an in-person hearing appearance for visa applications.
- The BI has suspended the imposition of fines and monetary penalties for non-filing, late filing and failure to comply with compulsory notification and other reportorial requirements for the following:
 - Visa applications;
 - Updates to Temporary Visitor's Visas;
 - Downgrading; and
 - Orders to Leave.
- Initial and extension applications for the Alien Employment Permit (AEP) at the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) can be filed within 45 days after the lifting of the Enhanced Community Quarantine or General Community Quarantine without penalty.
- The BI temporarily suspends the imposition of the Order to Leave (OTL) as a form of regulatory relief during the pandemic. The suspension of the OTL only applies to foreign nationals holding Temporary Visitor Visas (TVVs) meeting the following conditions:
 - Foreign nationals who have reached the 24-month period maximum stay for visa required nationals and 36-month period for non-visa required nationals as of March 1, 2020
- Foreign nationals who have overstayed beginning March 1, 2020 regardless whether they have been in the country beyond the maximum allowable period.

Poland

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts are reopening in several countries, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions.
- Immigration offices and city halls are resuming services, but appointment availability remains limited due to safety measures and accumulated case backlog. Applicants can continue to submit immigration

applications by mail, and address registration applications online. Mailed applications take an additional three to four months to process.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights from selected African countries are suspended: Eswatini, Lesotho, Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Republic of South Africa and Zimbabwe. The nationals of these countries are not banned from entering Poland based on their citizenship. • The following categories of traveler may now enter Poland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Business travelers, carrying a written invitation from a Polish entity, entered in KRS or CEIDG; documents confirming the purpose of the trip (e.g., local investment, cooperation with local business); and documents related to the host entity (e.g., excerpt from Polish business register). Polish border guard may request additional documents and/or information. Visa nationals must carry a visa; • Persons travelling to be a participant in an international conference organized in Poland, by a state institution or by a local (regional, municipal) agency based on international agreement. The participant must carry confirmation issued by the organizer of the conference; • U.S. nationals and residents entering by air from any destination; • Travelers transiting by air in under 24 hours, carrying a forward travel ticket; • Polish citizens, their spouses, children or those who remain under permanent care of Polish citizens; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers from EU, European Economic Area and Schengen Area countries; ◦ EU/European Economic Area/Swiss/UK nationals and their spouses; ◦ EU/EEA/UK residence permit and cardholders and their family members in transit to their residence; ◦ Nationals or residents of the following countries (even if they are not travelling from these countries): Australia, Canada, Georgia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia and the United States; ◦ Nationals of Turkey and long term Residence Permit holders in Turkey if travelling via plane irrespective of their origin of their travel; ◦ Holders of a Pole Card (Karta Polaka); ◦ Holders of permanent or temporary residence rights in Poland; ◦ Guardians of children enrolled in Polish schools. The guardian must travel with the children and a confirmation of the school enrolment is required (scanned copy will suffice); ◦ Children under the permanent care of: foreign nationals holding a Pole Card; permanent or temporary residence permit holders; or work permit holders or persons exempt from holding a work permit who are already working in Poland and able to document the possibility of taking up employment immediately after crossing the border; ◦ Work permit exempt travelers (e.g., graduates from Polish higher education, students); ◦ Holders of a work permit, including a seasonal or short-term work permit; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Those employed in transport of persons or goods performing their professional activities and international transport drivers in transit; ○ Holders of national visa for repatriation or holders of national visa for family member of family of a repatriated person. "Repatriated person" status can be gained based on Polish roots; ○ Athletes, journalists and staff travelling for international sports events in Poland; ○ Individuals participating in an international competition or music festival organized by State or local government (artist, juror, journalist or guardian of the participant) based on the invitation letter from the institute; ○ Members of official delegation of the constitutional authorities in Poland; ○ Individuals participating in competitions, tournaments provided in the Polish educational law and their guardian (the guardian should either hold confirmation of vaccination approved in the EU or negative COVID test performed within 48 hours before entering Poland). An invitation letter from the organizer is mandatory; ○ Belurussian nationals except if entering from land crossing border at Kuźnica Białostocka – Bruzgi ○ Ukrainian nationals; and ○ Those in other special circumstances, with consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Border Guard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Border checks have been lifted. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers vaccinated with a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine at least 14 days before travel; and recovered travelers, carrying confirmation of infection and recovery in the 6 months before entry; need not carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test. Children under 12 accompanying a vaccinated adult are also exempt. • Travelers are considered vaccinated if vaccinated with the vaccines listed with the National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) here at least 14 days before travel (either Single-dose or second-dose consisting of two doses). • Travelers entering Poland from outside of the EU will be subject to 14-day home quarantine unless they present confirmation of negative results of COVID test completed within 24 hours before entering Poland (in Polish or English, PCR or any relevant tests are accepted) OR perform COVID-19 test in Poland but before passport control OR perform COVID-19 test after entry into 	N/A, as non-vaccinated travelers must undergo quarantine after arrival into Poland.

	<p>Poland but at the airport- within 3 hours after entry except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils of Polish schools or schools in a neighboring country with their guardians travelling together; • Children enrolled in Polish kindergartens or kindergartens in neighboring countries with their guardians travelling together; • Travelers who are going to participate in school end exams in Poland with their guardians; • Children under the age of 5 years (accompanied guardians are not exempted); • Travelers entering Poland as part of their professional duties in international transport or supplies (eg. professional drivers, ship crews, plane crews, fishermen etc.); and • Travelers whose last stretch of travel is from another EU country. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers from Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City State/Holy See, can avoid quarantine by taking a Covid Test on a Polish airport before crossing the border or shorten the already applied quarantine by taking COVID test within 48 hours from entering into Poland. • 14-day quarantine for travelers from Eswatini, Lesotho, Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (unless exempt). • The following are exempt from quarantine requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Children under 12 years old, travelling under supervision of airline staff; ◦ Travelers from Turkey, who obtain a negative COVID-19 test at the airport after arrival but before border control; or who complete a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival; ◦ Travelers entering from a Schengen Area country by air, carrying a negative COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers from Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City State/Holy See, can avoid quarantine by taking a COVID test at a Polish airport before crossing the border or shorten the already applied quarantine by taking COVID test within 48 hours from entering Poland. • 14-day quarantine for travelers from Eswatini, Lesotho, Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (unless exempt). • 14-day home quarantine for (unvaccinated and non-recovered) travelers, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Children under 12 years old, travelling under the supervision of airline staff; ◦ Travelers from Turkey, who obtain a negative

	<p>test (in Polish or English), performed within 48 hours before entry, and accompanying children under 12;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Those traveling from within the European Union for work purposes; o Cross-border workers entering from a Schengen country; o Essential workers as defined on this site; o Civilian workers of allied forces (for example SOFA contractors); o Teachers entering for vaccination, carrying a vaccination referral for vaccination within 90 days of entry; o Persons travelling to take part in an international conference organized based on international agreement with Poland; o Travelers for study purposes: enrolled in Polish kindergartens, schools (and their legal guardians) or universities; or kindergartens, schools or universities in neighboring countries; those taking eighth-grade exams, high school exams (Matura), exams confirming occupational or vocational qualifications (and their guardians). Entrants should carry proof of exams; o Passengers transiting in under 24 hours, carrying a forward plane ticket; o Persons traveling to Poland to exercise a court judgment about contacts with a minor child; o Passengers whose travel originated from Turkey after taking a COVID-19 test either at the airport after arrival but before entering border control, or within 48 hours of entering Poland; and o Travelers fully vaccinated with a European Medicines Agency-approved vaccine at least 14 days before travel; and recovered travelers, carrying 	<p>COVID-19 test at the airport after arrival but before border control; or who complete a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Travelers entering from a Schengen Area country by air, carrying a negative COVID-19 test (in Polish or English), performed within 48 hours before entry, and accompanying children under 12; o Those traveling from within the European Union for work purposes; o Cross-border workers entering from a Schengen country; o Essential workers as defined on this site; o Civilian workers of allied forces (for example SOFA contractors); o Teachers entering for vaccination, carrying a vaccination referral for vaccination within 90 days of entry; o Persons traveling to take part in an international conference organized based on international agreement with Poland; o Travelers for study purposes: enrolled in Polish kindergartens, schools (and their legal guardians) or universities; or kindergartens, schools or universities in neighboring countries; those taking eighth-grade exams, high school exams (Matura), exams confirming
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	confirmation of infection and recovery in the 6 months before entry.	<p>occupational or vocational qualifications (and their guardians). Entrants should carry proof of exams;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passengers transiting in under 24 hours, carrying a forward plane ticket; ○ Persons traveling to Poland to exercise a court judgment about contacts with a minor child; and ○ Passengers whose travel originated from Turkey after taking a COVID-19 test either at the airport after arrival but before entering border control, or within 48 hours of entering Poland. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers can reduce quarantine by obtaining a negative COVID-19 test after 8 days once the laboratory enters the negative test results in the appropriate system. More information on quarantine exemptions is available on this site.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poland issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. • Poland can issue EU Digital COVID Certificates for foreign nationals fully vaccinated with an EMA and NIPH approved vaccine, regardless of their country of residence. • EU Digital COVID Certificates demonstrating negative COVID-19 test results are accepted from non-EU countries listed here as well. Nationals of these countries will also qualify for a quarantine exemption. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers must complete an electronic form containing their basic contact information before entry. 	

Concessions

- Automatic extension of the following documents expiring during the pandemic:

- Until 30 days after the end of the pandemic (no fixed end date): Work permits, Special Permissions, Visas (residence permit application by mail is advised), Residence Cards, Residence Cards of family members of EU citizens.
- Until three months after the end of the pandemic: Pole Cards (Karta Polaka).
- Schengen visa or residence permit holders of another Schengen Country and visa-exempt foreign nationals in Poland can submit a residence permit application in Poland within 30 days of the end of the pandemic to extend their legal stay in Poland. Foreign nationals are advised to submit a residence permit application by mail during the pandemic.
- Eligible seasonal workers are exempt from the work permit requirement until 30 days after end of the pandemic, provided that they already held a proper work authorization document after March 13, 2020.
- Citizens of Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine can apply for a Polish visa in their respective countries without a consulate visit. Consult your consulate to confirm the remote application process.
- Immigration offices may allow applicants to review their case file electronically. The files can be sent to an e-mail address provided to the authority.
- Immigration offices may substitute a mandatory visit to the office with a video-chat or teleconference (e.g. in case of an obligatory interview during dependent residence permit proceedings). Biometric submissions will still have to be done in person.

Portugal

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts are available by prior appointment in locations not covered by an entry ban.
- The immigration department (*Servicio de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras* – SEF) is available by prior appointment for urgent services. The immigration department is difficult to reach due to staff restrictions.
- NIF (Portuguese Tax Code) applications have resumed and can be submitted online with certified documents or in-person (by appointment or by showing up at the service, depending on the tax department).
- Processing of the following visa types resumed, depending on the consulate: study, volunteer work, research, family reunification, highly qualified activity, teaching, transfer of WTO nationals, service providers, entrepreneur/start-up; among limited others. Other visa types remain suspended until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry is permitted for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Portuguese nationals and their family members; ○ Residents of Portugal and Portuguese long-term visa holders; ○ Travel for any purpose from Brazil, the United States and the United Kingdom; ○ Travelers from the European Union, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland; 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers for any purpose from Australia, Argentina, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Mainland China, Colombia, Hong Kong SAR, Jordan, Kuwait, Macao SAR, Namibia, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Rwanda, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Uruguay, and residents of these countries who only stayed in these countries in the 14 days before entry (airport transits in other countries are permitted), provided that reciprocal travel is allowed; Travelers with a residence permit or long-term visa issued by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain or Sweden, returning via Portugal to their country of residence; Travelers with an EU Digital COVID Certificate or COVID EU Digital test or recovery certificate (which are accepted until January 9, 2022); Travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival issued in Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, China (People's Rep.), Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Hong Kong (SAR China), Jordan, Korea (Rep.), Kuwait, Macao (SAR China), New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates or Uruguay. Vaccines accepted are: AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax) and Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty)(these are valid until January 9, 2022); Travelers from countries that are not part of the European Union or Schengen Area for essential purposes, including professional reasons, study, family reunion, health and humanitarian reasons; and Transiting travelers remaining in the airport transit area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These travel restrictions apply to land, sea and air travel. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of negative COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) within 72 hours or rapid antigen test within 48 hours prior to departure for all travelers aged 12 and over, including transiting travelers. Non-resident foreign nationals entering without a test will be denied entry into Portugal, while Portuguese nationals and residents without a test will be allowed entry and can test upon arrival. Temperature screening for all arrivals. Those with a fever may be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test. They may leave the airport if they provide their destination details and must remain under quarantine there until they receive a negative result. Passengers traveling on a direct flight to Madeira without a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure are subject to a COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival or 10-day home quarantine. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> passengers younger than 12 years; passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate issued at most 180 days before arrival; and passengers with an EU Digital COVID Certificate or proof of recovery. On-arrival COVID-19 test for passengers who have been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (regardless of vaccination status) within 14 days of arrival. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers, carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate or recognized vaccine certificate (confirming EMA- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine and COVID-19 test upon end of quarantine for travelers who have been in Botswana, Eswatini,

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>approved vaccine, name and date of birth of traveler, vaccination dates), do not need to quarantine. Travelers are considered fully vaccinated after a single-dose vaccine; two doses of a two-dose vaccine (even if different types); or a single dose of a two-dose vaccine if recovered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered travelers, carrying an EU Digital COVID Certificate or recognized recovery certificate (confirming traveler name and date of birth, date and location (country) of positive test, entity issuing the certificate, certificate validity), do not need to quarantine. 14-day home quarantine and COVID-19 test upon end of quarantine for citizens of Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (regardless of vaccination status). 14-day home quarantine for passengers whose passport indicates that they visited Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe in the 14 days prior to entry (regardless of vaccination status). 	<p>Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (regardless of vaccination status) within 14 days of arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine can cease with a negative test on the third day. Quarantine does not apply to those in Portugal for a maximum period of 48 hours. Passengers traveling on a direct flight to Madeira without a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure are subject to a COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival or 10-day home quarantine. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> passengers younger than 12 years; passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate issued at most 180 days before arrival; and passengers with an EU Digital COVID Certificate or proof of recovery.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portugal issues the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Travelers required to quarantine complete a form via this site, which renders a certificate that travelers must present upon entry. Travelers (including transiting travelers) complete a Passenger Locator Card online via this site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers on a direct flight to Azores or Madeira are exempt from this requirement. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers entering Madeira complete a health survey before travel at this site and present the QR code upon arrival. Travelers carry proof of vaccination or recovery or a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure, or test on arrival. Residents test again 5-7 days after arrival. Passengers are subject to health monitoring through a mobile phone application or other contact method. Travelers entering the Azores must complete an online questionnaire before travel at this site. Additionally, travelers over 12 must carry an EU Digital COVID Certificate confirming vaccination or recovery, a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure (exceptions listed here), a negative rapid antigen test issued no more than 48 hours prior to departure, or complete a COVID-19 test upon arrival and self-quarantine until they receive a negative result. If staying seven or more days, travelers complete another COVID-19 test on the sixth day of stay. 	

Concessions

- Residence cards and residence visas for which a renewal application is pending are automatically extended until December 31, 2021. The extended status is only valid within Portugal and does not confer Schengen travel rights.
- National ID cards (for Portuguese nationals) expiring on or after February 24, 2020 are considered valid until December 31, 2021.

Other Restrictions

- Individuals holding a Portuguese extension for short-term visa holders or visa-exempt nationals on short-term stay continue to accumulate Schengen days of stay for the duration of their stay in Portugal. The local extension only extends permitted stay in Portugal but does not grant Schengen travel rights and does not halt the count of allowable stay. Individuals risk overstay sanctions such as a travel ban in case of Schengen travel, including transit through a Schengen country.

Qatar

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Resumption of issuance and processing of pre-arranged visit visas.
- Resumption of issuance of business visas in a limited capacity.
- Resumption of visas-on-arrival with the validity period determined at the border based on nationality.
- Exceptional issuance of short-term multiple-entry work visas.
- Resumption of labor quota and work visa applications.
- Resumption of Qatar Visa Centre operations in select cities including: Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka.
- In-person immigration application submissions are now possible.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following travelers may enter Qatar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ GCC nationals and their spouses and children traveling together; ◦ GCC nationals' domestic workers accompanied by the sponsor or a sponsor's first-degree relative with a residence permit valid for at least six months and a passport valid for longer than their residence permit; ◦ passengers with a diplomatic ID issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar; ◦ spouses and children of nationals of Qatar with proof confirming blood relations; ◦ domestic workers of Qatari nationals accompanied by the sponsor or a sponsor's first-degree relative with a residence permit issued by Qatar; ◦ foreign nationals with a residence permit and approved work permits; and ◦ holders of pre-arranged visas and tourists entering on a visa-on-arrival. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers can transit through Qatar's airport, provided they have valid documents for their next destination. • Qatar has classified countries into two lists, Green and Red, in addition to a secondary list of Exceptional Red Countries. • Nationals of GCC countries are no longer allowed to enter with a national ID. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved vaccines are two doses of either Pfizer/ BioNTech (Comirnaty), Moderna (SpikeVax), AstraZeneca (Covishield / Oxford / Vaxzevria) and only one dose of Jansen / Johnson & Johnson. • Sinopharm, Sinovac and Sputnik V are conditionally-approved vaccines that also require a positive serology antibody test before travel to be considered vaccinated. • Fully-vaccinated travelers coming from green list countries are exempt from quarantine requirements. • 2-day quarantine in a government-approved facility (booked via Discover Qatar) for fully vaccinated (or those who have recovered from COVID-19) nationals of Qatar, GCC citizens and residents in Qatar, traveling from Exceptional Red Countries. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued in the country of origin within 72 hours of arrival in Qatar for all travelers from green or red list countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued in the country of origin within 72 hours of arrival in Qatar for all travelers from green or red list countries.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no quarantine requirements for vaccinated travelers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-day hotel quarantine for non-vaccinated travelers traveling from green and red list countries except for nationals of Qatar, GCC citizens staying with relatives, residents in Qatar and those with pre-issued family visas who can undergo the 7-day self-quarantine at home. • 7-day hotel quarantine for non-vaccinated nationals of Qatar, GCC citizens and residents in Qatar, travelling from Exceptional Red Countries (other categories are not permitted entry to Qatar if

		traveling from any of these countries).
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online registration at least 12 hours prior to travel through the Ehteraz website for all visitors entering Qatar, excluding Qatari citizens and residents, where it is optional. Visitors should upload the required official documents. They will be issued a travel permit approval, which they will be required to present upon boarding their flight to Qatar and to immigration officials upon arrival. Travelers must install and activate the Ehteraz app on their mobile phone using locally authorized SIM cards available from one of the local providers. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are advised to visit the Ministry of Public Health website and review entry requirements before travel. 	

Concessions

- Nationals of Qatar and holders of Qatar residence permits are exempt from the re-entry permit approval requirement.
- The Ministry of Interior (MOI) is no longer automatically extending visas-on-arrival for individuals who were in the country and were unable to travel due to global travel restrictions. Individuals are encouraged to check the MOI visa service portal to confirm the final date they will be required to leave the country.
- Residence permit holders outside Qatar whose permits have expired or who have been out of Qatar for more than six months should not incur any fines once they re-enter the country. It is unclear how long this concession will last.

Romania

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Romania has reopened its immigration office. The office is accepting and processing all types of permit applications.
 - As before, applications must be submitted online which renders an appointment slot to submit the hardcopy application.
 - Delays are expected across all permit types due to a backlog of applications and limited access to the authorities due to safety measures.
- Some consular posts are resuming visa application filing and processing for select visa types. Please check your consular post.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for travelers entering from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. This does not apply to EEA/Swiss nationals. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following categories are permitted entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from EU/Schengen Area countries, and nationals and residents of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City; Travelers from Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Uruguay; Romanian nationals and their family members; EU/Schengen Area/Swiss/UK nationals; Family members of EU/Schengen Area nationals resident in Romania, or holding a family member residence permit issued by an EU/Schengen Area country; Long-stay visa, residence permit or similar document holders; Travelers holding a long-stay visa issued by an EU country; Those travelling for professional purposes, holding a visa, residence permit or similar document, subject to border officials' discretion; Students; Highly-skilled workers; Cross-border and seasonal workers; Those in transit; and Moldovan nationals in transit for up to 36 hours (or without time restriction if holding a transit visa); among limited other exemptions. Commercial incoming and outgoing flights from/to Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States resumed, depending on air carriers' scheduling. Most land borders remain closed or highly restricted. More information is available on this site. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated and recovered travelers do not have to carry a negative COVID-19 test. Vaccinated travelers from 'high risk' countries as listed here are exempt from quarantine. Vaccinated and recovered travelers, and those who have a negative COVID-19 PCR test done 72 hours before arrival, from 'yellow' countries as listed here, are exempt from quarantine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers must carry a vaccination certificate, confirming both doses of the vaccination at least 10 days before arrival. Recovered travelers must demonstrate recovery 14-180 days before arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result, issued no more than 72 hours before boarding (if travelling by public transport) or before entry (if entering by private means), required for unvaccinated and non-recovered travelers aged 3 and over from 'high risk' countries as listed here. A COVID-19 assessment is performed upon entry. This includes a temperature check, signed health statement and brief health interview with a Public Health Authority official.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A COVID-19 assessment is performed upon entry. This includes a temperature check, signed health statement and brief health interview with a Public Health Authority official. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no quarantine requirement for vaccinated travelers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for unvaccinated travelers arriving from 'high risk' countries as listed here. These travelers can cease quarantine if testing negative on a COVID-19 PCR test on the 8th day of their stay. The following categories are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers staying for less than 72 hours; Cross-border workers entering from Bulgaria, Hungary, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine; persons entering Romania for installation, commissioning, maintenance, service of equipment and technology in the medical, scientific, economic, transport and other specific fields; students, Romanian citizens or citizens with residence outside Romania who have to take tests; drivers of goods and railway staff; among limited others. 14-day quarantine for those entering without a PCR test. 14-day quarantine and COVID-19 RT-PCR test upon arrival for EEA/Swiss nationals arriving from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe. Exemption from quarantine for travelers under the age of 12 and those between the ages of 13 and 16 years old, arriving from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland, with a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before arrival. Other relevant considerations related to quarantine include:

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the traveler does not have a residence, quarantine at a government facility. ○ Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by taking a COVID-19 test on the eight day of quarantine. Upon receiving a negative test result, they can end quarantine on the 10th day of quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romania issues the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. • Travelers must complete an entry questionnaire online or on paper at most 24 hours before travel. 	

Concessions

- Expiring documents, including residence and work permits, EU registration certificates and residence cards, are considered valid for 90 days after November 9, 2021.

Russia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices will be closed due to the spread of COVID-19 from October 30-November 7, which may delay immigration application processing as noted below:
 - Moscow – visa and invitation letter applications cannot be submitted and issuance is suspended; territorial migration departments may be closed
 - Moscow region – visa and invitation letters applications can be submitted and will be issued but applicants will need to make appointments to submit visa and invitation letter applications; territorial migration departments may be closed
- Russia has started to reopen immigration offices and resume services:
 - The Moscow migration departments Pokrovka str., 42 and Sakharovo village accept invitation letter applications for HQS principal applicants, HQS dependents and “installation works” specialist work visas for nationals and residents of ‘greenlisted’ countries without requiring Federal Security Service approval.
 - In other locations, applications for Highly Qualified Specialists (HQS) work permits and invitation letters require additional approval from the Federal Security Service and Ministry of Internal Affairs.
 - Multifunctional centres and territorial migration offices throughout the country have reopened. Prior appointment is typically required.
 - HQS salary notifications and notifications of signing or terminating labour agreements have resumed.

- Applications for work permits and work permit extensions for applicants in Russia have resumed.
- Issuance of e-visas is suspended until further notice.
- Visa issuance has resumed for:
 - Nationals and permanent residents of green-listed countries, from their country of citizenship or permanent residence;
 - Private visas for close relatives of Russian citizens; and
 - Foreign investors who are owners/directors of a Russian company; or will participate in an investment in Russia; or will sign an investment agreement/contract in Russia. The host company applies to the relevant regional administration to add the foreign national on a Ministry of Economic Development List, after which a business visa application is reviewed by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Federal Security Service. Limited other exceptions apply.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe (residents of these countries and travelers who stayed in these countries in the 10 days before entry), is only permitted for Russian nationals. ● The following categories are now permitted entry (among limited others): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Employment permit holders (including Highly Qualified Specialists) and their family members, carrying approval from the Federal Security Agency and the Ministry of Internal Affairs (additional approval required for HQS seeking multiple entries); ○ British nationals, nationals and permanent residents of Abkhazia, Albania (charter flights), Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Maldives, Mainland China (including Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan; not recognized as separate states under Russian law), Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Peru, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, the Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam and Yuzhnaya Osetiya, travelling from any of these countries directly by air and holding a visa or prior entry approval from the Federal Security Service and Ministry of Internal Affairs (entry approval may also be required for travel with stopovers); nationals and permanent residents of Belarus may also enter from these countries by direct flight; ○ Nationals of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan entering by direct flight from their country of citizenship; or from Armenia, Belarus or Kyrgyzstan; via an approved Russian airport; ○ Belarussian nationals and permanent residents, traveling from Belarus by train; 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nationals of Azerbaijan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine (Donetsk and Lugansk regions only) and Uzbekistan; and residents of Abkhazia and Yuzhnaya Osetiya, in transit to their home country. ○ Belarussian nationals employed by Belarussian companies, working in shifts on industrial sites (related to nuclear energy, building, or oil and gas), carrying approval from the responsible Ministry or the State corporation for nuclear energy; ○ Russian nationals and their close family members; ○ Foreign national spouses and children of foreign nationals who are family members of Russian nationals; ○ Permanent Residence Permit holders and their family members; ○ Participants in the state program for relocation and their family members; ○ Those installing or providing technical support for foreign equipment, holding Federal Security Service approval; ○ Employees of organizations involved in building crucial energy infrastructure outside Russia under international nuclear power agreements; ○ Eligible athletes and similar sports specialists as listed by the Ministry of Sport; foreign trainers and athletes under humanitarian visas carrying a Federal Security Agency entry pass; and their eligible family members; ○ Students, holding a university-issued entry pass and Federal Security Agency approval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights from Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Costa Rica, Mongolia, Russia and Tanzania are suspended. • Land borders remain closed, with the following exceptions (among limited others): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Land transit by permanent residents of another country with a valid document confirming such residence status; permanent residents of Kaliningradskaya region (confirmed by passport stamp), travelling to or from this region by train; and residents of Donetsk and Lugansk (Ukraine) regions (confirmed by passport stamp). • Russian nationals can exit Russia by air without additional requirements. Russian nationals may exit Russia by land or water for work or study, or to visit family members permanently residing abroad. • Citizens of countries with which Russia has not yet resumed regular air travel, and who still require entry permission from the Federal Security Service of Russia, now can check whether they are granted this permission on the Gosuslugi website. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test results (in English or Russian), from a test conducted no more than two calendar days before entry, for all foreign nationals. This includes passengers in transit. Those travelling by air must show negative test results when boarding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If test results cannot be presented in English or Russian, they can be issued in the official language of the medical institution location, translated, and the translation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test results (in English or Russian), from a test conducted no more than two calendar days before entry, for all foreign nationals. This includes passengers in transit. Those travelling by air must show negative test results when boarding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If test results cannot be presented in English or Russian, they can be issued in the official language of the medical institution location, translated, and the translation

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>certified by a Russian consular officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Russian nationals are exempt. • On-arrival COVID-19 test for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe (one test immediately on arrival, the second one within 48 hours of arrival), including for Russian nationals arriving from these countries; ○ Travelers from India, Israel, Mainland China and the United Kingdom; ○ All countries, by random sample. ○ Travelers quarantine until they receive a negative test result. • Fully vaccinated or recovered Russian nationals, whose vaccination or recovery certificate is uploaded on the Gosuslugi government portal, are exempt from on-arrival testing. • A COVID-19 test is now part of the medical exam for Temporary Residence Permits, Permanent Residence Permits, Standard Work Permit (for visa nationals); and Patents. 	<p>certified by a Russian consular officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Russian nationals may alternatively complete a COVID-19 PCR test within three days of entry, and another one within five days of entry, and upload the test results into the form available on the Gosuslugi government portal. Affected individuals complete home quarantine until negative test results are available. • On-arrival COVID-19 test for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe (one test immediately on arrival, the second one within 48 hours of arrival), including for Russian nationals arriving from these countries; ○ Travelers from India, Israel, Mainland China and the United Kingdom; ○ All countries, by random sample. ○ Travelers quarantine until they receive a negative test result. • A COVID-19 test is now part of the medical exam for Temporary Residence Permits, Permanent Residence Permits, Standard Work Permit (for visa nationals); and Patents.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day home quarantine for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe. These travelers require a second in-country COVID-19 PCR, completed between 10-12 days after arrival, to cease quarantine. • 14-day home quarantine for foreign nationals entering for work purposes by any means of entry, and for those arriving by evacuation flights; regardless of the results of the COVID-19 PCR test. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign nationals must complete an entry questionnaire before entry. • Travelers entering from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan must submit negative PCR tests only using the application "Traveling without COVID – 19". Transiting travelers are not obliged to use the application but must still carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate under the general requirements detailed above. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian citizens must register as arrivals on the official State Services website before flight check-in; and must complete a paper application before entry. Employers are required to inform their foreign employees of these requirements and ensure that they comply. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can check Federal Security Service entry permission status via the [Gosuslugi government portal](#).
- The following terms are suspended until 90 days after regular transport with the country of nationality or residence resumes: permitted terms of stay; migration registration; terms for residence permit and HQS work permit termination for stay abroad over 6 months; visas, migration cards and residence permits (in case of stay abroad).
- The following terms are suspended until December 31: residence terms; registration at the place of stay; refugee or temporary asylum status; work permits, patents, labor or civil contracts concluded June 16-December 31.
- Until December 31:
 - EAEU nationals can conclude labor or civil law contracts regardless of their initial entry purpose;
 - Visa-exempt applicants can obtain a (new) work patent in country; and
 - Corporate work permit holders (companies) can apply for (extension) of personal work permits regardless of the individual's entry purpose.
- Russian companies owning/using foreign equipment may apply for an invitation letter for 'technical support' (installation and technical service to this equipment) by foreign specialists, subject to approval by the Federal Security Agency. Nationals and residents of countries operating regular flights with Russia do not require Federal Security Agency approval. Employers can apply for a work permit for foreign nationals currently in country on a technical support visa.

Other Restrictions

- Foreign nationals with invitation letters issued before March 18, 2020 must apply for a new invitation letter as consulates will not accept letters dated this far back.

Rwanda

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Rwanda has reopened the immigration department at 30% capacity.
- Immigration departments have resumed operations. Work permit and visa applications are being accepted, adjudicated, and approvals are being issued.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension of flights to and from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe until further notice. Resumption of flights to and from Uganda and India. Land borders with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Uganda, Burundi, and Tanzania are closed, except for cargo and returning Rwandan citizens and residents. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test obtained 72 hours before travel. Not applicable to travelers under the age of 5. COVID-19 PCR test on arrival and an additional test on day 3 and on day 7 at own cost. Travelers testing positive (even if asymptomatic) while in Rwanda, will be treated in terms of the National Covid-19 Management Guidelines until they have fully recovered and at their own cost. Departing travelers must hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test result obtained within 72 hours. Only RT-PCR test results from Rwanda Biomedical Center/National Reference Laboratory, Provincial or District Hospitals are accepted. Other tests such as Rapid Diagnostics Tests (RDTs) are not accepted. Transiting travelers by land borders will receive a COVID-19 RT-PCR test and will be required to wait for the results at the designated transit hotels before proceeding. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day quarantine at designated hotels for travelers arriving from or who have visited Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe seven days prior to entry. These travelers will then be required to get tested on day three and seven at own cost. 3-day quarantine at designated hotels at own cost and test on arrival for all travelers and another on day 3 and 7 at own cost. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a passenger locator form and upload the COVID-19 test certificate before arrival. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a Passenger Locator Form within 72 hours prior to departure. They will receive a confirmation email with a Unique Health Code (UHC) after uploading the test certificate which must be presented on arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must complete an individual form. Persons under 5 years old traveling with a guardian/parent may not need to complete their own form provided they will arrive and leave together, stay at the same address in Rwanda and the details of the dependents are added into the guardian's/parent's form. 	

Sao Tome and Principe

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Immigration is open and functioning at full capacity.
- Work permit and visa applications are accepted, adjudicated, and approvals are issued to applicants.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commercial flights into and out of Sao Tome and Principe have resumed.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate ("Prerequisite COVID-19 report") taken not more than 72 hours prior to arrival for all travelers, except for children younger than 5 years who are accompanied by parents or legal guardians.Negative rapid test taken 48 hours before departure for domestic travelers.Travelers to and from Portugal must present a negative rapid test done 48 hours before departure.Departing travelers must provide Covid-19 PCR test certificate obtained within 72 hours prior to departure, or an antigen test recognized by the European Medicines Agency obtained within 48 hours prior to departure.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">14-day quarantine for returning nationals and residents of Sao Tome and Principe.	

Concessions

- All licenses, permits and official documents, will remain valid regardless of when they were set to expire, while restrictions are in place.

Saudi Arabia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Saudi Arabia has reopened its government agencies.
- Consular posts in select locations have resumed their operations; contact your Fragomen representative for more details.
- Suspension of visa on arrival until further notice.
- Resumption of processing and issuance of pre-arranged visas, including business visas and initial out-of-country work visas, subject to the opening of the relevant consular post abroad.
- Travelers commuting to Saudi Arabia from Bahrain via King Fahad Causeway should check the status of the border with the [King Fahad Causeway Authority](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suspension of flights to and from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.Entry ban for non-Saudi nationals who have transited or been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe unless they spend a minimum of 14 days prior to entry in another non-restricted country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suspension of flights to and from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.Entry ban for non-Saudi nationals who have transited or been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe unless they spend a minimum of 14

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following categories are permitted to enter Saudi Arabia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nationals and residents of Saudi Arabia; first-degree family members of nationals of Saudi Arabia; nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates; passengers with an exit/entry, work, residence or visit visa (including tourist visa) issued by Saudi Arabia; passengers with a tourist visa (they must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with a vaccination approved by Saudi Arabia at least 14 days before departure); domestic workers of citizens of Saudi Arabia (they must be accompanied by the sponsor); domestic workers of citizens of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and United Arab Emirates (they must be accompanied by the sponsor or one of the first-degree family members of the sponsor); and passengers with an Umrah visa (they must also have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with a vaccination approved by Saudi Arabia at least 14 days before departure) and must not have been or transited through Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Lebanon or Turkey in the past 14 days. Until further notice, passengers who have transited through or have been in Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan or Turkey within the last 14 days are not permitted to enter Saudi Arabia. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nationals of Saudi Arabia, their first-degree relatives and domestic helpers under the sponsorship of Saudi Arabian 	<p>days prior to entry in another non-restricted country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following categories are permitted to enter Saudi Arabia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nationals and residents of Saudi Arabia; first-degree family members of nationals of Saudi Arabia; nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates; passengers with an exit/entry, work, residence or visit visa (including tourist visa) issued by Saudi Arabia; passengers with a tourist visa (they must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with a vaccination approved by Saudi Arabia at least 14 days before departure); domestic workers of citizens of Saudi Arabia (they must be accompanied by the sponsor); domestic workers of citizens of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and United Arab Emirates (they must be accompanied by the sponsor or one of the first-degree family members of the sponsor); and passengers with an Umrah visa (they must also have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with a vaccination approved by Saudi Arabia at least 14 days before departure) and must not have been or transited through Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Lebanon or Turkey in the past 14 days. Until further notice, passengers who have transited through or have been in Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan or Turkey within the last 14 days are not permitted to enter Saudi Arabia. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nationals of Saudi Arabia, their first-degree

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	<p>citizens when travelling together;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ residence permit holders who have been fully vaccinated in Saudi Arabia; ○ health workers; ○ diplomats and their family members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers, including nationals of Saudi Arabia, who have transited through or have been to Afghanistan or Ethiopia in the last 14 days are not permitted to enter Saudi Arabia. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ diplomats and their family members, crew members and health workers; and ○ faculty members and persons of equivalent status in universities, colleges and institutes, public school teachers, General Training Authority staff in the General Institution for Technical and Occupational Training and training institutes, as well as students on scholarship; • Travel ban for nationals of Saudi Arabia traveling to Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam without prior permission from the concerned authorities. • Passengers arriving directly from Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan and Vietnam directly are permitted to enter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers who have received one dose of a vaccine in Saudi Arabia are allowed entry to Saudi Arabia from any country provided they undergo a 3-day institutional quarantine on arrival. 	<p>relatives and domestic helpers under the sponsorship of Saudi Arabian citizens when travelling together;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ residence permit holders who have been fully vaccinated in Saudi Arabia; ▪ health workers; ▪ diplomats and their family members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passengers, including nationals of Saudi Arabia, who have transited through or have been to Afghanistan or Ethiopia in the last 14 days are not permitted to enter Saudi Arabia. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ diplomats and their family members, crew members and health workers; and ▪ faculty members and persons of equivalent status in universities, colleges and institutes, public school teachers, General Training Authority staff in the General Institution for Technical and Occupational Training and training institutes, as well as students on scholarship; ○ Travel ban for nationals of Saudi Arabia traveling to Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam without prior permission from the concerned authorities. ○ Passengers arriving directly from Brazil, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan and Vietnam directly are permitted to enter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers who have received one dose of a vaccine in Saudi Arabia are allowed

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		entry to Saudi Arabia from any country provided they undergo a 3-day institutional quarantine on arrival.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result to be issued by an accredited laboratory for all non-Saudi nationals taken no later than 72 hours prior to departure. Children below the age of 8 years are exempt. Non-Saudi spouses of Saudi Arabian citizens, their non-Saudi children, parents and accompanying domestic workers travelling to the Kingdom from other countries are exempted from the COVID-19 testing requirement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result to be issued by an accredited laboratory for all non-Saudi nationals taken no later than 72 hours prior to departure. Children below the age of 8 years are exempt. Non-Saudi spouses of Saudi Arabian citizens, their non-Saudi children, parents and accompanying domestic workers travelling to the Kingdom from other countries are exempted from the COVID-19 testing requirement. COVID-19 PCR test within 24 hours of arrival and on day 5 of institutional quarantine. Children below the age of 8 years are exempt from PCR testing on day 5.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they received the vaccine at least 14 days before arrival must complete "The registration immunization information form" available at https://muqeem.sa/#vaccine-registration/home; and must download the Tawakkalna App and submit their personal details before departure. The complete registration confirmation must be presented at check-in. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals of Saudi Arabia; First-degree family members of nationals of Saudi Arabia. They must be travelling together; Nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days; Residents of Saudi Arabia, if not vaccinated in Saudi Arabia with 2 doses. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they received the vaccine at least 14 days before arrival must complete "The registration immunization information form" available at https://muqeem.sa/#vaccine-registration/home; and must download the Tawakkalna App and submit their personal details before departure. The complete registration confirmation must be presented at check-in. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals of Saudi Arabia; First-degree family members of nationals of Saudi Arabia. They must be travelling together; Nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days; Residents of Saudi Arabia, if not vaccinated in Saudi Arabia with 2 doses. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days;

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	<p>Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers with an exit/entry work, residence or visit visa issued by Saudi Arabia, if not vaccinated in Saudi Arabia with 2 doses. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days; Domestic workers of citizens of Saudi Arabia. They must be accompanied by the sponsor; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic workers of citizens of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. They must be accompanied by the sponsor or one of the first-degree family members of the sponsor. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers with an exit/entry work, residence or visit visa issued by Saudi Arabia, if not vaccinated in Saudi Arabia with 2 doses. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days; Domestic workers of citizens of Saudi Arabia. They must be accompanied by the sponsor; Domestic workers of citizens of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. They must be accompanied by the sponsor or one of the first-degree family members of the sponsor. They must have not transited through or been in Afghanistan, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Turkey or Vietnam in the past 14 days.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers visiting Saudi Arabia must have medical insurance to cover their treatment of COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This does not apply to nationals and residents of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. All passengers, including citizens of GCC countries, must carry a valid passport. Onward connecting flights from Saudi Arabia airports are subject to confirmation from the onward carrier. 	

Concessions

- Employers may renew residence permits and exit-re-entry visas of foreign nationals outside of Saudi Arabia online via the immigration authorities' portals. In the event the residence permit of foreign nationals outside of Saudi Arabia has expired more than 6 months ago, employers must contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to inform the authorities.
- Automatic extension until January 31, 2022 (free of charge) of the validity of residence permits, exit/re-entry visas and visit visas of foreign nationals who have been stranded in countries from which entry into Saudi Arabia is prohibited due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Senegal

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Senegal has resumed operations at most immigration departments.

- Work permit and visa applications are being accepted.
- Visa-on-arrival issuance has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The restriction of entry of United Kingdom, EU and ECOWAS nationals has been lifted. • Travelers from countries with restrictions on entry to Senegalese nationals must obtain a special authorization to travel from the nearest diplomatic mission of Senegal. Applications for special authorization to travel must be accompanied by the following supporting documents: completed special authorization application form; copy of passport; flight itinerary and proof essential purpose of the visit. • Suspension of flights from Mali. • Commercial flights to and from Senegal have resumed. • Land borders with Gambia are open for travelers and cargo. Borders with Guinea Conakry, Guinea Bissau, Mali and Mauritania are open for cargo and humanitarian supplies. • Entry to Senegal is restricted to the following categories of travelers: nationals and residents of Senegal; travelers from United States; transit passengers; staff of international organizations; guests of the government or international organizations; health professionals and researchers in the health field; military personnel; civil protection personnel on duty; travelers on urgent business; humanitarian workers; highly qualified travelers provided their employment is economically necessary and their work cannot be postponed or carried out abroad and passengers authorized by a competent authority mandated by the government of Senegal. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement if they hold a vaccination certificate (called a Health Pass in Senegal) issued by authorities in the originating country that certifies that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 28 days have elapsed since the first dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine; ◦ 14 days have elapsed since the second dose of the AstraZeneca (Covishield, Fiocruz, R-Pharm Coronavir), Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinopharm, or Sinovac vaccine; or ◦ 14 days have elapsed since the first dose of these vaccines if the passenger holds proof that they have been infected with COVID-19 (those who contacted COVID-19 are issued with a certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-vaccinated travelers required to take a COVID-19 test within 5 days prior to arrival, or a Health Pass (see above). Both the test requirement and the Health Pass requirement do not apply to travelers younger than two years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ For those obtaining a COVID-19 test, the test certificate must be issued by a laboratory located in the traveler's originating country, and the laboratory must be on the list of laboratories approved in Senegal or an internationally recognized health organization. • Negative COVID-19 test for travelers transiting through Senegal for over 24 hours. • COVID-19 PCR test may be required for any person displaying symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival.

	confirming their infection and are vaccinated later)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departing travelers must have COVID-19 test obtained within 72 hours from an accredited laboratory.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no quarantine requirements. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of online contact tracing form which is to be presented upon arrival in Senegal. 	

Serbia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Serbia has resumed immigration services.
- Consular posts have resumed visa application filing and processing, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions. Applicants should contact their consular post before visiting.
- Work permits can now be filed in person by appointment, by mail or by email (if the work permit is signed by e-signature).
- Immigration authorities have resumed processing initial and renewal residence permit applications. Applicants can now schedule residence permit filing appointments.
- Police authorities have resumed biometric data (photograph and fingerprints) collection and address registration services.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serbia has removed all travel restrictions. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated and recovered travelers, carrying a recognized vaccination or recovery certificate (as detailed here) are exempt from pre-arrival PCR testing. Recovered travelers must have tested positive 14-180 days before entry. On-arrival COVID-19 test for travelers from Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, and another in-country COVID-19 test on the 7th day after arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test results issued no less than 48 hours prior to arrival. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals and residents of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Hungary, Montenegro and North Macedonia; traveling directly from these countries; may alternatively complete a COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test within 48 hours of arrival. Travelers from the United States may alternatively submit negative rapid antigen test results. Students carrying a public document issued by a higher education institution in Serbia are test exempt. Travelers under 16 can enter without a negative test and without having to

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		<p>quarantine if accompanying an exempt close family member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children age 12-18 can alternatively complete a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test within 48 hours of entry. Serbian nationals and residents without test results or certificate(s) may alternatively complete 10-day quarantine (they must register via www.e-zdravlje.gov.rs and sign a quarantine consent statement). Business travelers entering Serbia for business reasons who have previously notified the Serbian chamber of Commerce can enter without any of the documentation listed above if they obtain a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test within 24 hours of crossing the border. In-country COVID-19 test within 24 hours of entry and on the 7th day after arrival for travelers from Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe ('countries of special risk'), and another in-country COVID-19 test on the 7th day after arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for travelers from Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe ('countries of special risk') (regardless of vaccination status). Passengers could be subject to home quarantine for 14 days (10 days for residents or citizens of Serbia). Travelers who are exempt from the documentation and quarantine requirements include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals and of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro and Northern Macedonia, traveling from their country of nationality; Travelers transiting through Serbia for less than 12 hours; Individuals in the border area who perform agricultural work and have agricultural land in this area; Individuals who are residents of the border area and are employed in Serbia; Crew and cabin crew of aircrafts whose final destination is Serbia; Crew of transport vehicles when performing international air, road, rail and water traffic; Humanitarian convoys; Children under 12 years of age; and 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons who stayed outside Serbia for less than 48 hours and have a negative COVID-19 test issued by a laboratory in Serbia taken less than 48 hours prior to the first exit from Serbia, among other exceptions. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serbia issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Travelers from Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe ('countries of special risk') register online before travel here, and complete a statement of quarantine consent here. 	

Seychelles

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Seychelles has started to reopen immigration departments.
- Most immigration departments have resumed operations. General Occupation Permits are being accepted, adjudicated, and approvals are being issued.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for Gainful-Occupation-permit (GOP) holders coming from South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, and Zimbabwe until further notice. Entry ban for travelers who have been in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe in the 14 days prior to arrival. This does not apply to nationals and residents of Seychelles. Entry ban for travelers from Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal and Pakistan has been lifted. International flights have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72 hours of departure. Travelers already in Seychelles who have been to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe in the two weeks prior to entry are required to obtain a COVID-19 PCR test if they have been in Seychelles between five and 14 days after arrival. Those who have been in Seychelles for less than 5 days should wait for day 5 to obtain the COVID-19 PCR test. 7-day quarantine for returning nationals and residents of Seychelles who have been to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe in the past 14 days and a COVID-19 PCR test on day 5 after arrival. It is expected that if the test is negative, the traveler will be released from quarantine. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated nationals and residents of United Arab Emirates can enter Seychelles without quarantine per a travel bubble agreement. 7-day quarantine in a certified tourism establishment or home quarantine for travelers entering from a country on the restricted list. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day quarantine in a certified tourism establishment or home quarantine for travelers entering from a country on the restricted list.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a Health Travel Authorization (HTA) before entering the country. The HTA is valid for one journey only and must be renewed for each additional journey. It expires once the traveler exits the country. 	

Concessions

- Employers renewing permits for foreign nationals in or out of country, may apply directly to the Immigration Department on condition that the position is not on the localization plan, and the employer is operating within its quota.
- Employers renewing permits for foreign nationals, out of quota, will be able to do so without labour market testing.

Sierra Leone

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Proof of vaccination must be provided to access public offices.
- Labour Department is accepting work and residence permit renewals for foreign nationals.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land and sea borders are open. Flights into and out of Sierra Leone have resumed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers arriving at least 14 days after the last dose of any Covid-19 vaccine must complete a Covid-19 PCR test upon arrival in Sierra Leone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more 72 hours prior to entry into Sierra Leone, except for children younger than 5 years. RDT and COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival in Sierra Leone. If the RDT is negative, travelers can leave the airport while waiting for the PCR results. If the RDT is positive, travelers must isolate at a hotel in Lungi at their own cost. Passports of travelers will be retained by the immigration authorities until the release of the test results. Travelers who have travelled to Argentina, Brazil, India, Nepal and Turkey in the 14 days prior to travel must hold a negative Covid-19 PCR test certificate tested no more than 72 hours before departure for Sierra Leone. The certificate must be in English and must specify:

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of the test; ○ Name of the certified laboratory in which the test was completed; and ○ QR code to access the report.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers arriving at least 14 days after the last dose of any Covid-19 vaccine are exempt from quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-72 hours quarantine at own cost for arriving unvaccinated travelers entering Sierra Leone and will be released after testing negative at the end of the quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departing travelers must pay for and take a COVID-19 test. Payment must be made 72 hours before departure on the designated portal. Travelers whose stay in the country does not exceed five days do not need to be tested again before leaving the country. • Pre-travel authorization through the government's online portal (www.travel.gov.sl) 	

Singapore

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- For pass holders who are unable to return to Singapore to complete the renewal process, the authorities advise employers to re-apply for work and related passes when the situation stabilizes.

Travel Restrictions

- General entry/transit ban for all short-term visitors from anywhere in the world (short-term visitors are those without Singapore resident status), except for travelers who have obtained approvals under available travel schemes/arrangements.
- Residents on short term essential business and official travel from the following countries may be allowed entry by applying for permission through the Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) process:
 - Brunei;
 - Mainland China (Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Tianjin and Zhejiang);
 - Germany (suspended);
 - Indonesia (suspended);
 - Japan (suspended);
 - Malaysia (suspended); and
 - South Korea (suspended).
- All short-term visitors (business or leisure purposes) who have been in the following countries for 14 consecutive days before departing Singapore, traveling on a direct flight, can seek entry into Singapore by applying for an Air Travel Pass (ATP):
 - Australia (suspended);
 - Brunei (suspended);
 - Hong Kong SAR;

- Macau SAR;
- Mainland China;
- New Zealand (suspended);
- Taiwan; and
- Vietnam (suspended).
- Travelers whose airline has a transfer route approved by Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) will be allowed to transit at the Singapore airport but must confirm this with the airline. Stringent measures have been implemented to ensure that transit passengers remain in designated facilities within the transit area and do not interact with other passengers at the airport.
- Entry approval required for:
 - Work pass holders of all nationalities, their dependents and those with In-Principle Approvals (IPAs) entering Singapore require entry approval under one of the schemes:
 - Work Pass Holder General Lane (WPHL);
 - Periodic Commuting Arrangement (PCA) scheme;
 - Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL); or
 - Ministry of Manpower, depending on the circumstances prior to traveling to Singapore.
 - Work and related pass holders who arrive in Singapore without the required approval will have their passes revoked and the company's work pass privileges suspended.
 - Student Pass and Holders of Long-Term Visit Pass issued by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA), and those with IPAs entering Singapore require entry approval from the ICA.
 - Pass holders who arrive in Singapore without the entry approval may have their passes canceled and barred from entry into Singapore.
- Singapore has frozen all new ticket sales for Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) flights until January 20, 2022 (23:59 local time).
 - The freeze does not apply to passengers who already hold a VTL flight or bus ticket and meet all other VTL requirements; they can continue to travel under the quarantine-free travel scheme.
 - VTL quotas and ticket sales for travel after January 20, 2022 will be reduced.

Entry Requirements

Vaccinated Travelers:

- Fully vaccinated travelers traveling from the following countries/regions can apply for a Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP) via the Vaccinated Travel Lane to travel to and enter Singapore. Short-term visitors and Long Term Pass holders (i.e. Work or related passes, Long Term Visit Pass, Student Pass etc.) who meet the criteria are eligible to apply. Travelers must obtain the VTP to travel on designated VTL flights. Vaccinated travelers under the VTL must undergo multiple Covid-19 PCR tests in lieu of Stay Home Notice.
 - An individual is considered fully vaccinated at least 14 days after receiving the full regimen of WHO EUL vaccines. Vaccines requiring two doses must be completed either using the same brand or different brands (must meet requirements of accepted mixed vaccine regimes) and taken based on recommended intervals between each dose.

Country/Region of Departure	Effective Date as a VTL Country/Region and for Entry into Singapore
Brunei Darussalam and Germany	September 8, 2021
Canada, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom and United States of America.	October 19, 2021
Republic of Korea	November 15, 2021
Australia and Switzerland	November 8, 2021
Malaysia, Finland and Sweden	November 29, 2021
India and Indonesia	November 29, 2021
Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE)	Commencement deferred until further notice
Thailand	December 14, 2021 (VTP applications can be submitted from December 7, 2021 10:00 hours local time)
Cambodia, Fiji, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Turkey	December 16, 2021 (VTP applications can be submitted from December 9, 2021 10:00 hours local time)

- All inbound travelers entering or transiting through Singapore from Category II, III and IV countries/regions are required to provide a negative Covid-19 Pre-Departure Test (PDT) result taken within 48 hours before departure to Singapore.
- All air travelers entering or transferring/transiting through Singapore from Category I countries/regions must undergo a PDT within 2 days of their departure for Singapore and obtain a negative test result.
- For Category I, II and III countries/regions, either a PCR test of a professionally administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) result will be accepted as a valid PDT.
- Category IV travelers are still required to produce a negative PCR PDT.
- All air travelers entering Singapore, including travelers from Category II (non-Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL), III and IV countries/regions, must undergo a PCR test on arrival.
- All pass holders must be fully vaccinated before arrival.
- The following groups of pass holders do not need to be vaccinated before entering Singapore.
 - Pass holders below 18 years old on the date of entry: Unvaccinated pass holders between 12 to 18 years old must satisfy vaccination requirements after entering Singapore.
 - Pass holders who cannot be vaccinated due to medical conditions: Employers must submit a request for their pass holders to be exempted from the requirement. The request must be supported by a doctor's memo. Approval must be obtained before submitting the entry approval application.

Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing:

- Countries/regions will be classified in one of four categories, each with differentiated border measures, premised on the traveler's 14-day travel history prior to their entry into Singapore. The most stringent category out of all the countries/regions visited (excluding transit) will apply.

Country/Region Classification for Recent 14-day travel history	Border Measures <i>(there may be vaccination-differentiated border measures)</i>
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Category I	Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Mainland China and Taiwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Departure professionally administered ART or PCR test within 2 days • On-Arrival PCR Test. Self-isolate in suitable accommodation until they get a negative test result
Category II	Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bhutan, Brunei, Canada, Cambodia, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tonga, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Vatican City and Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Departure professionally administered ART or PCR test within 2 days • On-Arrival PCR Test • 7-Day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) at suitable place of accommodation of choice • SHN exit PCR test
Category III	Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Laos, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine and Uruguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Departure professionally administered ART or PCR test within 2 days • On-Arrival PCR test • 10-day SHN at suitable accommodation of choice • SHN exit PCR test
Category IV	All other Countries/Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Departure PCR test within 2 days • On-Arrival PCR test • 10-day SHN at dedicated SHN facility • SHN exit PCR test

- Additional requirements may apply to Long Term Pass holders with passes issued by Ministry of Manpower.
- Pre-departure tests requirements for travelers from countries/regions under Categories II, III and IV: Travelers aged three and above (i.e. born in or before 2018), including Singaporeans and Permanent Residents, are required to present a valid negative Covid-19 PCR test taken within two days before departure for Singapore. Singapore only accepts test results from labs in the country that are internationally accredited or recognized by the respective government. The test report/memo must be in English or be accompanied by an English translation and state the negative test result, date the test was taken and pass holder/traveler's particulars as detailed in their passport (name, date of birth, nationality, passport number).

- All travelers must submit a health declaration before proceeding with immigration clearance. The health declaration can be submitted online three days prior to arrival via SG Arrival Card e-Service.
- Travelers entering Singapore under certain arrangements must download and utilize contact tracing mobile applications and technology solutions, including TraceTogether and SafeEntry, among others depending on the entry arrangement.
- The Singapore government will no longer waive the costs of staying at dedicated SHN facilities for Singapore citizens and permanent residents who last left Singapore before March 27, 2020.
- The Singapore government will no longer cover the treatment costs for all pass holders entering Singapore if they develop COVID-19 symptoms or test positive within 14 days of arrival in Singapore.
 - Employers are responsible for their workers' (Work Permit, Training Work Permit and S Pass holders) medical expenses. In practice, the employer must buy COVID-19 medical insurance for the above pass holders before they arrive in Singapore.
 - The insurance policy must meet these requirements: covers at least USD 10,000 for medical expenses if the worker develops COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive within 14 days of arrival in Singapore; covers workers on work pass in-principle approvals (IPAs).
 - For all other pass holders (including Employment Pass holder and/or dependents), they are encouraged to buy medical insurance with the appropriate coverage before entering Singapore as those pass holders are responsible for their own medical expenses if they develop COVID-19 symptoms or test positive within 14 days of arrival in Singapore.
- Visitors applying to enter Singapore under the VTL, ATP and Reciprocal Green Lanes (RGLs) must have travel insurance for their COVID-19-related medical treatment and hospitalization costs in Singapore with a minimum coverage of SGD 30,000. Visitors can purchase the travel insurance from Singapore-based or overseas insurers.
- Travelers departing from Singapore to certain locations (e.g. China, Tamil Nadu State, West Bengal State of India etc.) must take a COVID-19 PCR test before boarding. Pre-departure COVID-19 PCR tests are conducted at [selected clinics](#).
 - Some pass holders must continue to request MOM's [entry approval](#), such as workers in the construction, marine shipyard or process sectors who are under a Work Permit, Training Work Permit or S Pass, or In-Principle Approval for any of these passes, who are not entering Singapore with dependents, among other scenarios. Contact your immigration professional for specific advice.

Digital Health Platforms:

- All applications for entry for the following pass holders and their dependents (including those with In-Principle Approval or Letter of Consent) must be submitted through the [Safe Travel Portal](#): Employment pass holders; S Pass holders; Personalized Employment Pass holders (with employers) and Entrepass holders (with Corppass).

Concessions

- There are no pandemic-related concessions in Singapore.

Slovakia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The embassy in India is closed until further notice.

- Consular posts are resuming certain visa services.
- The Foreign Police is accessible by appointment.

Entry and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe are suspended; only humanitarian or repatriation flights are permitted. • Entry is now permitted for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers from 'low-risk countries and territories' as listed on this site, entering by direct flight from a low-risk country; ◦ Travelers entering from non- 'low risk' Schengen or EU countries (quarantine requirements apply, see below); ◦ Travelers from the United Kingdom, who have only been in EU/Schengen Area countries or the United Kingdom in the 14 days before entry, fully vaccinated (with a vaccine listed here and vaccination schedule listed here); or recovered from COVID-19 in the 180 days before entry. ◦ Slovak nationals and permanent or temporary residents, and their family members; ◦ EU nationals and their family members, and EU residents, in transit to their home or residence country for under eight hours; and ◦ Transport staff (cargo and passengers); cross-border workers; students; among limited other exemptions. • Bratislava airport has reopened. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 72 hours before entry, or antigen test issued no more than 48 hours before entry, for all travelers (including vaccinated and/or recovered travelers), except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers from 'safe countries' listed here; ◦ Children under 12; ◦ EU citizens and their family members transiting through Slovakia while travelling to another EU country (must remain in transit area for under eight hours); ◦ Cross-border commuters for professional purposes, living no more than 100 km from the border in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary or Poland; they can carry a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test issued no more than 7 days before entry. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers, as detailed here, are quarantine-exempt. Accompanying children aged 12-18 are quarantine-exempt if traveling from 'low-risk countries and territories' as listed on this site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day residential quarantine for unvaccinated travelers and their cohabitants. Travelers aged 12 and over complete a COVID-19 test no earlier than day 5 of quarantine and can cease quarantine if obtaining a negative test. The following categories are quarantine-exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Transiting travelers, in transit for under eight hours.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from EU/Schengen Area countries or the United Kingdom, working in Slovakia; they can complete an on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test and can cease quarantine upon receiving a negative test result. Other quarantine exemptions are listed here.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slovakia issues the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. All travelers register their arrival on this website. Travelers entering by air also complete this Transport Ministry form. This includes transiting travelers. Cross-border commuters for professional purposes, living no more than 100 km from the border in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary or Poland, are exempt. 	

Concessions

- Residence statuses (temporary residence, permanent or tolerated residence) due to expire during or up to one month after the state of emergency are extended for two months after the state of emergency ends (no date fixed yet).
- All those who legally entered Slovakia are allowed to stay for up to one month after the state of emergency ends (no date fixed yet).
- Foreign nationals who cannot enter Slovakia due to travel restrictions may apply for temporary residence permit renewal or for permanent residence at a consular post, once these reopen, where such applications must normally be filed in country.
- The obligation to enter Slovakia within 180 days of residence permit approval is suspended for the duration of the state of emergency. Similarly, notification deadlines (e.g., notification of address change, notification of medical check/health insurance) are suspended for the duration of the state of emergency.
- Execution of expulsion orders is suspended for the duration of the state of emergency.
- Financial requirements for self-employed foreign nationals seeking residence permit renewal may be waived if the applicant's business was demonstrably impacted by the pandemic.

Slovenia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Slovenian authorities have resumed services. Applicants must schedule an appointment for in-person visits.
- Some consular posts have resumed services, but applicants should check with the consulate prior to submitting their application.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for non-Slovenian residents entering from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe and for those who have stayed in these countries in the 14 days before entering Slovenia. Entry is permitted for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of EU/Schengen Area countries, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican City; Residents of 'greenlisted' countries as listed here; Fully vaccinated and recovered travelers (as detailed below); Essential workers, e.g., healthcare, elderly care, transport, cross-border and seasonal workers; Those in transit; and Those with urgent family reasons for travel; among limited others. Check this site for information on land border checks. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no COVID-19 test requirements. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are exempt from quarantine if they can show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a certificate of recovery (either a positive COVID-19 PCR test result issued between ten days and six months prior to arrival, or a recovery certificate confirming recovery no more than six months before entry); a vaccination certificate demonstrating at least seven days have elapsed since the second dose of the Biontech/Pfizer vaccine; 14 days have elapsed since the second dose of the Moderna, Sputnik V, CoronaVac, or Sinopharm vaccine; 14 days have elapsed since obtaining the Janssen vaccine; or 21 days have elapsed since obtaining the Vaxzeveria or Covidshield vaccine; or a certificate of vaccination from a person who has recovered from COVID-19 (a certificate of recovery and proof that the person has been vaccinated with one dose of a vaccine previously referred to within eight months of a positive COVID-19 PCR test result or onset of symptoms). The following combination is adequate proof: proof of vaccination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine for residents in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, and travelers who stayed in these countries in the 14 days before entering Slovenia. These travelers cannot cease quarantine early. Travelers test on arrival, and on the 5th and 10th day of quarantine. The 10th day test must be negative to cease quarantine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who have stayed in these countries between November 14-27 must call 113. They enter 10-day quarantine and complete a PCR test immediately after calling 113 and on the 10th day of quarantine. 10-day residential quarantine for unvaccinated and non-recovered travelers (as detailed above). Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by obtaining a negative COVID-19 PCR test, taken five days after the start of quarantine. The following travelers are exempt from quarantine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those carrying a negative COVID-19 PCR test, completed no more than 72 hours prior to arrival; or a negative rapid antigen test, taken no more than 48 hours prior to arrival (these

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>with at least one dose and a positive COVID-19 PCR result or proof of vaccination with at least one dose and a medical certificate of recovery from COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOTE: If a person is vaccinated with a combination of two different acceptable vaccines, protection is established after the second dose is administered. 	<p>tests must be taken at an international transit area of an airport or in certain countries);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are involved in international transportation; Travelers transiting through Slovenia for no more than 12 hours; Travelers under the age of 12, traveling with a quarantine-exempt (e.g., fully vaccinated) close family member or organized group accompanied by an educator, teacher or guardian; or An owner or tenant of land in the border area who crosses the border for agricultural and forestry work and returns within 10 hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the police site and government site for full quarantine rules.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slovenia issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing; in digital or paper form, bearing a QR code. Travelers may alternatively carry a digital COVID-19 certificate from a third country in digital or paper form, bearing a QR code, that contains the same data as the European digital COVID-19 certificate and is issued in English by the competent health authority of the third country. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Passengers must complete a Digital Passenger Locator Form (DPLF), available at https://app.euplf.eu/ 	

Concessions

- The residence right of those legally staying in Slovenia on or before March 13, 2020 and unable to exit due to the pandemic is automatically extended for the duration of exit or renewal restrictions.

South Africa

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Home Affairs has resumed services for permanent residence appeals and proof of permanent residence applications.
- Permanent residence permit applications to be processed with effect from January 1, 2022.
- VFS offices are open for new visa application submissions, and collections. This excludes Permanent Residence and Appeal submissions. Prior appointment is required.
- The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) legalization office has reopened with an appointment system for submission and collection of documents.

- Police Clearance Certificates may be submitted, however, there is a backlog resulting in processing delays.
- The South African High Court has started accepting documents for legalisation purposes. This includes education certificates, birth certificates, marriage certificates, supporting letters, and medical certificates. These documents are required for various application types. This process will be done with the use of a drop-box.
- South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) is accepting applications via email and postal service.
- The Department of Home Affairs' offices are open and the following services are available: birth registration, re-issuance of Births Certificates, death registration, applications temporary Identity certificate (TIC), collection of Identity cards or documents, re-issuance of Smart ID Cards and identity documents, registration and Solemnization of Marriages, amendments and rectifications, late Registration of Birth (LRB) (for all categories) and applications, collection of passports for all categories and online renewal of refugee status and asylum seekers permits/visas.
- Online services through [eHome Affairs](#) and partner banks have resumed.
- South African diplomatic missions in Germany (Munich), Ireland and Spain are open and services are rendered by post and by appointment.
- The South Africa Visa Application Centers in New Delhi and Kolkata have reopened.
- The South Africa Visa Application Center in Mumbai is open but is only receiving applications on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Resumption of consular services at the South African High Commission in London.
- South Africa VFS Abuja closed until January 3, 2022.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interprovincial travel between Gauteng and the rest of South Africa has resumed. • Domestic flights have resumed service. • International flights into and out of South Africa have resumed for all tourist, business and work purposes. • International air travel is restricted to 5 main airports in South Africa (OR Tambo International Airport, Cape Town International Airport, King Shaka International Airport, Lanseria International Airport and Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport). • Land borders with Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Mozambique and Zimbabwe have reopened. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 72 hours prior to entry into and transiting through South Africa. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers under the age of 5 years are exempt from this requirement. The test must be conducted by a certified medical professional and include their name and signature. • Antigen test at own cost for travelers unable to provide negative COVID-19 certificate. • Travelers providing forged COVID-19 certificates will be banned for 5 years. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 PCR test for any person displaying symptoms, or any person who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Departing travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate with a QR code from one of the following facilities: Ampath; PathCare; Atter Pathology Services (APS); IndaloBio Genetic Laboratories; Universal Pathology Laboratory; Next Pathology, Zarpath Laboratories or National Health Laboratory Services. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8-day quarantine for anyone testing positive for COVID-19 (this may be at a government facility as applicants must apply for home quarantine). 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All entrants must install the South African government contact alert app. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must complete a health questionnaire on arrival. 	

Concessions

- Blanket automatic extension of all immigration statuses (including Waiver applications) until March 31, 2022. The extension also applies to foreign nationals whose immigration applications are pending. Applicants seeking to abandon their Waiver applications to depart the country can exit at a port of entry on or before March 31, 2022 without being declared undesirable (which could result in a re-entry ban for at least 12 months).
- Blanket temporary extension for Visitor's Visas until March 31, 2022. This extension applies to foreign nationals who have been legally admitted through a port of entry by October 1, 2021 (when South Africa moved to alert level 1) and whose visas have expired or are due to expire and are affected by the international travel bans.
- Foreign nationals with pending long-term visa applications who originate from countries that are exempt from port of entry visa requirements seeking to leave South Africa during the holiday season (end of December 2021 through January 2022) can enter or collect their visa using only their VFS receipt.
- Permanent Residence Permit (PRP) holders are granted until July 31, 2022 to enter South Africa. This permission applies to foreign nationals who have been granted permanent residence status and are unable to enter South Africa by December 31, 2021, as earlier announced by the government.

South Sudan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Labour is processing immigration services.
- Suspension of visa-on-arrival issuance until further notice, except for nationals of Burundi, Egypt, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

Travel Restrictions

Entry and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resumption of commercial flights into and out of South Sudan. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land borders are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 96 hours prior to entry into South Sudan. South Sudanese passport holders and foreign nationals of South Sudan origin are exempt from this requirement. COVID-19 certificate must be in English or Arabic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued no more than 96 hours prior to entry into South Sudan. South Sudanese passport holders and foreign nationals of South Sudan origin are exempt from this requirement. COVID-19 certificate must be in English or Arabic.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from quarantine for fully vaccinated or travelers with documentary evidence of recovery from COVID-19 within 6 months prior to travel. Vaccination must have been completed at least two weeks before travelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine for travelers who are not fully vaccinated. Travelers can take a COVID-19 PCR test at their own cost on day five and exit quarantine on day seven if the test is negative. Those choosing not to be tested on or after day five of the quarantine may exit the quarantine on day 10, unless exhibiting symptoms. Travelers in the following categories are exempt from quarantine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High priority short term visits (less than 7 days); Humanitarian workers on short term visits (less than 7 days); Medical emergencies; and Exempted by the South Sudanese Covid-19 International Task Force and National Steering Committee.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must submit a completed International Health Arrival Form (IHA) on arrival. 	

Spain

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration offices in Spain are operating at limited capacity following COVID-19 guidelines.
- Administrative deadlines for processing new and renewal applications have been reinstated; however, there are still some delays.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until December 29, 24:00 (local time), flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe are only permitted if they are repatriation; search and rescue; non-commercial stopover; cargo, humanitarian, medical and emergency flights; or aeronautic staff required to undertake air transport activities. Entry is only allowed for: 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents of the European Union, Schengen associated States, Andorra, Monaco, the Vatican (Holy See) or San Marino who provide documentary evidence; Immediate family members of an EU national travelling together or to join the EU national; Unmarried partners of Spanish nationals who hold a certificate confirming their relationship issued by a Spanish consulate; Holders of a long-term visa issued by the EU Member State or Schengen associated State to which they are traveling; Healthcare, elderly care professionals and health researchers entering to undertake their work activities; Personnel engaged in the transport of goods; and sea and flight crew required to carry out air transport activities; Members of diplomatic missions, consular posts, international and military organizations, civil protection, and humanitarian organizations entering to perform their official duties; Students undertaking their studies in an EU Member State or Schengen Associated State who hold the corresponding visa/permit and medical coverage, provided they are traveling to the country where they carry out their studies, during the academic year or 15 days before its commencement; Highly qualified employees whose activity is mandatory, cannot be postponed or undertaken remotely. This category includes individuals traveling to Spain to participate in upscale sports competitions. These circumstances must be documented; Persons travelling for imperative family reasons (which must be documented); Persons who provide documentary evidence of force majeure or necessity, or whose entry is permitted on humanitarian grounds; Residents of the countries 'greenlisted' by the European Union, travelling directly from these countries (transit through other locations permitted); Fully vaccinated travelers over 12, holding a vaccination certificate recognized by the Health Ministry (see Health Requirements below for details); and children under 12 accompanying fully vaccinated adults. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land borders to enter Spain through Ceuta and Melilla are closed. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 test for travelers from 'high risk' countries as listed here, as well as a vaccination or recovery certificate. Fully vaccinated travelers must carry a vaccination certificate confirming full vaccination at least 14 days before entry by a European Medicines Agency- or World Health Organization emergency use-approved vaccine. The vaccination certificate should include the traveler's name, vaccination date, vaccine type, number of doses, issuing country and details on the administering institution. Recovered travelers must be entering by air or sea, and must carry a positive COVID-19 NAAT test issued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test taken at most 48 hours before arrival; or negative COVID-19 NAAT test taken at most 72 hours before arrival (RT-PCR, RT-LAMP, TMA). Test results must be in English, French, German, Spanish or accompanied by a certified Spanish translation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers up to 12 years of age and travelers from EU 'greenlisted' countries need not carry a negative COVID-19 test. The majority of EU countries and regions remain marked as high risk here, and are therefore excluded from this policy.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>11-180 days before entry and a certificate of recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers up to 12 years of age and travelers from EU 'greenlisted' countries need not carry a vaccination or recovery certificate. The majority of EU countries and regions remain marked as high risk here, and are therefore excluded from this policy. Travelers are subject to a general health screening, including a temperature and visual check, upon entry. Travelers suspected to have COVID-19 may be required to complete a COVID-19 test (PCR, TMA or other molecular tests are accepted) within 48 hours of arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers are subject to a general health screening, including a temperature and visual check, upon entry. Travelers suspected to have COVID-19 may be required to complete a COVID-19 test (PCR, TMA or other molecular tests are accepted) within 48 hours of arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine for travelers from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe, or for the duration of stay if shorter. Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration by completing a COVID-19 test on day 7 after entry and testing negative. EU/Schengen Area residents or long-term visa holders, transiting to the relevant residence country, are exempt. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spain issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Travelers must complete an online Health Control Form, available on this site (including travelers under 12). Airlines must inform travelers about this formality when purchasing flight tickets. Completing the form renders a QR code which must be presented upon arrival. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canary Islands: negative COVID-19 PCR, TMA or other molecular test, conducted no more than 72 hours before entry, for travelers seeking to access tourist accommodation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals up to six years old are exempt; Individuals who can prove stay in the Canary Islands for 15 days preceding access to tourist accommodation, who have remained asymptomatic during these 15 days, are exempt. Travelers to Galicia complete the online health form here. 	

Concessions

- Visa-exempt nationals may apply for consular entry permission to seek renewal of expired Spanish permits.
- Foreign nationals will not be penalized for prolonged stay abroad where this is due to pandemic-related restrictions.
- Madrid town hall allows online applications, e.g., for EU registration, but may require applicants' personal presence once restrictions are lifted.

Sri Lanka

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government agencies, including the Department of Immigration and Emigration (DOIE), and other Line Ministries are still accepting applications but are functioning on a roster and Work From Home basis. Delays are expected in obtaining information and processing applications. Appointments should be scheduled in advance as walk-ins may not be allowed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incoming flights to all international airports in Sri Lanka have resumed.Temporary suspension of visas-on-arrival for foreign nationals arriving in Sri Lanka.Foreign nationals who do not have a valid visa must obtain a landing permit / visa from the DOIE prior to their departure.Entry ban for travelers entering from or who have been to South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, and Eswatini in the 14 days prior to entry.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fully vaccinated travelers must show their vaccination certificate/card (in English) to the Airport Health Officer at the airport. They are exempt from on-arrival testing.Negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate (in English) from an authorized laboratory/hospital in the country of departure within 72 hours before departure to Sri Lanka for all travelers of 2 years and above (antigen tests are not accepted as a pre-departure test for boarding).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival in Sri Lanka at a Ministry of Health approved laboratory at Katunayake or at a Government Quarantine Centre (for Sri Lankans and Dual Citizens), Quarantine Hotel, Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel for all travelers except children below 12 years of age and fully vaccinated travelers.Day-7 Exit PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test for travelers in quarantine.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine or On Arrival (Day-1) PCR test is (if the recommended doses of the COVID-19 vaccination are completed and the traveler departed two weeks after completion of vaccination).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7-day home quarantine for unvaccinated or not-fully vaccinated Sri Lanka citizens/dual citizens/Resident Visa Holders with negative On Arrival (Day-1) PCR test. They must obtain a negative Day-7 Exit PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test to exit quarantine. If they do not have facilities to quarantine at home, they can undergo quarantine at a Government Quarantine Centre (for Sri Lankans and Dual Citizens) / Quarantine Hotel / Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel for seven days with a negative Day-7 Exit PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test.7-day quarantine for unvaccinated or not-fully vaccinated tourists and foreign

		<p>nationals at a Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel / Quarantine Hotel with a negative Day-7 Exit PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for Sri Lanka citizens/dual citizens/Resident Visa Holders who have departed from abroad within less than two weeks of the completion of their recommended doses of vaccination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With negative On Arrival (Day One) PCR test, they can undergo home quarantine until 14 days after their vaccination or seven days after arrival, whichever comes first with a negative Exit PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test. If they do not have facilities to quarantine at home, they can undergo quarantine at a Government Quarantine Centre (for Sri Lankans and Dual Citizens) / Quarantine Hotel / Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel until 14 days after their vaccination or seven days after arrival, whichever comes first with a negative Exit PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test. Quarantine for tourists, foreign nationals who have departed from abroad within less than two weeks of the completion of their recommended doses of vaccination at a Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel / Quarantine Hotel until 14 days after their vaccination or seven days after arrival whichever, comes first with a negative Exit PCR test / Rapid Antigen Test. Tourists, foreign nationals (including valid Resident Visa Holders), dual citizens and Sri Lanka citizens who are required to quarantine at a Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel must obtain Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) using the protocol stipulated in the Sri Lanka Tourism website.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must fill out the online health declaration form and attach the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination card for 1st and 2nd doses; and COVID-19 test report, done within 72 hours prior to departure. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon submission, travelers will be provided a QR code (also sent through email) which must be presented at the health declaration counter at the airport upon arrival.
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St. Kitts and Nevis

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccination at least two weeks prior to traveling to St. Kitts and approved by the government of St. Kitts) and children under the age of 12 traveling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians can enter. Vaccinated travelers must submit a copy of their official Vaccination Record card (Vaccination Certificate) when completing the travel authorization form and carry the original. Entry ban for non-resident foreign nationals from Brazil until further notice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for all non-vaccinated travelers until further notice except for nationals, residents and non-vaccinated children under the age of 12 traveling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians. Entry ban for non-resident foreign nationals from Brazil until further notice.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result (in English) issued by an approved accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours of travel for all travelers. Travelers must upload the result as part of the travel authorization form and carry a printed copy. COVID-19 PCR test administered on site by the Ministry of Health within 24 hours after arrival in St. Kitts and Nevis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result (in English) issued by an approved accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours of travel for all travelers. Travelers must upload the result as part of the travel authorization form and carry a printed copy. COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken on the 9th day after arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated visitors (and their children) must "Vacation in Place" at their approved hotel until they receive negative results from a COVID-19 PCR test administered on site by the Ministry of Health within 24 hours after arrival in St. Kitts and Nevis. Individuals who test negative are free to move about St. Kitts and Nevis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-day quarantine in a government approved accommodation or in a pre-approved quarantine housing for unvaccinated returning nationals and residents. These individuals must obtain negative results from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken on the 9th day after arrival to be released from quarantine.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must submit a Travel Authorization Form no later than 24 hours prior to travel, and carry a printed copy. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health screening upon arrival. Access the government's website and the Tourism Authority's website for more detailed information, which may vary depending on the country of departure and the traveler category as determined by the government of St. Kitts and Nevis. 	

Switzerland

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular services are operating normally for those travelers permitted entry.
- Switzerland has resumed immigration application processing for most application types. Under certain circumstances, applications for Schengen C Visas are possible again.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa is only permitted for Swiss nationals and residence permit holders, or those traveling for hardship situations, regardless of vaccination status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air travel, where permitted under the entry ban, is restricted to the airports of Basel, Geneva or Zurich until further notice. Entry is permitted from the following countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers entering from Schengen Area countries; Travelers entering from Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, Macao, Monaco, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi-Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Vatican City who hold a valid visa or are visa-exempt. Entry will be denied to travelers who only had a stopover in these countries. Entry is also permitted for the following categories of traveler from other countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swiss nationals; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa is only permitted for Swiss nationals and residence permit holders, or those traveling for hardship situations, regardless of vaccination status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air travel, where permitted under the entry ban, is restricted to the airports of Basel, Geneva or Zurich until further notice. Entry is permitted from the following countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers entering from Schengen Area countries; Travelers entering from Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, Macao, Monaco, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi-Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Vatican City who hold a valid visa or are visa-exempt. Entry will be denied to travelers who only had a stopover in these countries. Entry is also permitted for the following categories of traveler from other countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swiss nationals;

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Swiss residence permit holders (L, B, C or Ci permit); o Swiss cross border permit holders (G permit) holding a FDFA legitimization card; o Those holding a valid D visa issued by Swiss authorities or a valid C visa issued by Swiss authorities and valid as of March 16, 2020 in connection with a situation of absolute necessity or short-term work; o Those holding a notification confirmation for the cross-border provisions of services for up to 90 days in a calendar year; o Those holding a confirmation issued by Cantonal migration authority or an entry permission as well as a visa issued by Swiss authorities; o EU/EFTA nationals, their spouses, parents and children under 21 (visa nationals require a valid Schengen C visa, a valid D visa or a valid Schengen residence permit); o Those who are fully vaccinated with a recognized vaccine (even if they hold C visa issued by a different Schengen-State prior to March 16, 2020); o Travelers under 18, travelling with a fully vaccinated adult; o Travelers in a situation of absolute necessity, such as those traveling for family reunification, under the usual conditions, holding a suitable entry permit; and those traveling to visit their partner in an unmarried or unregistered partnership (evidence of long-term relationship and invitation from the partner who lives in Switzerland are required as well as proof of at least one meeting prior to the entry restrictions being imposed); and o Those travelling directly through Switzerland with the relevant documents and visas to enter another country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Swiss residence permit holders (L, B, C or Ci permit); o Swiss cross border permit holders (G permit) holding a FDFA legitimization card; o Those holding a valid D visa issued by Swiss authorities or a valid C visa issued by Swiss authorities and valid as of March 16, 2020 in connection with a situation of absolute necessity or short-term work; o Those holding a notification confirmation for the cross-border provisions of services for up to 90 days in a calendar year; o Those holding a confirmation issued by Cantonal migration authority or an entry permission as well as a visa issued by Swiss authorities; o EU/EFTA nationals, their spouses, parents and children under 21 (visa nationals require a valid Schengen C visa, a valid D visa or a valid Schengen residence permit); o Travelers under 18, travelling with a fully vaccinated adult; o Travelers in a situation of absolute necessity, such as those traveling for family reunification, under the usual conditions, holding a suitable entry permit; and those traveling to visit their partner in an unmarried or unregistered partnership (evidence of long-term relationship and invitation from the partner who lives in Switzerland are required as well as proof of at least one meeting prior to the entry restrictions being imposed); and o Those travelling directly through Switzerland with the relevant documents and visas to enter another country.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result for all travelers over 16; and for travelers under 16 entering from virus variant areas. Exemptions apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who transport passengers or goods across the border in the course of their work; Travelers who perform an activity in Switzerland that is absolutely necessary for maintaining the functioning of institutional beneficiaries within the meaning of Article 2(1) of the Host State Act of 22 June 2007 and can prove this with a confirmation from the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA); Travelers who perform an activity in Switzerland that is absolutely necessary for maintaining Switzerland's diplomatic and consular relations and can prove this with a confirmation from the FDFA; Those who transit through Switzerland without a stopover; Those who enter the country as cross-border commuters; Those that enter Switzerland for important medical reasons that cannot be postponed; Those carrying a medical certificate confirming their inability to take a COVID-19 test for medical reasons; or Those traveling into Switzerland from border areas with which there are close economic, social or cultural ties (Austria: Tyrol, Vorarlberg; France: Grand-Est, Burgundy / Franche Comté, Auvergne / Rhône-Alpes; Germany: Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria; Italy: Piedmont, Aosta Valley, Lombardy, Trentino / South Tyrol; Liechtenstein). For travel by airplane or bus, the test result must not be older than 72 hours at the time of boarding (otherwise boarding will be refused). For other types of travel, the test result may not be older than 72 hours at the time of entry. In-country COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test between day 4 and 7 after arrival, for all travelers over 16. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switzerland issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate to travelers vaccinated, recovered or negatively tested for COVID-19. The EU Digital COVID Certificate is usable throughout the entire EU/EFTA area. Travelers vaccinated abroad with an EMA-approved vaccine can apply for an EU Digital COVID Certificate if resident, staying, or seeking to stay in Switzerland. Details are available here. All travelers must complete an online contact tracing form, available here, prior to entry and irrespective of the vaccination status, country of travel or means of travel. The entry form must be completed by each person; children can be included in the entry form of an adult with whom they travel. Exemptions apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who transport passengers or goods across the border in the course of their work; Those who transit through Switzerland without a stopover; Those who enter the country as cross-border commuters; Those traveling into Switzerland from border areas with which there are close economic, social or cultural ties (Austria: Tyrol, Vorarlberg; France: Grand-Est, Burgundy / Franche Comté, Auvergne / Rhône-Alpes; Germany: Baden- 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	Württemberg, Bavaria; Italy: Piedmont, Aosta Valley, Lombardy, Trentino / South Tyrol; Liechtenstein).	

Concessions

- Swiss/Schengen visa holders unable to travel to Switzerland can obtain a new visa free of charge once travel restrictions are lifted.
- Visitors and holders of expired visas or permits will not be sanctioned as long as the restrictions are in force. Those who seek to leave Switzerland while the restrictions are in place but whose permit or visa is expired must visit the immigration authority and obtain a D visa, or other documents as may be required, in order not to be fined upon their exit.

Taiwan

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Taiwanese government and immigration authorities are open.
- The Taipei Economic & Cultural Office (TECO) has suspended the processing of visa applications until further notice.
- Suspension until further notice of the submission and adjudication of Exit & Entry Permit (EEP) applications for Mainland Chinese nationals from February 6, 2020.
- Overseas students, Indonesian migrant workers, spouses and minor children of R.O.C.(Taiwan) nationals, spouses and minor children of Resident Certificate (i.e., ARC/TRC, APRC, Gold Card) holders (migrant workers and students excluded), and persons admitted for special humanitarian or diplomatic reasons can apply for a special entry permit visa. R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions will review related qualified applications accordingly.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for foreign nationals who do not have a valid ARC, except for urgent conditions, humanity reasons or upon special approval until further notice. • All transit flights into Taiwan have been suspended until further notice. • Only the following travelers can enter Taiwan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Foreign national ARC/APRC/Gold Card holders; ◦ Foreign national Gold Card approval holders; ◦ Hong Kong/Macau Chinese nationals who hold a valid TRC, valid copy TRC, valid Gold Card or Gold Card approval; ◦ Chinese nationals who hold a valid 依親/長期居留 (Taiwan national's spouse with a valid TRC); and ◦ Those entering Taiwan for a funeral or other limited circumstances. • The following visa-exempt entries and visitor visa entries for foreign nationals and visa on arrival/landing visas have been suspended, except for exemptions due to humanitarian reasons: 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Holders of valid Alien Resident Certificates (ARC); Alien Permanent Resident Certificates (APRC); ○ Holders of a Taiwan Resident Certificate (TRC) of a Taiwanese spouse or a Taiwanese without a valid Taiwan household; ○ Foreign nationals who can produce documents showing that their entry has been granted by the overseas Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO), such as for a diplomatic or business purpose; ○ Foreign nationals including Hong Kong SAR/Macau SAR Chinese who hold a valid ARC/APRC/Employment Gold Card and TRC; ○ Foreign nationals who hold a valid special entry permit issued by TECO; ○ Hong Kong SAR/Macau SAR citizens: valid TRC holders; special humanitarian reasons or emergency situations, spouses and underage children of Taiwan national(s). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign nationals, including Hong Kong SAR/Macau Chinese without valid ARCs/APRCs/TRCs/Gold Cards and resident visas who have travelled to India in the past 14 days (including transiting through India) prior to entering Taiwan are temporarily banned from entering the country. • Taiwanese and Hong Kong SAR/Macau SAR Chinese with valid ARCs/APRCs/TRCs/Gold Cards and resident visas and have travelled to India in the past 14 days (including transiting through India) can enter Taiwan. • Foreign nationals entering for purposes other than tourism may enter Taiwan only if granted a special entry permit by the TECO. • Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR passport holders who hold a valid dependent TRC can enter with their TRC without having to apply for a special entry permit prior to entry into Taiwan. • Suspension of e-gate entrance for all travelers without valid household registration, including foreign nationals as well as travelers from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR. • 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptomatic travelers, or travelers with COVID-19 symptoms in the 14 days preceding entry, must complete two COVID-19 tests in Taiwan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travelers must complete the first COVID-19 test at the airport or a hospital and wait for the results at the hotel during quarantine. ○ Upon receiving a negative result, a second COVID-19 test must be completed at least 24 hours after the first test, and the foreign national must wait for the results at a government-designated facility (e.g., barracks or military training institutions). ○ Upon receiving two negative test results and if the traveler only has mild symptoms, a doctor may grant permission to complete a 14-day quarantine at home or in a hotel. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day home quarantine for all travelers (including foreign nationals and Taiwanese nationals). Failure to do so will result in a fine of NT 100,000 to NT 1,000,000. Travelers from the Philippines must additionally practice self-health management for seven days after completing quarantine. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers may quarantine at relatives' residence, provided that they will stay in a separate room with a separate washroom facility; and that they will not reside with individuals 65 years and older, children six years and under, or persons with chronic diseases. If these conditions cannot be met, travelers must quarantine in a government-authorized hotel. 14-day quarantine at home/hotel for travelers arriving from the United Kingdom, South Africa or Eswatini or who have traveled to the United Kingdom, South Africa or Eswatini in the 14 days prior to arrival. The traveler must undergo COVID-19 testing before completing the quarantine. Seven-day self-health management will be required after the 14-day quarantine. Travelers arriving from Brazil or travelers who have traveled to Brazil in the past 14 days before entry must undergo a 14-day period of quarantine at a hotel. The traveler must undergo COVID-19 testing before completing the quarantine. Once a negative test is obtained, the traveler will be required to complete a subsequent seven-day period for self-health management at home. Taiwanese and Hong Kong SAR/Macau SAR Chinese with valid ARCs, APRCs, TRCs, Gold Cards and resident visas and who have traveled to India in the past 14 days (including transiting through India) can enter Taiwan but must undergo a 14-day quarantine at a hotel. COVID-19 testing will be conducted before the completion of the quarantine period. After testing negative, travelers must complete a seven-day self-health management at home. Travelers arriving in Taiwan from Malawi, Mozambique, Egypt, and Nigeria (including transit) or who have been in the above-mentioned countries in the past 14 days before entering Taiwan, must undergo 14-day period of quarantine at group quarantine facility. Travelers must also undergo COVID-19 testing before completing the quarantine. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals who entered Taiwan on or before March 21, 2020, have stayed over 180 days in Taiwan, and are still in legal status as of December 14, 2020 will be granted another automatic 30-day extension. No application is required. These foreign nationals cannot convert their visa exemptions to visitor visa nor apply for the ARC, even if they were issued with an approved work permit.
- Dependent visa holders, originally valid between May 19 to September 13, 2021, are granted an automatic visa extension until December 31, 2021

Sweden

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Applicants are advised to submit biometric data at a consular post, where these are still open, to ensure their applications progress despite current entry restrictions. This ensures expedited in-country processing once entry restrictions are lifted. Applicants are advised to check availability of consular posts [here](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until January 31, 2022, entry is permitted for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated at least 14 days before entry with an EMA- or WHO emergency use-approved vaccine, and carrying a vaccination certificate issued in an approved country; Recovered travelers, recovered 11-180 days before entry, carrying an EU COVID Certificate of recovery; Travelers from Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway; Travelers from EU/Schengen Area/European Economic Area countries; EEA nationals or nationals of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland or Vatican City, and their close family members; Swedish nationals; Sweden/EU permanent residents; Sweden/EEA residence permit holders; or travelers holding a long-term visa issued by Sweden, an EEA country, of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland or Vatican City; and their close family members; UK nationals and their family members with EU residence rights under the Withdrawal Agreement; Residents of countries 'greenlisted' here; Highly skilled workers whose work cannot be postponed or performed remotely; Individuals in transit; Students; and Essential staff, including healthcare, transport and cross-border workers; and those with urgent travel purposes; among limited other exceptions detailed on this site. Swedish border police are checking inbound travel across the Swedish-Norwegian, the Swedish-Finnish borders and on the Swedish side of the Öresund Bridge which connects Sweden and Denmark. Exit restrictions may apply, check this site for further updates. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated at least 14 days before entry with an EMA- or WHO emergency use-approved vaccine, do not have to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test upon entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted vaccination certificates are listed here, and include certificates issued in EEA countries and approved countries listed here; and certificates issued in 'exempted countries' for travelers entering from or via an EEA country. Vaccine certificates issued in 'approved countries' are considered equal to EU Digital COVID Certificates. Further information is available here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 antigen, LAMP, PCR and TMA test taken at most 72 hours before arrival, for unvaccinated and non-recovered travelers and those transiting through Sweden, aged 16 and over. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationals and residents of Sweden and travelers younger than 18 are exempt from this requirement. Cross-border workers and students must present a test up to one week old. The test certificate must be in Swedish, English, Norwegian, Danish or French and must contain the traveler's name, test time, test type,

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered travelers, recovered 11-180 days before entry, carrying an EU COVID Certificate of recovery issued by an EU/Schengen Area/European Economic Area country; do not have to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test upon entry. Separate certificates are required for each vaccination, test result or recovery. 	<p>test result and details of who issued the certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following categories are exempt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swedish citizens and registered residents; Travelers arriving/transiting from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, or Norway; Travelers under 18; Transport staff; and Those traveling for urgent family reasons.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no quarantine requirements. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweden accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. 	

Concessions

- Swedish nationals with expired passports can enter with the expired passport plus a valid national ID card or another valid identification document.

Other Restrictions

- Foreign nationals postponing their arrival by over four months after their work permit start date must recall their work permit and re-apply to ensure eligibility for permanent residence in due time.

Thailand

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- As a result of the State of Emergency that was extended until January 31, 2022, government agencies such as the OSSC, BOI, Immigration Bureau and the Employment Department have encouraged government officers to work from home except for officers with specific roles who need to provide services to the public. As a result, the numbers of the staff in government offices are reduced and delays in government processing are expected during this period.
- Board of Investment (BOI):**
 - Pre-Position and Pre-Visa Approval applications: The BOI is accepting Pre-Position and Pre-Visa Approval applications.
 - New Candidate Nomination (CN) applications: Applicants can now submit the Candidate Nomination application online with the BOI after arrival in Thailand or during quarantine. However, applicants must complete the relevant quarantine before they can receive their Digital Work Permit and Long-term Visa in person. Applicants must also appear at the One Stop Service Center (OSSC) within 30 days from the approval date granted by the BOI.
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- Renewal applications: The renewal application can be submitted in the BOI system during a period of 15 to 90 days prior to the expiration date. However, applicants must appear at the One Stop Service Center (OSSC) within 60 days from the approval date granted by the BOI, but not beyond the expiration date of the current work permit and visa.
- The BOI now accepts clear passport copies from applicants without needing their signature on the documents. This applies to all applications, including new and renewal applications.

- **Non-BOI (OSSC and Non-OSSC):**

- Pre-Work Permit Approval (PWPA) applications: The Employment Department is accepting PWPA applications.
- New Work Permit applications (at the Employment Department): All foreign nationals must complete the relevant quarantine period after arrival, before they can submit a work permit application to the Employment Department. Therefore, applicants will need to wait several weeks after entering Thailand to receive their Work Permit booklet (as the application can now only be filed on the next day after the quarantine period at the earliest, assuming the applicant can obtain a medical certificate right after the quarantine). The Employment Department will accept applications if they are made by a POA-holding authorized representative of the foreign national.
- Renewal applications: All foreign nationals with existing work permits (who returned to Thailand from abroad) must also complete their quarantine before they can file renewal applications.
- Foreign national work permit applicants must be present at the OSSC for the collection and issuance of the work permit booklet. Representatives of companies can no longer collect a work permit booklet on behalf of the foreign national work permit applicant.

Travel and Entry Rules

- Travelers under the 'Sandbox' scheme only need to book hotel room for five days. There are now more provinces in the blue-zone or sandbox zone, and with the new adjustment, travelers only be need to stay in the Sandbox zone for five days before they can travel to the rest of the country. This five-day rule also applies to those who have been fully vaccinated and entering the Kingdom using the Quarantine scheme, meaning that the traveler need to quarantine for only five days.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The government of Thailand is permitting certain foreign nationals from visa-exempt countries to enter the country, including nationals from: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil*, Brunei, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong SAR**, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea*, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Peru*, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, and Vietnam**. ○ * Ordinary passport holders of Brazil, South Korea and Peru are entitled to the visa-exemption scheme. Additionally, Thailand has bilateral agreements with these countries for visa-exempt stays of up to 90 days for diplomatic, official and ordinary passport holders of these countries. ○ ** Ordinary passport holders of Hong Kong SAR and Vietnam are entitled to the visa-exemption scheme. Additionally, Thailand has bilateral agreements with 	

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	<p>these countries for visa-exempt stays of up to 30 days for diplomatic, official, and ordinary passport holders of these countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passport holders from countries/territories other than those listed above are required to obtain a visa prior to entering Thailand. Upon arrival in Thailand, they will be granted permission to stay for up to 30 days. ○ Passport holders from countries/territories listed above who visit Thailand for tourism purposes only are not required to obtain a visa. If they are visiting Thailand for other purposes, then the relevant non-immigrant visa should be obtained (e.g., the non-immigrant "B" visa for business meetings, etc.). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for eight South African counties: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. • All foreign nationals who are permitted to enter Thailand must first register on Thailand Pass prior to entry and complete the relevant quarantine (if applicable) period upon arrival. • All entering foreign nationals are reminded to comply with the provisions of the Immigration Act, Communicable Diseases Law, Air Navigation Law, and the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation. Foreign nationals should contact the Thai Embassy/Consulate in their home country and strictly adhere to any instructions. 	
COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary suspension of 'Test & Go' Scheme which previously allowed an exemption from quarantine for fully vaccinated travelers (fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to travel). • Temporary suspension of the 'Blue Zone Sandbox', except for the Phuket Sandbox. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ During the temporary suspension, travelers are able to enter Thailand as before. However, they will need to enter via Phuket Sandbox or be subject to the Alternative Quarantine (AQ) scheme. • For the Phuket Sandbox, 7-day quarantine in SHA + hotel or SQ hotel in Phuket for fully-vaccinated travelers (with a vaccine approved by Thailand's Ministry of Public Health or the World Health Organization no less than 14 days prior to departure) before traveling across the country. These travelers are required to present a vaccine certificate (either original or a printed copy) at the point of entry into Thailand. • 'Alternative Quarantine' Scheme- 7-day quarantine for all fully-vaccinated travelers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Alternative Quarantine' Scheme. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10-day hotel quarantine at AQ certified hotel for travelers arriving by air who are unvaccinated, without a vaccine certificate or partially vaccinated. They must undergo two COVID-19 RT-PCR tests, the first upon arrival on Day 0-1 and the second on Day 8-9. ○ 14-day quarantine for travelers arriving by land who are unvaccinated, without a vaccine certificate or partially vaccinated. They must undergo two COVID-19 RT-PCR tests, the first upon arrival on Day 0-1 and the second on Day 12-13. • All travelers must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result within 72 hours before traveling to Thailand and on arrival except for: Children, under 6 years of age, traveling with their parents who have negative

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	<p>with a vaccine approved by Thailand's Ministry of Public Health or the World Health Organization no less than 14 days prior to departure. These travelers are required to present a vaccine certificate (either original or a printed copy) at the point of entry into Thailand. During the quarantine they must undergo two COVID-19 RT-PCR tests on arrival at Day 0-1 and on Day 6-7 prior to finishing quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result within 72 hours before traveling to Thailand except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, under 6 years of age, traveling with their parents who have negative COVID-19 RT-PCR tests can instead take a saliva test upon arrival. 	<p>COVID-19 RT-PCR tests can instead take a saliva test upon arrival.</p>
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign nationals who are permitted to enter Thailand must register for a Thailand Pass (which generates a QR code) prior to entry and it is recommended to apply at least seven days prior to travel. To obtain a QR entry code or Thailand Pass ID, travelers must register at Thailand Pass web portal and upload required documents. If approved, travelers receive an email of the QR entry code or Thailand Pass ID to use upon entry. Certain specific travelers entering Thailand will still need to apply for a Certificate of Entry (COE), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers entering through Alternative Hospital Quarantine (AHQ); those traveling by sea (yacht, cruise ships, etc.) and by land. All travelers must present a completed T8 ("Airport of Thailand Application") Form to the communicable disease control official upon entry. All travelers must install the 'MorChana' application on their mobile phones. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must present a completed T8 ("Airport of Thailand Application") Form to the communicable disease control official upon entry. Returning Thai nationals are no longer required to provide a "Fit to Fly" health certificate. Airlines and airport authorities may require passengers to present a negative COVID-19 test result and must therefore check with their airline before departure. However, the Thailand Pass is still required. Thai nationals who return from abroad by air or sea will have to pay the full cost of their Covid-19 quarantine. 	

Concessions

- In an effort to control the number of people visiting the Revenue Department (RD), the RD has announced that companies can now obtain their certified tax documents online if they filed their

tax returns online. Fragomen can assist with obtaining these certified documents on behalf of the company but would need to be provided with access to the online service.

- Foreign tourists can apply for a 90-day Special Tourist Visa (STV) but must be intending to enter Thailand for long-stay tourism and must enter from a "low-risk" country. They must also observe any and all Covid-19 health monitoring, insurance, and quarantine requirements. The STV can be extended twice, for 90 days at a time (for a total maximum of 270 days). The STV cannot be converted into other types of visas. For further information, please reach out to your Fragomen consultant. The STV scheme is expected to end on September 30, 2022.
- Note that the various Thai Consular posts have been interpreting the new rules and restrictions inconsistently. There remains some confusion between the official policy in Thailand and the interpretations by the Consular posts.
- The Immigration Bureau has extended the application period for 60 days COVID visa extension for foreign nationals stranded in Thailand. This scheme was previously announced to end on November 27, 2021. Foreign nationals in all visa categories are eligible to apply for a 60-day visa extension until January 25, 2022, provided that they are qualified based on the requirements set by the Immigration Bureau. However, with this concession, it has been announced that immigration officers will be stricter in assessing applications, and approval of the visa will not be a right and will be approved at the sole discretion of the immigration officer.

Tanzania

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Department of Labour and the Department of Immigration are accepting work and residence permit applications.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of flights to and from Russia until further notice. • Suspension of flights to and from India lifted. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers returning who have travelled through Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, France, India, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, United Kingdom and United States of America in the last 14 days are subject to COVID-19 Rapid Antigen on arrival. The cost of the test is USD 10 in Tanzania and USD 25 for Zanzibar. • Children aged 5 years and below are exempt from COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test. • Children traveling with a guardian or parent must complete their own form. • Travelers in transit for more than 72 hours will be subject to COVID-19 rapid test on arrival. • Proof of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test issued no more than 72 hours prior to entry into Tanzania. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day quarantine for travelers who have been in India in the past 14 days. • Travelers subjected to quarantine will choose a place from the list designated by the government. Returning residents will be allowed to isolate at home. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must complete a health surveillance form 24 hours before entering Tanzania. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers to Zanzibar must book and pay for the COVID-19 antigen test at https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz/app/home. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers will be provided with health information cards with toll free number and advised to self-monitor for symptoms and signs. In case they develop any symptoms and signs, they will be tested and treated at designated health facilities by the government at own cost. Arriving and departing travelers must provide advance passenger information to enable the authorities to identify high risk travelers. 	

Concessions

- Automatic three-month extension of visas for foreign nationals who are unable to travel into Tanzania while flight suspensions are in place.
- One-month extension of visas for foreign nationals who are unable to exit Tanzania while flight suspensions are in place. Foreign nationals must report to the nearest immigration office to apply.
- Automatic one-month extension of expired residence permits, visitors' pass, exemption certificates and dependent passes.

Togo

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative PCR test required to enter public buildings.
- Department of Labour and the Department of Immigration are accepting work and residence permit applications.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resumption of flights in and out of Togo. Land and sea borders are closed, except for cargo and medical evacuations. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of verifiable or digital COVID-19 vaccination certificate required for entry purposes. Negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 7 days prior to arrival in Togo and a vaccination certificate bearing QR code for verification purposes. COVID-19 test upon arrival. Not applicable to travelers in transit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment for this test must be made before travel and proof of payment must be presented to the authorities on arrival. Travelers testing positive for COVID-19 are admitted to a government COVID-19 facility and must bear the costs of medical treatment. Pre-departure COVID-19 test seven days before departure. Not required for travelers staying in Togo for less than 3 days. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers arriving from Brazil, India, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Tunisia and the United Kingdom are subject to a PCR test on arrival and quarantine until a negative test result is received. The cost of the test is XOF 25,000 or EUR 39. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-day government-approved hotel quarantine for travelers from South Africa and a COVID-19 PCR test at own cost on third day after arrival. Travelers failing to comply with quarantine rules may be fined and placed in state quarantine facilities until the completion of the quarantine period. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers must install the government tracing application "Togo Safe". Failure to download the application may lead to the traveler being quarantined for 14 days at their own expense. Travelers must complete a Health and Immigration Declaration Form at least 24 hours before departure. 	

Trinidad and Tobago

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of services to the public at the Work Permit Secretariat until further notice, including walk-in services and work permit collection. Fee payments may be accepted on a limited basis, as coordinated by the Secretariat. Contact your immigration professional for case-specific advice.
- Work Permit applications submitted online during the closures will not be processed until payment is complete. Delays can also be expected for applications filed, due to reduced staff.
- Suspension of in-person services at the Immigration Division Visa Department until further notice. Foreign nationals should request or reschedule appointments by email for extensions of stay, endorsements of work permit or requests for multiple entry visas.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for travelers who have visited the following countries in the 14 days prior to entry to Trinidad and Tobago: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe. This does not apply to Trinidad and Tobago citizens and permanent residents. Except for the above, borders are open for fully vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regime of a COVID-19 vaccination approved by the World Health Organization at least two weeks prior to traveling to Trinidad and Tobago). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban for travelers who have visited the following countries in the 14 days prior to entry to Trinidad and Tobago: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe. This does not apply to Trinidad and Tobago citizens and permanent residents. Entry ban for unvaccinated non-resident foreign nationals. Exceptions may apply for unvaccinated foreign workers in the Oil & Gas sector only. Contact your immigration professional for case-specific advice.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival for all travelers, regardless of vaccination or recovery status (and uploaded as part of the Travel Pass application mentioned below). 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a government facility for all travelers who have visited the following countries in the 14 days prior to entry to Trinidad and Tobago: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe. Other fully vaccinated travelers (and their children) are exempt from quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a government-approved facility (at the traveler's expense) for unvaccinated (or partially vaccinated) citizens and legal residents entering Trinidad and Tobago. Affected travelers must pay for costs associated with state-approved transportation and quarantine in advance as part of the Travel Pass application. 14-day quarantine in a government facility for all travelers who have visited the following countries in the 14 days prior to entry to Trinidad and Tobago: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All travelers, including citizens and foreign residents, must apply for a Travel Pass online within 72 hours before travel. 	

Tunisia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Tunisia has reopened some of its government agencies.
- Labour authorities have initiated the processing of new applications.
- The processing of new work permit applications for individuals outside Tunisia has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible foreign nationals can enter Tunisia on a visa-on-arrival. Flights from Brazil, South Africa, and the United Kingdom are suspended until further notice. This does not apply to humanitarian and medevac flights. Passengers arriving from Brazil, South Africa and the United Kingdom are not allowed to enter or transit through Tunisia until further notice. This does not apply to passengers with an approval letter issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tunisia or the Ministry of Health in Tunisia. Passenger flights to and from Tunisia have resumed. Eligible foreign nationals can enter Tunisia through the visa-on-arrival program provided their visa is pre-approved with an application submitted by the sponsor to Immigration Headquarters in Tunisia. Foreign nationals on pre-arranged visas, including business visas, can enter Tunisia. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from COVID-19 PCR test issued at most 72 hours prior to departure for travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure (a combination of vaccines is accepted). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who are entering or transiting through Tunisia must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before departure from the first departure point. Tests results must be in Arabic, English or French and must have a QR code or be issued by a Ministry of Health. This does not apply to travelers younger than 12 years old. Travelers may be subject to a COVID-19 rapid test upon arrival.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from 7-day hotel quarantine for travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they have been fully vaccinated or passengers younger than 18 years if accompanied by a fully vaccinated parent/guardian as well as for unaccompanied minors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must have a confirmed and paid hotel reservation for 7 days, booked on this website (it must include the COVID-19 PCR test which must be completed within the last 24 hours of the hotel stay). This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> travelers traveling as part of an organized all-inclusive tour; travelers younger than 18 years if accompanied by a fully vaccinated parent/guardian; and unaccompanied minors.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers must register online before departure. This will generate 2 documents which must be signed, printed and presented prior to boarding and to immigration upon arrival 	

Turkey

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Istanbul Migration Directorate accepts in-person applications by appointment. Other Migration Directorates typically apply special application procedures to ensure safe processing. Location-specific review is advised.
- The Ministry of Labor is closed to the public until further notice but continues operating.
- Consular posts may limit applications to mail or courier applications or restrict in-person services. Check your consular post prior to submitting an application.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flights from Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe are suspended until further notice. Domestic travelers are advised to consult their airline before travel. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land borders have reopened, but entry restrictions to destination countries may exist. Travelers are advised to check here shortly before travel. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated and recovered travelers need not carry a negative COVID-19 test, unless traveling from a 'high risk' location. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, India, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe must carry a negative COVID-19 PCR test even if vaccinated or recovered. Vaccinated travelers must be fully vaccinated at least 14 days before entry and must carry a vaccination certificate. Recovered travelers must carry proof of recovery between 28-180 days preceding entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until December 30, 2021, negative COVID-19 test (confirmed via medical certificate – PCR, RNA, and nucleic acid tests are accepted) completed no more than 72 hours prior to arrival; or negative rapid antigen test, completed no more than 48 hours before entry. Digital (online) proof of the test is acceptable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid antigen tests are not accepted for travelers who have stayed in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Botswana, Egypt, India, Iran, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe in the 14 days before entry. Transiting passengers who remain in the airport and passengers younger than 12 years are exempt. On-arrival COVID-19 test for symptomatic travelers and by random sample. Symptomatic travelers and those testing positive complete 14-day quarantine and/or medical treatment and require a negative COVID-19 PCR test (taken on day 10 of quarantine, or day 14 for those with an Indian variant) to cease quarantine.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated and recovered travelers need not quarantine, unless traveling from a 'high risk' location as listed below. 14-day quarantine in a government facility for travelers who have stayed in Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe in the 14 days before entry. Travelers can cease quarantine if testing negative on a COVID-19 PCR test completed at least 10 days after arrival. Travelers must prove payment of accommodation and transfer costs to board flights to Turkey. 14-day residential quarantine for unvaccinated travelers who have stayed in Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan or Sri Lanka in the 14 days preceding entry. Travelers can cease quarantine if 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a government facility for travelers who have stayed in Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe in the 14 days before entry. Travelers can cease quarantine if testing negative on a COVID-19 PCR test completed at least 10 days after arrival. Travelers must prove payment of accommodation and transfer costs to board flights to Turkey. 14-day residential quarantine for unvaccinated travelers who have stayed in Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan or Sri Lanka in the 14 days preceding entry. Travelers can cease quarantine if testing negative on a COVID-19 PCR test completed at least 10 days after arrival.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<p>testing negative on a COVID-19 PCR test completed at least 10 days after arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers aged 12-18, traveling from these countries with their parents, can cease quarantine if testing negative during an on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test. Travelers aged under 12, traveling from these countries with their parents, are exempt from PCR testing. 10-day quarantine in a government facility for travelers who visited Afghanistan in the 14 days preceding entry. Travelers must book their hotel accommodations (expenses paid by traveler) here. If this is not completed prior to departure, travelers will not be allowed to board flight. Travelers can cease quarantine if testing negative on day 7 of quarantine. Turkish residents, nationals, or Afghani nationals who have a valid residence or work permit in Turkey arriving from Afghanistan may quarantine at their residence. These requirements are subject to change; consult this page for more information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers aged 12-18, traveling from these countries with their parents, can cease quarantine if testing negative during an on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test. Travelers aged under 12, traveling from these countries with their parents, are exempt from PCR testing. 10-day quarantine in a government facility for travelers who visited Afghanistan in the 14 days preceding entry. Travelers must book their hotel accommodations (expenses paid by traveler) here. If this is not completed prior to departure, travelers will not be allowed to board flight. Travelers can cease quarantine if testing negative on day 7 of quarantine. Turkish residents, nationals, or Afghani nationals who have a valid residence or work permit in Turkey arriving from Afghanistan may quarantine at their residence. These requirements are subject to change; consult this page for more information.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers complete pre-travel registration online via this site in the 72 hours before departure, and show a print or screenshot of the completed form to airline crew before boarding. Transiting passengers and passengers under six are exempt. Work visa applicants must upload negative COVID-19 test results or a vaccination certificate copy into the Ministry of Labor online application system. This includes new applications and pending applications where a request for further information was issued. Applicants outside of Turkey can obtain the test results in their country of residence. Renewal and change of status applicants are not yet required to present a negative COVID-19 test result. Turkey issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. Turkish passengers purchasing tickets for domestic flights within Turkey must obtain a personalized HES code. Travelers must present a printout or a mobile screenshot of the completed form to airline crew prior to boarding. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A COVID-19 assessment is performed upon arrival. Individuals with severe symptoms may be refused entry. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals may extend their short-term touristic residence permits if they overstayed their visas or residence cards or if they are visa exempt nationals who overstayed their allowed duration of stay in Turkey if they:

- Could not apply for a touristic residence permit extension due to rule restricting this on January 1, 2020; and
- Could not exit the country due to the pandemic.

However, they will have to pay double the amount of the determined overstay penalty.

- Work permit renewal applicants can work after expiry of their prior work permit, provided that they hold pro forma acknowledgement of their renewal application and have paid the renewal fee. Previously, work pending a renewal application was limited to 45 days after expiry of the prior permit.
- Foreign nationals who could not return to their home country due to COVID-19 travel restrictions will not face a travel ban (but only fines) if they leave Turkey within 30 days of the time their home country removed travel restrictions that prevented the foreign national from returning. Those overstaying for over 30 days past this time will face an entry ban and fine.

Other Restrictions

- The Ministry of Labor requires all initial work permit applicants to present a recent COVID-19 PCR test or proof of vaccination as supporting evidence in their filing. Applicants outside of Turkey can obtain the test results in their country of residence. As of now, renewal or change of status applicants are not yet required to present a negative test result.
- Employers must upload a COVID-19 employer health and safety undertaking, signed and sealed by the company signatory, to their Ministry of Labor account.
- Foreign nationals awaiting exit documents or residence permits should remain in-country until the process is complete.
- Typically, both entry bans and monetary penalties apply to individuals overstaying their residence or stay authorization. Authorities have indicated that entry bans may be waived in certain cases but have not waived monetary penalties. It is expected that monetary penalties will apply in almost all overstay cases.

Uganda

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of visa-on-arrival facilities for travelers with a normal passport.
- Uganda has resumed all immigration services and applications for visas, entry permits, work permits, special passes, dependents passes and certificates of residence must be made [online](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for Indian travelers lifted. • Travelers from India can enter Uganda if they have spent 28 days in a quarantine center in a country other than India, United States of America, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, South Africa, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya or Tanzania. • Entry is only granted to travelers with visas applied for online. • Entry ban to travelers who have been in India in 14 days prior to entry. This does not apply to nationals of Uganda returning home after medical treatment in India or travelers on flights approved by the government of Uganda. 	

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of flights to and from India until further notice, except for cargo flights where crew do not disembark, technical stops where travelers do not disembark and aircraft in a state of emergency. • Commercial flights into and out of Uganda have resumed. • Land borders are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption from COVID-19 PCR test for fully vaccinated and asymptomatic travelers from Kenya, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, South Africa, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Tanzania. • Asymptomatic passengers holding proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 do not need to take a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival. • COVID-19 PCR testing at own cost regardless of their vaccination status for travelers arriving from India. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 certificate taken not more than 72 hours prior to arrival for unvaccinated travelers. This is not required for passengers younger than 3 years. • COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at own cost. The cost of the test is USD 65. • Arriving travelers will be screened and those showing signs of COVID-19 will be tested and ordered to self-isolate for 24 to 48 hours until test results are received. Foreign travelers testing positive for COVID-19 must remain at a government-approved isolation center at their own cost. • COVID-19 PCR testing at own cost regardless of their vaccination status for travelers arriving from India. • Travelers arriving at Entebbe Airport will be allowed to go home after testing. • Travelers may register for tests on arrival online and can make payment here. • Returning citizens without a COVID-19 certificate will be tested and quarantined at own cost. This does not apply to nationals of Uganda who will transit through Rwanda before arriving in Uganda as a negative COVID-19 PCR test result not older than 72 hours is mandatory in this case. • Departing travelers must hold COVID-19 PCR tests issued within 72 hours.

Concessions

- All applications for renewals which expired between March 18, 2020 and June 22, 2020 will be processed without any penalty or sanction for late renewal or illegal stay.

Ukraine

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Residence registration services and other government services in Kyiv are suspended.
- Ukraine is reopening consular operations, depending on the location of the consulate. D visas may not be available at all consulates.
- Prior online appointments are required for entry visa issuance.
- Work permit, residence permit and tax identification services are now available.

Travel Restrictions

Entry and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry ban for foreign nationals who have been in the following countries for at least 7 days in the 14 days prior to entry: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Exemptions for nationals and residents of Ukraine and spouses and children of Ukrainian nationals.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated with a WHO-approved vaccine, carry a vaccination certificate issued in or translated to English.• Recovered travelers carry proof recovery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test, issued no more than 72 hours before entry, except for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Travelers under 12;◦ Transport staff; and◦ Ukrainian nationals and permanent residents; they may alternatively complete 14-day residential quarantine if not carrying a negative COVID-19 test result.• On-arrival COVID-19 test, within 72 hours of entry. Alternatively, 10-day home quarantine.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including for those who stayed there more than 7 days in the 14 days before entry).• No quarantine requirements for vaccinated travelers from other countries.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Accompanying children aged 12-18 are exempt if carrying a negative test and the "Vdoma" application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine for permitted entrants from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe (including for those who stayed there more than 7 days in the 14 days before entry).• 14-day quarantine for unvaccinated travelers from Russia, including travelers who spent more than 7 days there in the 14 days before entry, except:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Travelers under 18;◦ Passengers departing from Ukraine within 48 hours from entry (proof required).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day home quarantine for those permitted entry without a negative COVID-19 test. These travelers must have an app on their mobile phone called 'Vdoma' for tracing and tracking. More information is available here.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ukraine issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. However, implementation practices of this rule may vary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers over 18 must have a smartphone with a Ukrainian sim card and the appropriate government tracing app, Vdoma. Exemptions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passengers departing from Ukraine within 48 hours from entry (proof required); and Passengers with a negative COVID-19 PCR test or express antigen test taken after arrival (except permitted entrants from redlisted countries and Russia). Ukraine issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. However, implementation practices of this rule may vary.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers must have health insurance coverage that includes COVID-19 treatment. Ukrainian nationals and permanent residents are exempt. 	

Concessions

- Applications for new or renewed residence permits or for change of status from visitors to residents can be submitted up to 30 days after the quarantine period ends. However, as these services have resumed, foreign nationals should apply as soon as possible.
- Those who cannot leave Ukraine or cannot access the State Migration Service to extend their stay or exchange their temporary/permanent residence permit due to quarantine will not face administrative liability associated with these violations.
- Residence permit applicants may change their residence registration while the residence permit application is processed, which is not typically permitted.

United Arab Emirates

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices have resumed full operations.
- Entry to government agencies requires a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate, obtained no more than 48 hours prior to their visit, or proof of COVID-19 vaccination.
- Mandatory COVID-19 PCR test every 7 days for all employees in government agencies in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

- Contact your Fragomen professional for information on the processing of new work authorizations (short- and long-term) as application processes for individuals outside the UAE may be suspended in select jurisdictions and / or for nationals of select countries.

Entry and Travel Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers who in the past 14 days have been to or transited through Botswana, Congo, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania or Zimbabwe are not allowed to enter or transit through the UAE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ This does not apply to UAE nationals, Golden Visa holders, official delegations, and diplomats. • UAE nationals are not allowed to travel to Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, or Zimbabwe, except members of official delegations, members of official educational missions, or persons holding permission to travel to these countries for emergency purposes. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers must have a negative result of a COVID-19 PCR test taken in the country of departure no later than 72 hours prior to departure for Dubai or 48 hours prior to departure to Abu Dhabi. The test must be in Arabic or English. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Those arriving to Dubai from Egypt or Lebanon must have the results issued by an approved laboratory and the test must have a QR code. ◦ Those arriving to Abu Dhabi from Egypt, Ethiopia, Lebanon, Sudan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Congo, India, Liberia, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Vietnam or Zambia must have a certificate with a QR code. • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and home quarantine until negative test results have been received for travelers arriving to Dubai from Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Morocco, Myanmar, Nigeria, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, Somaliland, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania (including Zanzibar), Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia or Zimbabwe. • COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival for travelers arriving to Abu Dhabi from any destination except for children below the age of 16. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Vaccinated travelers from a green list country must undergo follow-up tests on day 6. ◦ Vaccinated travelers from countries not on the green list must undergo follow-up tests on day 4 and 8. ◦ Non-vaccinated travelers arriving from a green list country must undergo follow-up tests on day 6 and 9. ◦ Non-vaccinated travelers arriving from a country outside of the green list must undergo a follow-up test on day 9. • Travelers arriving to Dubai and Abu Dhabi from Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, or Zimbabwe (see above for the list of exemptions) must: 	

- have a negative result of a COVID-19 PCR test taken in the country of departure no later than 48 hours prior to departure. The test must be in Arabic or English, issued by an approved laboratory and have a QR code;
 - take a rapid COVID-19 PCR test within 6 hours of boarding the aircraft (provided that the testing facility is available at the departure airport); and
 - undergo a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and quarantine at home until negative test results have been received.
 - In addition to this, passengers arriving in **Abu Dhabi** are subject to a COVID-19 PCR test on day 9 after arrival.
- Travelers who in the past 14 days have been to or transited through Indonesia or Vietnam must:
 - have a negative result of COVID-19 PCR test taken in the country of departure no later than 72 hours prior to departure. The test must be in Arabic or English, issued by an approved laboratory and have a QR code; and
 - take a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and quarantine at home until negative test results have been received.
 - Additionally, those traveling from Vietnam to **Abu Dhabi** must take a rapid COVID-19 PCR test within 6 hours of boarding the aircraft.
- Travelers who in the past 14 days have been to or transited through Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, DR Congo, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Uganda or Zambia must:
 - have a negative result of COVID-19 PCR test taken in the country of departure no later than 48 hours prior to departure. The test must be in Arabic or English, issued by an approved laboratory and have a QR code;
 - must take a rapid COVID-19 PCR test within 6 hours of boarding the aircraft (provided that the testing facility is available at the departure airport); and
 - take a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival and quarantine at home until negative test results have been received.
- UAE nationals, inbound passengers accompanying the first-degree relative of a UAE national, and domestic workers being accompanied by a UAE national sponsor are exempt from having a negative result of COVID-19 PCR test taken prior to departure to **Dubai**, including the rapid COVID-19 PCR test (they will be tested upon arrival) except those traveling from Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania or Zimbabwe.
- Children under 12 and passengers with moderate to severe disabilities are exempt from COVID-19 PCR testing prior or post arrival.
- For entry via land borders, vaccinated foreign nationals (including GCC nationals) must undergo a COVID-19 PCR test a minimum of 14 days prior to entering the UAE via land borders. They are also required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on day 6 after entry.
- For entry via land borders, unvaccinated foreign nationals (including GCC nationals) must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to entering the UAE via land borders. They are also required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on day 4 and 8 after entry.
- Requirements for individuals entering Abu Dhabi from within the UAE, effective December 30, 2021:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vaccinated individuals must present a green status on the Al Hosn App. ○ Unvaccinated individuals must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within 96 hours. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully-vaccinated travelers arriving in Abu Dhabi from any country are exempt from quarantine requirements unless they are waiting on the results of an on-arrival COVID-19 test. • Travelers subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival in the UAE must quarantine at home until negative test results have been received (those testing positive must quarantine at home for 14 days or as per the guidance provided by the relevant health authorities on arrival). • 10-day home quarantine for travelers arriving to Abu Dhabi from Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania or Zimbabwe (see above for the list of exemptions) and take a COVID-19 PCR test on day 9 after arrival. • Passengers arriving in Abu Dhabi from a country deemed to be high-risk may be subject to quarantine at a government facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-vaccinated travelers arriving in Abu Dhabi from any country on the the green list are exempt from quarantine requirements unless they are waiting on the results of an on-arrival COVID-19 test. • Travelers subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival in the UAE must quarantine at home until negative test results have been received (those testing positive must quarantine at home for 14 days or as per the guidance provided by the relevant health authorities on arrival). • 10-day home quarantine for travelers arriving to Abu Dhabi from Botswana, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, or Zimbabwe (see above for the list of exemptions) and take a COVID-19 PCR test on day 9 after arrival. • Passengers arriving in Abu Dhabi from a country deemed to be high-risk may be subject to quarantine at a government facility.
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers to Abu Dhabi must download the UAE Al Hosn app. • All travelers to Dubai must download the COVID19 - DXB Smart App. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All individuals vaccinated in the UAE (except UAE citizens and transiting passengers) traveling to Abu Dhabi must register through FAICCPs portal at any time prior to departure. Those vaccinated outside the UAE must register five days before the flight. 	

Concessions

- Foreign nationals with a residence permit that expired or was canceled before March 1, 2020 cannot enter the United Arab Emirates. They must apply for a new visa.
- Foreign nationals with expired residence permits that have been extended until December 2020 are accepted for entry. Travelers must present proof of the extension.

United Kingdom

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The United Kingdom is resuming certain immigration services:
 - Visa Application Centres (VACs) are reopening in many locations both in the United Kingdom and abroad, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions. A limited number of VACs are initially opening for passport return only before resuming other services. For updates on the status of VACs, including opening times in your country, check [Sopra Steria](#) for the United Kingdom; [TLS contact](#) for Europe, Africa and parts of the Middle East; or [VFS global](#) for all other countries.
 - Priority and Super Priority services have now been introduced for most visa categories where the application is filed from within the UK;
- For EU Settlement applications, identity documents can be submitted by post. European Economic Area (EEA) nationals with a biometric passport or national ID card or non-EEA nationals with a biometric residence card can continue to submit their identity check using the 'EU Exit: ID Document Check' app. The identity check is required to proceed with the remainder of the online application.
- Visits to the Overseas Visitors Records Office ('OVRO') resumed in May 2021.
- The Home Office is resuming compliance audits, both announced and unannounced.

Entry and Travel Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No countries are currently on the red list.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers remain required to book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test, taken upon arrival.• Vaccinated travelers additionally carry proof of full vaccination with an approved proof of vaccination or travel to the UK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 test, conducted no more than 2 days before departure.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Children resident in the United Kingdom, or a country with an approved vaccination program (as listed here), are test-exempt (on-arrival testing applies based on their age, see below).◦ Children resident in other countries are test-exempt if aged under 11.◦ Travelers from the Channel Islands, Ireland or the Isle of Man (the Common Travel Area (CTA)); and travelers from Ascension Island, the Falklands and St Helena; are exempt. Other exemptions are listed here.◦ The test result must either be in English, French or Spanish. Translations are not accepted and the traveler must provide the original test certificate. More information is available on this site.

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional COVID-19 tests on or before day 2 and day 8 after arrival, booked and paid here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Children resident in the United Kingdom, or a country with an approved vaccination program (as listed here), are test-exempt if aged 4 and under; or complete a day 2 test if aged 5-17. ◦ Children resident in other countries are test-exempt if aged 4 and under; or complete day 2 and 8 tests if aged 5-17. ◦ Occupation-based exemptions are listed here.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day government hotel quarantine for all travelers on the red list (or for the duration of stay if under 10 days). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Travelers can reduce the quarantine duration via additional paid testing under the Test to Release scheme. ◦ Exceptions based on medical treatment are listed here; occupation-based exceptions are listed here. ◦ Children resident in the United Kingdom, or a country with an approved vaccination program (as listed here), do not have to quarantine. ◦ Children resident in other countries are required to quarantine. ◦ Travelers entering the United Kingdom who were fully vaccinated in the United Kingdom under the UK vaccination program in the 10 days before their arrival are exempt from quarantine. They must have had their final dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before arrival. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger Locator Form, available on this site, completed in the 48 hours before entry by all travelers, including transiting travelers, before their arrival. The form includes contact details, place of intended stay (shared with police), booking reference number for COVID-19 tests or the invoice number for the quarantine hotel booking. Travelers who provide false information on their passenger locator form risk substantial fines. 	

Concessions

- Individuals who have visas expiring and who are seeking to remain in the United Kingdom can apply from within the United Kingdom where eligible. Individuals will need to meet the requirements of the route they are applying under.
- Applicants currently in the United Kingdom can work while their application is pending if a) they have been assigned a Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) before January 1, 2021; b) their employer holds evidence that the pending application was submitted before expiry of the current visa; and c) their work matches the job listed on the CoS. Applicants include those who have applied for a Skilled Worker visa, a Health and Care Worker visa, and Intra-company Transfer visa, T2 and T5 Worker visas. Employers cannot report information via the usual sponsor management system prior to approval. Instead, employers must ensure that they record and maintain all relevant information on their own internal human resource systems. If a foreign worker's application is eventually rejected, the employer must terminate their employment. If an applicant's CoS is

assigned from January 1, 2021 and they are not applying under the Health and Care visa, they must wait until their visa application has been granted before starting work.

- Authorities do not currently apply penalties for failure to attend an online visa appointment, inability to book a visa appointment, or failure to collect biometric residence permits (BRP). [Read more here](#).
- If applicants entered the UK outside of their 30 or 90 day window allowed by their entry clearance vignette due to COVID-19, they can apply to remain in the UK without having to return overseas or reapply. They will need to email ECAActivation@homeoffice.gov.uk with a photo of themselves, their entry clearance vignette and passport biodata page, details of how travel was impacted by COVID-19 regulations and their residential address where their Biometric Residence Permit can be returned.
- Those entering or remaining on the basis of family or private life can apply for an exemption from the English language test requirement if the test center is closed or they are not able to travel to the test due to COVID-19 when they applied.
- Employers in the United Kingdom can complete a right to work check through video call without having the employee's original documentation, as part of [relaxed right to work check requirements](#) implemented while the United Kingdom's COVID-19 measures are in place.
- Applicants for a Start-up visa or Innovator visa whose endorsement from an endorsing body has expired due to COVID-19, may still be eligible for a visa. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- If a visa application center is still closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, foreign nationals can apply online and select a visa application center in any country worldwide to submit any type of application and biometrics, subject to that country's entry requirements. However, at the start of the application, foreign nationals must select the country where they will submit their biometrics. This concession has been extended until December 31, 2021.
- The Home Office has published new guidance for [COVID-19 concessions](#) which covers the following scenarios (these changes will be applied as a concession outside the current immigration rules. The Immigration Rules will be amended to reflect the above changes later this year):
 - Absences up to 12 months - the revised guidance has expanded the list of what constitutes an important reason and now includes (but is not limited to) applicants who were: ill with COVID-19; in quarantine according to local public health guidance; caring for a family member affected by COVID-19; prevented from returning earlier to the United Kingdom due to travel disruption caused by COVID-19; advised by their university that, due to COVID-19, their course was moved to remote learning and they were advised or allowed to return to their home country to study remotely; advised by their university or employer not to return to the UK, and to continue studying or working remotely from their home country; absent from the UK for another reason related to COVID-19 (for example, they left or remained outside the UK because there were fewer COVID-19 restrictions elsewhere, they preferred to work or run a business from home overseas, or they would have been unemployed in the UK and preferred to rely on support from family or friends overseas).
 - Absences for more than six months but up to 12 months - individuals who intended to be absent from the UK for no more than six months will be permitted to have a single absence of up to 12 months, treated as being an important reason where they have not returned to the UK due to COVID-19. This will not break their continuity of residence.
 - Absences exceeding 12 months - individuals who were already absent from the UK due to an important reason and were forced to exceed the 12 month maximum period of absence will be permitted (without breaking their continuity of residence) for as long as they are absent from the UK; Similarly, individuals who already had an absence of up to 12 months due to an important reason and need to rely upon a second period of absence of up to 12 months will be

permitted, provided that one of those absences is because of COVID-19 (as described above). Note that while this absence will not break the person's continuity of residence, it will not be counted as residence in the UK for the purposes of qualifying for settled status. Also note that if they hold pre-settled status and this is due to expire before they can complete the continuous qualifying period of residence, they will be eligible to apply for a further grant of pre-settled status.

- Documentary evidence - applicants will be required to provide evidence of the length of and reason for any absence relating to COVID-19. The guidance also provides a list of suggested documentary evidence.
- For information on other concessions and the government COVID-19 hotline, access this UK government [website](#).

United States

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has re-opened some of its local offices and Application Support Centers for in-person interviews and appointments. Office reopening dates vary by location, so applicants must check the USCIS website for the latest information on a particular local USCIS office. Foreign nationals with green card interviews, naturalization interviews/ceremonies or biometrics appointments that were cancelled during the temporary closure can expect the appointments to be automatically rescheduled after their local office reopens. [Click to read more.](#)
- USCIS has resumed its premium processing service for I-129 and I-140 petitions. [Click to read more.](#)
- Cancellation of routine immigrant and nonimmigrant visa appointments at U.S. consulates worldwide, effective March 20, 2020. Those with upcoming U.S. visa appointments should continue to check the [relevant consular website](#) for updates on consular services. In limited circumstances, those with an urgent matter who may need to travel immediately [may request an emergency appointment](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until December 31, 2021 at 12:01 am ET, entry ban for travelers who have been physically present in Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe within 14 days of travel to the United States. Click to read more. Exceptions to the travel ban include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. citizens and nationals; ○ U.S. lawful permanent residents; ○ Spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents; ○ A foreign national who is the parent of a legal guardian of an unmarried U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident under the age of 21; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry ban for non-vaccinated nonimmigrant travelers with limited exceptions, such as children under the age of 18 and most nationals of countries where less than 10% of the population is vaccinated. Click to read more. • Until at least January 21, 2022, entry ban for non-essential travel by land and ferry across Canadian and Mexican borders for unvaccinated foreign nationals. Click to read more.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A foreign national who is the sibling of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, provided they are both unmarried and under 21; ○ A foreign national who is the child, foster child or ward of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, or who is a prospective adoptee seeking to enter the United States on an IR-4 or IH-4 visa; ○ A foreign national traveling at the invitation of the U.S. government for a purpose related to containment or mitigation of the COVID-19 virus; ○ A foreign air or sea crewmember; ○ Certain A, C, E-1 (TECRO or TECO employees), G and NATO nonimmigrants or whose travel falls within the scope of section 11 of the United Nationals Headquarters Agreement; ○ A foreign national whose entry would further important U.S. law enforcement objectives; ○ A foreign national whose entry would be in the national interest; ○ Members of the U.S. armed forces and their spouses and children. • The Department of Homeland is now allowing foreign nationals who are fully vaccinated with an approved COVID-19 vaccine and have acceptable proof of vaccination to enter the United States from Canada or Mexico by land or ferry for “non-essential” activities such as tourism and personal visits. Children under 18 and lawful permanent residents are exempt from the new vaccine requirement. Click to read more. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<p><i>*This section also contains information on COVID vaccination requirements and exceptions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inbound international airline passengers ages 2 and older, regardless of citizenship or vaccination status, must submit a negative COVID test taken within 1 	<p><i>*This section also contains information on COVID vaccination requirements and exceptions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inbound international airline passengers ages 2 and older, regardless of citizenship or vaccination status, must submit a negative COVID test taken within 1 calendar day of travel in order to board

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	<p>calendar day of travel in order to board their flight.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers may submit evidence of recovery from COVID within 90 days in place of the COVID test. Documentation of recovery is written or electronic documentation of a positive viral test result that occurred within the prior 90 days confirming a previous COVID-19 infection and a letter from a licensed health care provider or public health official stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel. Nonimmigrant travelers entering the United States by air are required to show proof that they are fully-vaccinated (unless qualified for an exception) using digital or paper documentation that includes biographical information matching the foreign national's travel documents, the name of the official source issuing the record, the vaccine manufacturer and the date(s) of vaccination. FDA-approved or authorized vaccines and WHO Emergency Use Listing vaccines are accepted under the November 8, 2021 policy change affecting both international air travel and land border travel. 	<p>their flight.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers may submit evidence of recovery from COVID within 90 days in place of the COVID test. Documentation of recovery is written or electronic documentation of a positive viral test result that occurred within the prior 90 days confirming a previous COVID-19 infection and a letter from a licensed health care provider or public health official stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel. Nonimmigrant travelers who meet an exception to the vaccine requirement must agree to become fully-vaccinated against COVID-19 either within 60 days of arriving in the United States or within some other timeframe as determined by the CDC unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under the age of 18; Nationals of countries with less than a 10% vaccination rate in the population or countries otherwise determined by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to qualify as having limited vaccine availability. This exception does not apply to B-1/B-2 travel; Medical contraindications; Humanitarian/emergencies as defined by the CDC; Those who participated in certain COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials, as determined by the CDC; Certain air and sea crew members, U.S. armed forces and immediate family and certain diplomatic or U.N. travel; and Those whose entry would be in the "national interest" as determined by the State Department, Transportation Department or Department of Homeland Security. Nonimmigrant travelers who meet an exception to the vaccine requirement must agree to become fully-vaccinated

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		<p>against COVID-19 either within 60 days of arriving in the United States or within some other timeframe as determined by the CDC unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vaccination is inappropriate due to age or medical status; ○ Their stay in the United States is 60 days or less; ○ They have participated in certain COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials; or ○ Certain diplomats and other case-by-case determinations by the CDC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vaccination requirement for travelers entering the United States from Canada or Mexico by land or ferry for "non-essential activities" does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ children under 18; and ○ foreign nationals entering through a land border or ferry terminal for essential purposes, which include work and business travel and any lawful permanent resident (green card-holder) travel.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no general federal quarantine requirement, but certain unvaccinated foreign nationals who were permitted to travel by air to the United States will be required to quarantine after arrival. • State and local health authorities often impose requirements regarding international travel and quarantine. Individuals should check with local authorities in their destination state prior to travel. 	

Concessions

- F-1 students attending school in the United States can take online classes to maintain their status, as outlined in [March 2020 ICE guidance](#). [Click to read more.](#)
- F-1 students whose Optional Practical Training (OPT) applications were received between October 1, 2020 and October 31, 2021 can complete their 12-month practical training period within 14 months of the date of their Form I-765 approval, instead of 14 months from the date of their F-1 program completion. Moreover, OPT applications received through October 31, 2021 may be filed up to 120 days before the F-1 program end date, extended from 90 days under the standard rules. [Click to read more.](#)
- United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has extended its flexible I-9 document inspection policy through April 30, 2022. Eligible employers will continue to be permitted to review I-9 identity and employment authorization documents without conducting a physical inspection until the

interim policy expires or until three days after the COVID-19 emergency is over, whichever comes first. Employees onboarded on or after April 1, 2021 whose I-9s were completed without physical inspection of their documents must have their documents inspected in person once they begin working non-remotely on a “regular, consistent, or predictable basis.” [Click to read more.](#)

- Certain H-1B foreign medical graduates who have received a waiver of the J-1 two-year foreign residence requirement will not be required to fulfill the full-time work requirement and can provide telehealth services during the pandemic.
- Extension of deadline by 60 days for certain types of agency responses, including requests for evidence (RFEs), notices of intent to deny (NOIDs), notices of intent to revoke (NOIR), notices of intent to terminate (NOIT) regional investment centers, and certain filing date requirements for Form I-290B (Notice of Appeal or Motion) dated between March 1, 2020 and January 15, 2022. If USCIS issued an RFE, NOID, NOIT or certain other notices dated between March 1, 2020 and January 15, 2022 the agency will accept responses submitted within 60 calendar days after the original response deadline. Any Form I-290B or certain other requests to reopen applications received up to 60 calendar days from the date of the decision will be considered by USCIS before it takes any action. This does not affect applications for extensions of stay or employment authorization. [Click to read more.](#)
- The deadline to obtain U.S. state driver’s licenses or identification cards that comply with the REAL ID Act security standards has been extended until May 3, 2023.
- Visa Waiver Program (VWP) travelers unable to depart before their current period of admission expires due to exigent circumstances have an option to request relief in the form of a satisfactory departure request for up to 30 days. On April 13, 2020, USCIS announced that VWP travelers already granted satisfactory departure and unable to depart within the 30-day period due to COVID-19 can be discretionally granted an additional 30-day period of satisfactory departure. On April 20, 2020, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) confirmed that VWP travelers should be able to seek satisfactory departure by contacting any local CBP [Port of Entry](#) or [Deferred Inspection Site](#); or the [USCIS Contact Center](#).

Uruguay

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The National Immigration Directorate has resumed operations. Delays should be expected for appointment availability for submission of initial residence applications.
- The National Immigration Directorate is only issuing re-entry permits directly at border check points.
- Civil Identification offices are operating but delays should be expected for appointment availability for issuance of identity cards due to a limited number of appointments per day and technical issues with their system.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has resumed processing of previously-filed Mercosur permanent residence applications and is accepting new applications by appointment only. Delays can be expected for appointment availability due to closures over the past months.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has resumed document apostille and legalization services, by appointment only. Delays can be expected for appointment availability due to closures over the past months.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-resident foreign nationals can enter if they have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to, and within nine months of traveling to Uruguay. They must carry their vaccination certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry ban until further notice for non-vaccinated non-resident foreign nationals, with limited and specific exceptions such as for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under the age of 18; Unvaccinated foreign national who tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of traveling to Uruguay; foreign nationals entering for family reunification, work or other specific purposes (transitory residents) with prior approval from the National Immigration Directorate. Foreign nationals have 60 days to enter Uruguay from the date the authorization is issued; nationals of Brazil who are residents of border cities and will remain in a Uruguayan border city; and entry for humanitarian reasons coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Immigration Directorate.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test results (or any other type of test authorized by the Uruguayan Ministry of Health), issued by an accredited laboratory, within 72 hours prior to departure to Uruguay, for all travelers aged six and over. Recovered travelers (those who tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of traveling to Uruguay) are exempt from testing requirements. They must show the positive results from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within 20 and 90 days prior to traveling to Uruguay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test results (or any other type of test authorized by the Uruguayan Ministry of Health), issued by an accredited laboratory, within 72 hours prior to departure to Uruguay, for all travelers aged six and over.
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to, and within nine months of traveling to Uruguay) are exempt from the quarantine requirement if they choose to undergo a second COVID-19 PCR test on day seven counted from the date of their pre-departure COVID-19 test and receive a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day home quarantine for travelers aged 18 and over entering Uruguay, followed by a second COVID-19 PCR test on day seven or seven additional days of home quarantine.

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	<p>negative result. Otherwise, they are subject to a 14-day home quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered travelers (those who tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of traveling to Uruguay) are exempt from quarantine requirements. They must show the positive results from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within 20 and 90 days prior to traveling to Uruguay. 	
Digital Health Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test results can also be uploaded to the CoronavirusUy mobile app before arrival. Vaccinated and recovered travelers must submit a sworn declaration online within 48 hours of their trip. 	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals entering Uruguay must carry health insurance including COVID-19 coverage (which can also be uploaded to the CoronavirusUy mobile app before arrival). Temperature checks for all individuals upon entry. 	

Concessions

- Waiver of fines at time of exit for tourists leaving Uruguay after their authorized period of stay.

Uzbekistan

Entry and Travel Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong SAR, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe (including for those who stayed there in the 14 days preceding entry) is only permitted for Uzbek nationals. No travel restrictions for other countries. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued no later than 72 hours prior to departure. Travelers failing these requirement while crossing the border at the relevant check-point (airport, railway station as well as any other border post) must undertake a COVID test at the border. 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day residential quarantine for foreign nationals from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom at their own expense. Failure to comply with quarantine regime requirements may result in fines or criminal charges. 	

Venezuela

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Public offices, including SAIME and the Ministry of Labor, are resuming operations in a limited capacity and with reduced schedules.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	• Only flights to and from Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama and Turkey are allowed.	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	• Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to the flight for all travelers entering Venezuela by air. • COVID-19 test upon arrival for all travelers entering Venezuela by air, at the traveler's expense (in cash only).	
Quarantine Requirements	• There are no quarantine requirements for those who test negative for COVID-19.	

Vietnam

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Labour offices and Immigration departments of major cities in Vietnam, Hanoi & Ho Chi Minh City, are operational. However, due to the recent spike in Covid-19 cases across the country, stricter safe distancing and movement restriction orders are in place and processing times may be delayed and/or application processing may be suspended until the restrictions are lifted.
- **Hanoi**
 - The Labour Department is open and receiving new and renewal work permit applications online, as well as Entry Demand Report applications. Once issued, the approvals can be collected in person from the Labour Department as normal.
 - The Immigration Department has resumed operations but delays in processing should be expected.
 - An approval from the Hanoi People's Committee and Department of Health is currently required for the submission of the Special Entry Visa (i.e., additional exceptional approval required, due to Covid-19) at the Immigration office in Hanoi.
 - Additional requirements/information are expected to be requested by the authorities without advance notice, which may cause delays in processing.
- **Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC)**
 - Until further notice, Ho Chi Minh City is under stricter Covid-19 control restrictions.
 - The Immigration Department office has verbally indicated that applications will not be received nor processed during this period. The Labour Department office has indicated that they will continue to be operational (albeit with limited staff), but applications (which should be submitted online) are likely to be delayed during this period (i.e., until after the lockdown period).

- New and renewal work permit applications are being accepted, with a requirement that the applicant must be in-country when the application is submitted.
- The Labour office is still accepting Job Position Approval (JPA) applications and Entry Demand Report applications (the latter of which is an additional exceptional approval, due to Covid-19), which are prerequisites to submitting the Work Permit application in HCMC.
- An approved special Entry Demand Report is also currently required for the submission of the Special Entry Visa application at the immigration office in HCMC.
- The immigration office in HCMC may require a company representative to submit the Special Entry Visa application.
- Additional requirements/information are expected to be requested by the authorities without advance notice which may cause delays in the processing.

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General entry ban for all foreign nationals remains in place. However, those who have been granted special entry approval may be permitted to enter the country on an exceptional basis (and subject to any prevailing health and quarantine requirements). • Resumption of international flights on a limited basis, to a few countries within the region that the government of Vietnam deems to have controlled the Covid-19 pandemic. Only extremely limited regular commercial flights have been operating. • Based on practice observations, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi Immigration Department has resumed issuing special entry visas for foreign nationals departing from Cambodia, Laos, India and Thailand. • Delays should be expected for any entry demand report and/or special entry visa applications. The authorities may also request entry/travel dates to be delayed to a later time. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A negative Covid-19 test (clearance certificate), obtained within three days prior to departure, must be produced upon arrival in Vietnam. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam currently recognizes Covid-19 vaccination certificates from 72 countries and territories. Travelers may verify directly with their quarantine hotel or quarantine center if they are eligible for the shortened quarantine and self-isolation period. 	

Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new Ministry of Health (MOH) directive dated July 14, 2021, has reduced the quarantine requirement for all incoming travelers to 14 days (from the previous 21 days). However, the directive also extends the "self-quarantine period" from seven days to 14 days. As such, the total period of quarantine (whether hotel or self-quarantine) remains at 28 days. • The initial quarantine period must be completed at a government hotel or quarantine center for all passengers arriving in Vietnam, including diplomatic passport holders and ordinary passport holders with a Temporary Resident Card (TRC) or long-term visa (i.e., LD visa type for work purposes). The self-quarantine period can be completed at the traveler's home/residence/regular hotel. • Passengers cannot request a home quarantine in Vietnam for the initial quarantine period (as the location of the quarantine must be at one of the government's designated hotel or quarantine centers). Companies must select one of these designated hotels when making quarantine arrangements for their foreign national employees. • Domestic travel may require a quarantine period, depending on the rules in each province/city. • Any foreign national in Vietnam may, at any time, be subject to quarantine at a designated health facility or home quarantine for up to 14 days (or more) if they have been in direct contact with, in the same place at some point, or simply in contact with a third person who has been in direct contact with a person affected with Covid-19.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Health reduced the quarantine duration to seven days at a government hotel or quarantine center plus seven days of self-quarantine for travelers who have been fully vaccinated with a valid vaccination certificate (i.e., the 2nd dose should have been completed within the previous year and no later than 14 days before the travel date); or had been infected with Covid-19 previously and who have a "certificate of recovery". All such individuals, regardless of vaccination status, still must provide a negative PCR test completed within 72 hours before the departure date. However, the implementation of these rules is likely to be uneven or inconsistent (particularly in the early days), as it is still not clear what form of vaccination certificate or certificate of recovery will be deemed acceptable. Travelers should therefore expect quarantine rules and periods to remain in flux.

Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health insurance with Covid-19 coverage is required upon arrival in Vietnam and should state that the sponsoring entity or the traveler has availed of medical coverage for all Covid-19-related care during their stay in Vietnam. • Despite the special entry approvals that have been made available, it is important to note that the approval of such applications (as well as the processing times) is discretionary. Furthermore, these special entry approvals must go through various government agencies (including the People's Committee, the Labour office, the Department of Health, and the Immigration office). Delays are likely to occur (even with stated processing times) particularly when new cases of community transmission of Covid-19 are discovered. Companies and their foreign national employees should plan accordingly for any contingencies that may arise (i.e., changes in scheduled flights, changes to hotel bookings, and other deadlines).
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Concessions

- Foreign nationals holding business visas or visas sponsored by local entities in Vietnam may apply for an extension on a case-by-case basis. Please contact your Fragomen professional for an assessment for such scenarios.

Zambia

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Zambia has resumed immigration services.
- Visas are being issued by the diplomatic missions and can also be applied for on the [visa portal](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International flights into and out of Zambia have resumed. • Land borders are open. 	
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours. Not applicable to children 5 years old and younger. • Those testing positive will be managed according to the country's case management guidelines. • Travelers departing from Zambia must obtain a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate from an authorized laboratory and be issued with a TT code that can be verified prior to departure. Travelers will receive a text message (SMS) from PanaBios in addition to an email from the testing laboratory and/or from PanaBios with a link to activate their account on . 	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day quarantine for travelers from countries that have reported the OMICRON variant: Returning citizens and residents will be allowed to quarantine at home; and Non-residents will be quarantined in designated centres at own cost. 	
Other Requirements	Travelers must complete a health questionnaire upon arrival.	

Zimbabwe

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Services scaled down to 30 percent except for essential services.
- Zimbabwe has reopened government offices.
- The immigration department is open for filling, follow up and collection of issued documents from 8:00 – 14:30 (local time).

Travel and Entry Rules

	Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully vaccinated travelers are permitted to enter Zimbabwe via the Victoria Falls and Kazungula border posts.• Flights into and out of Zimbabwe have resumed.• Domestic travel has resumed in Zimbabwe.• Land borders closed until further notice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flights into and out of Zimbabwe have resumed.• Domestic travel has resumed in Zimbabwe.• Land borders closed until further notice.
COVID-19 Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate obtained within 48 hours prior to arrival.• Travelers are subject to a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival at own cost. The cost of the test is USD 60. This is inapplicable to children under the age of 5 years.• Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate issued within 48 hours of departure time for travelers departing from Zimbabwe.	
Quarantine Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine for all arriving travelers at home, hotel or designated government institution.	
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arriving travelers must complete and have printed copies of the traveler surveillance form and data entry form for examination by health authorities.	

Concessions

- Automatic extension of all visa types that would have expired during the lockdown period between March 30, 2020 and May 17, 2020.

Definitions

Health assessments: Country governments are using terms such as “health checks” or “medical checks” or “health assessments” and similar inconsistently. For example, in saying that “a health check is conducted upon entry” - (1) in Country A this might mean that upon entry, travelers’ vital statistics are checked generally, while (2) in Country B this might mean that the traveler is assessed specifically for COVID-19-type symptoms. For the purposes of this document, we use the following definitions:

General health assessment: A generalized check of a traveler’s medical state, which might include a temperature reading, a blood pressure reading, or other vital statistic checks.

COVID-19 assessment: A “general health assessment” that includes an additional specific screening to confirm the traveler does not present with COVID-19 symptoms. This may or may not include a COVID-19 test.

COVID-19 test: A polymerase chain reaction (PCR) diagnostic or other test specifically testing for a COVID-19 positive or negative result.

Quarantine: When comparing countries worldwide, we found that government authorities are using the term "quarantine" and related concepts inconsistently. For example, in saying that "entrants must be in quarantine for 14 days" - (1) in Country A this might mean that upon entry, travelers are placed on a government-organized bus and taken to a facility where they will be kept in isolation, while (2) in Country B this might mean that the traveler can drive their own car to their own residence and remain there in isolation, and meanwhile (3) authorities in Country C have yet to define quarantine officially and anecdotal reports of individual traveler experiences have been inconsistent. For the purposes of this document, we use the following definitions:

Enforced quarantine: Official government guidance indicates there are penalties/fines associated with noncompliance with quarantine rules or requirements. These differ and can range from a fine to deportation, depending on the country. Note however, if a country's information in this document does not include the word "enforced," this does not mean the country will not impose sanctions on those who violate quarantine requirements.

Government facility: The quarantine will take place at a specific government designated location. Depending on the country, this might mean a hotel, or a hospital or other medical facility, or at a temporarily established quarantine location.

Home quarantine: The traveler must remain isolated in their own personal home or residence.

Monitored quarantine: There are government mechanisms through which officials will confirm an individual is properly isolating themselves. Methods may vary from requiring a traveler to call into a governmental phone-line each day to verbally confirm they have not been in contact with other people to having officials make periodic visits to a traveler's quarantine location to confirm they are there and isolated.

Residential quarantine: The traveler must remain isolated in a residential location, but not specifically the traveler's home. They might also be able to isolate at a friend or relative's home or other suitable residence. This is as opposed to a "Home quarantine," which must be undertaken at the traveler's personal residence specifically.

Self-isolation: Largely interchangeable with "quarantine." For the purposes of this document, we use "self-isolation" instead of "quarantine" if that is the word choice made in a jurisdiction's official announcements.

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