



# **Current Policies**

# **Travelers entering Pakistan**

The WHO has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. Currently, the Government is making all-out efforts to deal with a rapidly evolving situation which is a challenge, not only for Pakistan but the whole world – and ensuring that we take proactive, comprehensive, and coordinated steps to bring back our nationals who wish to return to Pakistan.

For International Travelers, please view the detailed travel guidelines by clicking here. The complete SOPs for traveling to Pakistan can be found on the page here.

#### **Travelers entering Pakistan must:**

- Provide traveler contact information through:
- The PassTrack mobile app or
- An accessible web-based form
- Undergo screening by a health official
- Provide a certificate of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test (see below)

#### **Mandatory COVID-19 RT-PCR required prior to travel**

Starting **5th October 2020,** all International Travelers coming to Pakistan have to follow these instructions. The countries in **Category A** are exempted from mandatory COVID-19 testing, Countries in **Category B** will require a mandatory negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test that has to be taken within **72 hours** of the travel date, and the countries in **Category C** are restricted and are only allowed as per guidelines by **NCOC.** 

#### **Updated List effective from 6th April 2021**

## Category B Countries

International Travelers from countries not specified in CATEGORY A, required COVID-19 PCR test before commencement of travel to Pakistan

All Countries not specified in Category A and C, fall in Category B

### **Category C Countries**

International Travelers from countries in Category C are restricted and only allowed as guided by NCOC decision

Sr#	Country Name
1	Argentina
2	Bangladesh
3	Bhutan
4	Bolivia
5	Brazil
6	Chile
7	Colombia
8	Costa Rica
9	Dominican Republic
10	Ecuador
11	India

Sr#	Country Name
14	Iraq
15	Maldives
16	Mexico
17	Namibia
18	Nepal
19	Paraguay
20	Peru
21	Philippines
22	South Africa
23	Sri Lanka
24	Trinidad and Tobago