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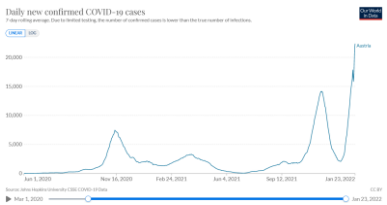
Lockdown and emergency measures in Europe – current state of play (Update 26/01/2022)

Notes:

- *In general, distances of 1.5 metres must be kept as part of physical distance measures. This document only specifies where there are different national requirements.*
- *In general, masks must be worn in closed public spaces. This document only specifies additional or lesser national requirements.*
- *The EU Digital Covid Certificate entered into force on 1 July 2021. Certificates certifying an individual's vaccination, recovery or test results are delivered nationally but rendered interoperable at EU level. Most European countries require individuals to show a certificate to enter certain establishments or attend events. EU Digital Covid Certificate holders also face much lighter, or no restrictions for intra-EU travel, and several countries only authorise entry to travellers with proof of vaccination, recovery or negative test.*
- *On 13 October 2020, the Council adopted a Recommendation to facilitate travel and coordinate restrictions.*
- *On 25 November 2021, the Commission proposed to update the rules on coordination of safe and free movement in the EU.*
- *On 26 November 2021, EU countries met in an emergency high-level IPCR roundtable to coordinate the EU response to the emergence of the new COVID-19 Omicron variant*
- *On 17 January 2022, the Council updated the list of third countries for which COVID-19 travel restrictions should be lifted.*
- *On 25 January, the Council adopted a Recommendation on a coordinated approach to facilitate safe free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the new recommendation, COVID-19 measures should be applied taking into account the status of the person instead of the situation at regional level, with the exception of areas where the virus is circulating at very high levels. This means that a traveller's COVID-19 vaccination, test or recovery status, as evidenced by a valid EU digital COVID certificate, should be the key determinant. A person-based approach will substantially simplify the applicable rules and will provide additional clarity and predictability to travellers.*
- *Figures for infection rates over the past 14 days per 100.000 inhabitants in countries covered by this document were gathered on 24 January 2022.*
- *Click here to read the last **overview report** (20/01/22) from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.* **Due to the fast extension of the Omicron variant, cases have raised almost in every country.** *The overall COVID-19 case **notification rate** for the EU/EEA (2621/100.000 population last week) **has been increasing for four weeks. However**, the 14-day COVID-19 **death rate** (48.5 deaths per million population, compared with 50.5 deaths the previous week) **has been stable for eight weeks**. While hospital admissions have tended to increase, the number of ICU patients remains stable or is declining.*
- On the other hand, on 11 January the European Medicines Agency's (EMA) Head of Vaccines Strategy, Marco Cavaleri expressed **doubts about the need for a fourth booster dose** of COVID-19 vaccine pointing out that "repeated vaccinations within short intervals would not represent a sustainable long-term strategy". Moreover, according to EMA, "the spread of the **Omicron variant is pushing COVID towards being an endemic disease that humanity can live with**, although it remains a pandemic for now". In the same direction, on 22 December WHO Director-General warned that booster dose programs "are likely to prolong the pandemic, rather than ending it" because they would divert supply to places with already high vaccination coverage and allow the virus to continue to mutate elsewhere. In sum, "No country can boost its way out of the pandemic".
- *81,1% of the population above 18 years of age and 69,7% of all the population is fully vaccinated. 814,5 million vaccination doses have been administered. Vaccination figures in this document cover the total population.*

Austria



*22453 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2881 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 565 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021).*

On 21.01.2022, 75,4% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 72% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months (6 months since 1 February 2022)
Deadline for booster	6 months
Age threshold	18

Covid Certificate: the 2G-rule (vaccinated, recovered) applies. Visitors should be aware that persons who are not vaccinated or recovered can only leave home for essential reasons. For everyone else, a certificate of vaccination or recovery is required to access any indoor venue.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

On 23.01.2022 47,3% of the population have taken an additional dose. Attention: The 1-dose vaccine by Johnson & Johnson requires a booster since 3 January 2022.

General information: Non-essential shops are open but the 2G-rule applies. Events with unassigned seating are permitted for up to 25 persons. Where there is assigned seating, up to 500 persons can gather. If all participants provide proof of vaccination or recovery, plus a negative PCR test (72 hours), events for up to 1,000 persons are permitted. If all participants have proof of booster shots, events are permitted with up to 2,000 persons. At all indoor events, FFP masks or the equivalent must be worn. Closing time is 10pm. Stricter rules may apply at the regional level.

FFP2 masks or equivalent must be worn in all public transport, as well as at stations/stops (indoors), in taxis and vehicles of taxi-like companies.For passengers of cable cars and ski-lifts, the 2G-rule applies. FFP2 masks or the equivalent must be worn. The 2G-rule does not apply when the cable-car is used to cover the needs of daily life.

A national 'Corona Traffic Light' is in place, assigning each Austrian district to one of 5 categories. A contact tracing tool Stopp Corona App is available. Protocol for hospitality: Safe hospitality

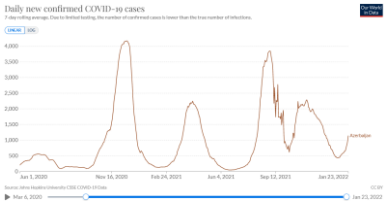
Hotels: Accommodation establishments are open. The 2G-rule applies and comprehensive health measures are in place. FFP2 masks or equivalent must be worn indoors in common areas. Stricter rules may apply at the regional level.

Bars and restaurants: Catering establishments are open but have a curfew at 22h. The 2G-rule applies, guest need to be registered and FFP2 masks or equivalent must be worn indoors. Stricter rules may apply at the regional level. **Nightclubs**: clubs will remain closed until further notice.

Traveling restrictions:

Austria has tightened its entry rules due to the outbreak of the Omicron variant: Travel for touristic purposes is possible for vaccinated and recovered people. However, additional documents may be required. To enter Austria, the **"2-G+"** rule is currently in place. **In addition to proof of vaccination/recovery**, you need a negative **PCR test** OR **proof of a booster jab**. If these requirements are not met, registration must take place and a ten-day quarantine must be initiated immediately.

Azerbaijan



*1697 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 122 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(stable from 136 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 24.01.2022, 51% of the population received at least one dose of the vaccine and 46.2% of the population is fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 18,3% of the population have taken an additional dose.

General information: A special quarantine regime is imposed in the country until 06:00, 1 March 2022. Functioning of malls and shopping centers, shops, museums and exhibition halls is permitted. Inter-city and inter-regional travel is allowed. Cinemas, theatres, entertainment centres in the country are functioning. COVID-19 passport is required for people above 18 to enter catering facilities, hotels, malls and large shopping centers, cinemas, theatres and entertainment centres.

Click here to know further about restrictions in this country.

Hotels are open. Guests must present a 'Covid-19 passport'.

Bars and restaurants: activities of on-site customer service in catering facilities, as well as cafes, teahouses and similar establishments) from 06:00 to 00:00 have resumed since 01.02.2021. Guests must present a 'Covid-19 passport'.

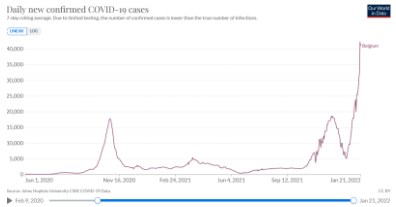
Travel restrictions: entry for travellers coming from -Russia, Turkey, the United States, Bahrain, the UAE, Great Britain, Israel, Hungary, Qatar, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Slovakia, Greece, China, Estonia, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Croatia, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Argentina, Australia, Brunei, South Korea, Chile, Ecuador, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Norway, Oman, Panama, Salvador, Uruguay and New Zealand- are able to travel to Azerbaijan by air under the following conditions:

- It is mandatory to have a Covid passport or proof or recovery **and** a negative PCR test, made no earlier than 72 hours.
- There is no requirement to quarantine when arriving to Azerbaijan.

Restrictions on travelling to and out of Azerbaijan by air or land are in force until the 1st of March 2022, except for cargo and charter flights.

Please find more information on travel restrictions here.

Belgium



* 54478 new cases recorded on 21.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 4002 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1481 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022 78,3% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 76.7% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months
Deadline for booster	4 months minimum
Age threshold	

COVID certificate: The "Covid Safe Ticket" was introduced on 13.08.2021 and is required to access public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, fitness centres, museums, swimming pools, large events, etc. A Covid Safe ticket must document if a person has been fully vaccinated against, has been previously infected with, or has tested negative for COVID-19. Belgium's regional authorities (Flanders, Wallonia, Brussels Capital Region, German-speaking community) can implement specific territorial regulations.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	closed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 54,1% of the population have taken an additional dose

The booster vaccine will be added to the Covid Safe Ticket from March 1. The Consultation Committee considers that "A booster dose is an important protection against the virus" and, "Consequently, (the Consultation Committee) decided to extend the period of validity of the vaccine certificate".

General information: the Consultation Committee has approved the **corona barometer**. The corona barometer is intended as a tool for proactive policy preparation and communication and should offer more predictability to the sectors concerned, structure the decisions of the Consultation Committee and make them more transparent. Code yellow, orange and red The corona barometer has three phases that reflect the level of pressure on healthcare: - yellow code: epidemiological situation and pressure on hospitals under control; - code orange: increasing pressure on the health system, requiring intervention to reverse the trend; - red code: high risk of overloading the health system.

The barometer-based measures will come into effect on Friday, **January 28 under code red**. The Consultation Committee notes that the number of contaminations continues to increase sharply. The reproduction rate of infections and hospitalizations remains above 1, indicating increased spread of the virus. The number of hospitalizations is also increasing, while the number of intensive care beds occupied by covid patients is still slightly decreasing, which reflects the characteristics of the omicron variant, which is less pathogenic but clearly more contagious.

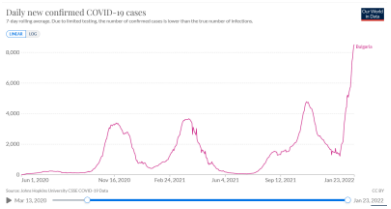
The Consultation Committee has decided to launch the code red barometer from 28 January with the following measures:

Public events like plays and football matches will be allowed indoors and outdoors, with the exception of dynamic indoor events like dance parties. Wearing a mask is compulsory for everyone inside and outside. The CST is mandatory from 50 participants indoors and 100 participants outdoors. A capacity of up to 200 people is still allowed. An occupancy rate of 70 or even 100% is authorized for the largest rooms provided that the air quality is maintained below 900 ppm. Weddings and funerals are permitted as at present.

Organized group activities such as youth movements, associative life and the practice of sport at a non-professional level are authorized. The maximum capacity is 80 people inside and 200 people outside. Regarding the camps, overnight stays are authorized.

	Opening of a series of indoor **activities** with the exception of nightclubs and dance halls, the following indoor spaces, currently closed, can reopen to the public: amusement parks, indoor playgrounds, animal parks and zoos, subtropical swimming pools and recreational parts of swimming pools, trampoline parks, bowling alleys and darts halls, snooker and billiard halls, paintball centers, laser games, escape rooms, casinos, automatic arcades and betting shops. Telecommuting, shopping and wearing a mask Current measures regarding **teleworking (four days a week**), safe shopping and wearing a mask remain in effect. **Hotels:** All forms of accommodation (including hotels, aparthotels, gîtes, B&Bs, holiday parks and campsites), including their restaurants and bars, are open, subject to compliance with the measures and protocols in force. In Brussels, a **safety label** has been developed to reassure visitors that the site, venue or establishment in question is safe. The criteria for receiving such a label are based on checklists drawn up on the basis of specific protocols, developed in close cooperation with sectoral entities and representatives. Information for the other regions is available at: **Health protocols for Flanders** (in Dutch); **Health protocols for Wallonia** (in French). **Bars and restaurants:** the closing time for the Horeca is extended to midnight. Wearing a mask remains applicable for customers and staff and the CST is mandatory. In addition, the rules concerning the capacity of 6 people per table and the ban on eating standing still apply. The **nightlife and discos (indoor/dynamic) remain closed.** **Travel restrictions**: all travellers must fill it in within 6 months before entering Belgium. To determine the quarantine measures, the PLF will take into consideration the areas where you have been in the 14 days before travelling. If the zones have changed colour, measures will apply retroactively. Entry requirements depend on the colour attributed to the country of departure, according to Belgium own national classification of risk areas: green, orange, or red areas. All travellers aged 12 and older can enter Belgium if their 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' contains one of the following: • Proof of full vaccination, completed at least two weeks before travelling. Accepted vaccines: vaccines authorised by the European Medicines Agency (EMA): Comirnaty (BioNTech and Pfizer), Moderna, Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca/Oxford), Janssen and Covidshield. • Proof of recovery from COVID-19. Validity: 180 days. • Negative molecular or antigen test result. Validity: 72 hours (PCR) and 36 hours (antigen). Please find more information on travel restrictions here.

Bulgaria



*2847 new cases recorded on 22.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1447 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 313 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 29,3% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 28.5% of the population is fully vaccinated. Bulgaria has the EU's lowest vaccination rate

COVID certificate: the 3G rule applies. A 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) -or an equivalent document-, proof or recovery, or negative test result is required everywhere but in in essential shops and public services.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	No	Yes	No	closed	closed	Yes	closed

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 8,3% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: as of December 1, 2021, Bulgarian authorities have introduced a set of restrictions (in Bulgarian) valid until 31 March 2022. Wearing a facemask is also mandatory in crowded open spaces, whenever it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of 1.5 metres from other people.

Visits to shopping malls and centres, shops with a net retail area of over 300m2, bazaars and indoor exhibitions are allowed only if all participants, including staff, hold a valid EUDCC or equivalent document. **Exceptions**: grocery stores, pharmacies, medical and vaccination establishments, drugstores, opticians, pet shops, banks, postal and courier service providers, insurers, payment service providers and telecommunications operators' office (including those located inside a shopping mall).

The following activities are **suspended**:

- Group activities in children centres and clubs.
- Team buildings and professional group activities.
- Mass events, such as music and folklore festivals, concerts, fairs, etc.
- Collective sports indoors, with the exception of trainings and competitions for registered athletes at licensed sport federations. Sports competitions for registered athletes at licensed sports federations are allowed.

ViruSafe is used to track and trace through a daily tracking for symptoms and health status with a voluntary GPS-based functionality. Health protocols for tourism services and tourists (in English).

Hotels are open, the 3G rule applies.

Bars, restaurants and cafés: are open in a limited capacity and the 3G rule applies.

Travel restrictions: Documents required depend on the colour attributed to the country of departure, according to Bulgaria's own national classification.

The 3G-rule applies for travellers from green and orange countries.

The 2G – rule applies for travellers **from red countries** (according to Bulgaria's national classification), which can enter Bulgaria **only if they are:**

- Bulgarian citizens and their family members, and residents in Bulgaria
- Citizens of EU and Schengen Associated countries and their family members

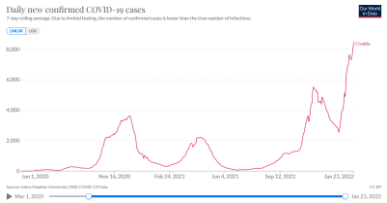
- Medical, social and humanitarian workers, state officials and diplomats, seasonal agricultural workers and workers in the field of tourism
- Foreign students holding a type 'D' long-term residence visa for study purposes

In addition, travellers from red countries must hold a negative result to a **molecular (PCR) test**, performed within 72 hours before travelling.

Travellers **from orange and red countries** may be randomly subject to rapid antigen tests upon arrival

Please find more information on travel restrictions and its exceptions here.

Croatia



*7095 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2730 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1085 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 56,2% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 53,8% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) is **not required to access public spaces**, such as bars and restaurants, museums, swimming pools, large events, and some means of public transport.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 09.01.2022 14,6% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: Information on the situation in the country is available on the National Platform for emergency preparedness, and on the official website on COVID-19 information.

The use of facemasks is mandatory in all indoor and outdoor public spaces, including public transport.

The following limits are currently in place:

- **Public events**: public events, gatherings and ceremonies of all kinds must be ended by midnight at the latest, unless it is a public event or gathering attended only by persons with a EUDCC certificate, and the local civil protection unit gave its consent. Conferences and congresses attended by up to 100 people may be held, in compliance with all prescribed epidemiological restrictions.
- **Sports competitions** can be organised in the presence of more than 100 spectators, if all spectators (including technical and organising staff) present at the competition hold a EUDCC.
- **Funerals**: condolences to the bereaved should not be expressed through close contact.
- **Wedding ceremonies** are allowed with a maximum of 30 people. It is exceptionally allowed to hold wedding ceremonies with more than 30 people, in compliance with all prescribed epidemiological measures.

Shops are open, but the general public health recommendations on physical distancing, personal hygiene and disinfection should be maintained. At least 4 square metres of space for each customer must be secured.

Religious activities and services can be carried out inside and outside places of worship, provided they adhere to strict health protocols. Amateur choirs, including church choirs, are not allowed to rehearse

Hotels: are open, although seasonal hotel and accommodation closures unrelated to the current epidemiological situation are common across Croatia. Check with the hotel or accommodation provider when booking as to their dates of operation. Please note, all accommodation facilities are required to prescribe to the recommended health and safety procedures that may be found here.

Bars and restaurants: are open, however, drinks and beverages **can be served exclusively to guests sitting at tables**. Working hours can be set from 6 AM to **12 AM.** Food delivery is allowed provided all epidemiological measures are complied with.

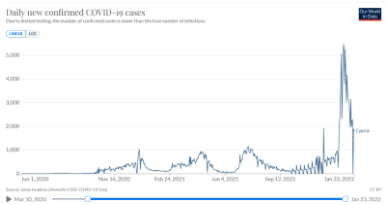
Travel restrictions:: all travellers must fill the ENTERCROATIA form prior to departure.

The 3G-rule applies for travellers coming from ordinary countries. Both PCR and Rapid Antigen tests (RAT) are accepted. If the traveller cannot present prove of vaccination, recovery, or test, he or she must take a PCR test or Rapid Antigen Test upon arrival in (at their own expense), with the obligation to stay in self-isolation until the arrival of the negative result. If testing cannot be performed, a 10-day quarantine is imposed.

Traveller arriving from the countries subject to special epidemiological measures are obliged to present, depending on the category of the country:

- a negative PCR test result not older than 48 hours and they have to stay in mandatory self-isolation for 14 days (Republic of South Africa, Zanzibar (Tanzania), Brazil), or
- a negative PCR test result not older than 72 hours or a negative rapid antigen test result not older than 48 hours, regardless of their vaccination status and recovery (Great Britain, Cyprus, Russian Federation, India).This provision also refers to countries and/or regions of Schengen Member States and Schengen associated countries which are on the red or dark red list of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

Cyprus



*1813 new cases recorded on 19.12.2021

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3872 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 929 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 73,2% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 72% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 22.01.2022 43,1% of the population have taken an additional dose

COVID certificate: the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) is required to access some public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, museums, swimming pools, large events.

Anywhere where more than 20 people may gather at any time, it is required that people aged 6 and above hold a 'SafePass'. From November 22 "SafePass" possession checks via the CovScan application will be obligatory. The EU Digital Covid Certificate also applies. Conditions by age:

- For 0 - 5 years: no restrictions apply
- For everyone 12 or above, at least one dose of vaccine administered, or a certificate of recovery (valid for 6 months). As of 31 January 2022, validity is reduced to 3 months), **and** a negative molecular or rapid test result.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

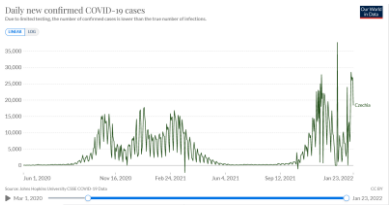
Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: **on 20.12.2021 24% of the population have taken an additional dose**. As of 18 December 2021, the SafePass based on vaccination will no longer be valid for individuals who will not have received a booster dose 7 months after from completing the initial vaccination scheme.

	General information: shops and malls can only allow 1 person per 10 square metres. In shops larger than 500 square metres, an authorized person should check at the entrance that the maximum number of customers is respected. Mass events, gatherings, school events and celebrations, demonstrations, parades, concerts and festivals in public or private places are **prohibited**. However, entertainment venues, **music and dance clubs can operate** according to the following rules: - Only holders of a negative lab rapid test result (valid 24 hours) and people who have received the booster or third vaccine dose can access. - Distancing measures and health protocols are respected. Only seated service is provided and maximum 8 people can sit at a table. - Dancing is prohibited. - Venues operate at maximum 75% capacity with a maximum cap of 200 persons. Celebrations in schools and festive events in shopping malls (outdoors and indoors) are suspended. Gatherings in private venues are limited to 20 people, including minor children and hosts. Weddings, christenings, funerals and events in catering establishments and reception venues can be celebrated for holders of a negative lab rapid test result (valid 24 hours) and people who have received the third or booster vaccine dose with a maximum of 300 attendants. Conferences and trade fairs are allowed at 50% capacity of the premises, and in observance of the guidelines set out by the Ministry of Health. As of 28 December 2020, the SARS-CoV-2 antigen detection tests carried out by the mobile units of the Ministry of Health do not need confirmation by the molecular method (RT-PCR). Citizens with a positive test result will receive the self-isolation instructions via a text message. At the same time, the virus-positive person should inform his/her close contacts to self-isolate until the Epidemiological Monitoring Unit contacts them, and send a list with the details of his/her close contacts to contacttracing@moh.gov.cy. **Hotels:** Only people **who have started or completed their vaccination scheme,** and for who the period required for the administration of the second or third dose of vaccine has not elapsed, can visit or stay at hotels and tourist accommodations. **Bars and restaurants:** are open, however, the maximum number of persons allowed is 200, everyone must hold a valid SafePass, only seated service is provided, and a maximum of 8 people can sit at the same table. **Travel restrictions**: Cyprus is following a colour-coded system according to the epidemiological situation. All passengers have to submit, all the information and documents required to obtain the CyprusFlightPass within 48 hours before starting their journey. Travellers from **orange countries** can enter Cyprus if they provide a negative test result, performed by a certified laboratory within 72 hours before departure Travellers from **red countries** who enter Cyprus must provide a negative test result performed by a certified laboratory within 72 hours before departure AND perform an additional laboratory test immediately after they arrive in Cyprus. They must remain in quarantine until the result is available on www.covid-testcyprus.com/ **Until 31 January**, in addition to the regular protocol, **all travellers** older than 12 must: a) Provide a pre-departure molecular (PCR) test, valid 72 hours, or a rapid antigen test (valid 24 hours). b) Take another molecular (PCR) test upon arrival. Tests cost EUR15 at Larnaca Airport and EUR19 at Paphos airport. Results will be available within 3 hours on www.covid-testcyprus.com. Travellers who refuse to take this test must quarantine for 14 days, at own costs. Quarantine can end on day 7 if they take a molecular test.

c) Perform an additional rapid antigen test 72 hours after their arrival. These rapid antigen tests will be provided free of charge through the sampling points of the Ministry of Health, by showing the boarding pass and proof of identification. Travellers who were administered the booster vaccine dose are exempted.

Important: travellers **from grey countries** must **quarantine for 14 days** when they enter Cyprus, even if they are fully vaccinated. Only certain categories of travellers can enter Cyprus from grey countries. Currently, no EU or Schengen Associated countries are categorized as grey.

Czech Republic



*18412 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2076 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1515 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 64,5% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 63,1% have been fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: Czechia introduced the so called O-N-(T) system for a person to demonstrate meeting of the requirements for entry into the workplace, school, or service establishment. Since November 22, only proof of vaccination or proof of recovery are valid to enter indoor spaces including tourist accommodations, restaurants and bars, catering establishments, and leisure, cultural and sports facilities—**negative tests are no longer sufficient**.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 33,3% of the population have taken an additional dose.

General information: measures are diversified and tailored for every life situation. See here all different situations overview.

Certificates are required for entry to indoor venues, meetings and assemblies. Facemasks and respirators must be worn and the rules for social distancing respected. Churches are open for religious services. All shops and service points are open

Cinemas, festivals, and concerts can take place with a maximum of 1,000 spectators may be present. Spectators must be seated. In areas where more than 20 spectators are present, all spectators over the age of 12 must show a certificate. In addition, everyone present must have a respirator on at all times without an exhalation valve of min. class FFP2 (KN95 / N95).

Galleries and museums are open. However, the visitor capacity is limited so that people can keep a distance of 1.5 meters from each other.

Services, stores and their dispensing windows **do not have limited opening hours.** The stores can also be open on Sundays and public holidays (except for large public holidays, where the closing of shops is required by law).

The rules for quarantine and isolation, duration and exceptions, are explained on the Covid Portal.

Hotels: are open for those who can provide a covid certificate. It is obligatory to follow the governments accommodation rules. According to these, people without a certificate are allowed to book a stay for up to 7 days; they are obligated to meet the conditions again or to undergo an on-the-spot self-test after 7 days if they wish to stay longer. Accommodation services can also be provided to persons isolated or quarantined. In accommodation facilities, it is necessary to wear a mask class FFP2 / KN 95.

Bars and restaurants: All food service establishments may be open, subject to the governments rules. The operators must keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, except for customers sitting at one table. There may be a maximum of 6 customers seated at one table, except for members of the same household. The operator must actively prevent people from congregating at a distance of fewer than **1.5 meters.** This also applies to the waiting area of the business and provide disinfectant at the entrance.

For more details on O-N-(T) control in catering establishments, see Life Situation: Frequently Asked Questions on Catering Operations (only in Czech).

Nightclubs may open. Live music is permitted in restaurants provided that customers keep a minimum distance of **2 metres** from the designated performance area. Dancing is permitted for persons who have completed vaccinations, proof of illness, or a test up to 24 hours old prior to entry.

Find out more: Restaurants and nightclubs

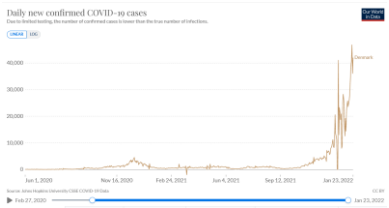
Travel restrictions: Travellers from all countries have an obligation to fill in the Passenger Locator Form before arrival. Countries are classified, according to their epidemiological situation.

Entry requirements depend on the colour attributed to the country of departure according to the Czech Republic's national classification of risk areas: green, orange, red and dark red. However, right now all travellers must provide proof of vaccination, recovery or a test result **AND** proof of either a booster dose or negative PCR test result.

The conditions of arrival of foreigners from countries with a low risk of infection (green category) and medium risk of infection (orange category) are being tightened in order to prevent the spread of the omicron. It will be necessary to undergo an antigen or PCR test from the green and orange countries before entry and after entering the territory of the Czech Republic on days 5-7 to undergo a PCR test.

Please find more information on travel restrictions here.

Denmark



*42018 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 7368 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1860 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 83,1% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 80,8% have been fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	7 months
Deadline for booster	4,5 months (140 days) minimum after the second dose. (4th dose possible for "the most vulnerable citizens")
Age threshold	

COVID certificate: Denmark will remove all restrictions on 1 February 2022. A COVID Certificate proving vaccinated, previous infection, or recent negative test was needed to enter restaurants, nightlife, cultural venues and more. Other businesses and private cultural institutions were allowed to make their own requirements regarding masks, shields, corona passport

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 60,1% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: The Danish government has announced that practically all Covid-related restrictive measures are lifted as of 1 February 2022, including the use of a vaccine pass, mask-wearing and early closings for bars and restaurants. Only requirements for travellers or test and isolation now apply.

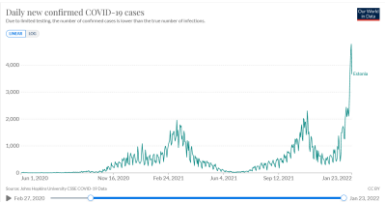
Recommended contact tracing app: smittestop.dk. Health protocols for tourism services and tourists

Click here to read further rules and regulations.

Hotels are open. HORESTA has developed a **'Safe to Visit' label**.

	Bars and restaurants: are open. Discos and **nightclubs** can reopen. **Travel restrictions**: With effect from Tuesday the 1st of February, the rules for entry into Denmark will be changed. • Vaccinated and previously infected: Can enter without testing or isolation from all countries. However, requirements for testing and isolation are still in effect if you have been in a country / area with a virus variant of concern. At the present, there are no such countries or territories. • Travelers who have not been vaccinated or previously infected: Must be tested within 24 hours of entry. When entering from a country in the EU / Schengen, you may instead choose to be tested before entry. Upon entry from COVID-19 high-risk countries, isolation is required for travellers who are not vaccinated or previously infected. • Approved vaccines: The list of vaccines approved for entry into Denmark is expanded and now includes both EMA- and WHO-approved vaccines. Please find more information on travel restrictions and its categorizations here.

Estonia



*3669 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2936 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 537 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 63,8% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 60,7% have been fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: In Estonia people who are at least 12 years of age must present a COVID-19 certificate to access public spaces including tourism accommodations, bars and restaurants, and cultural, leisure and sports facilities. People over the age of 18 have to present a valid COVID certificate proving vaccination or recovery from the disease – negative tests are not allowed except for young people 12-17 years, who can also present a certificate proving a negative result of a PCR or antigen RT test done by a health care service provider.

All the information can be found in English at kriis.ee

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 25.01.2022 26,6% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: Estonia remains open for travel and business. However, restrictions and special measures are in place to fight the pandemic. Facemasks must be worn, social distancing rules respected and COVID-19 certificates presented to access all indoor spaces and venues.

The risk level of the coronavirus spread can **be low, medium, high, or very high.** Indicators for risk levels, and ranges for them for each risk level have been established based on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Board and the Health Board. The seven day average number of people infected and hospitalised with COVID is taken into account. **As of January 13, 2022 the level risk is very high**

Commercial and service enterprises must ensure the dispersion of people, the availability of disinfectants and that disinfection requirements are followed in accordance with the instructions of the Health Board.

There is a temporary night-time movement restriction in force in public indoor spaces, which means that all events and activities have to end by 23.00.

The restriction does not apply to the opening times of stores and service areas of service providers, as well as selling food for takeaway at catering establishments.

For the entertainment sector and public events (including cinema, theatre, children's playrooms etc) up to 1000 people may participate in events and activities indoors, and up to 2000 outdoors.

Close contacts who live with a COVID-19 positive person or have come in contact with him have to remain in self-isolation for seven days, except if they have been vaccinated, recovered from the disease within the past six months or equated to a vaccinated person (i.e. recovered from the disease and been vaccinated).

Recommended contact tracing app: HOIA. Information published by the Health Board are available at: Health protocols for tourism.

Hotels: Tourist accommodations are open to visitors, with precaution measures in order to ensure people safety.

Bars and restaurants: Cafes, restaurants and catering establishments are open with restrictions, to visit them it is necessary to present a valid COVID certificate and wear a mask, except while eating.

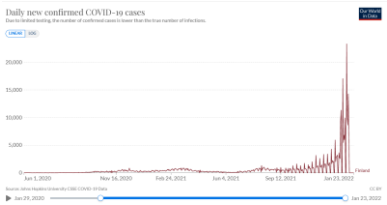
Travel restrictions: all travellers must complete the Passenger Declaration Form. and provide proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test result.

Entry requirements also depend on the country of departure's level of risk according to Estonia's national risk assessment: green, yellow or red

- Travellers on the **green list** enjoy no restrictions on movement.
- Travellers on the **yellow list** must present proof of vaccination and a negative test result. PCR tests must be taken within 72 hours of arrival and antigen tests within 48 hours. Travellers without a negative test certificate can take a test on arrival and quarantine while awaiting the results.
- Unvaccinated travellers on the **red list** must quarantine for 10 days on arrival. Tests must be taken on arrival and on day six. If both tests are negative, quarantine can be shortened. Vaccinated travellers are not required to test.
- Travellers from **omicron-risk countries** must isolate for 10 days on arrival. Their status will also be affected by their vaccination status and willingness to undergo further tests.

Please find more information on travel restrictions here.

Finland



*9582 new cases recorded on 14.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1182 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 398 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 78,5% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 74,2% have been fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: the EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC) is required to access public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, museums, swimming pools, large events, and some means of public transport. The 3G-rule applies, meaning that also negative tests serve. Finland's regional authorities can implement **specific territorial regulations.**

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 25.01.2022 37,7% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: information on the situation in the country is available on the National Platform for emergency preparedness, and on the official website on COVID-19 information. The use of facemasks is mandatory in all indoor places, including public transport throughout the country. The recommendations applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons.

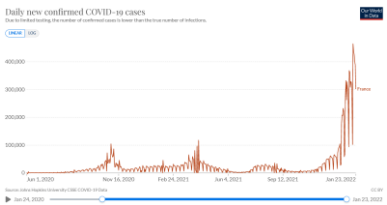
The current measures are valid until 31st January 2022, regardless of the rate of infection.

Finally, the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) is required to access the following public spaces:

- Leisure activities, amusement and theme parks
- Indoor facilities for zoos
- Museums, exhibition spaces and other similar cultural venues

	Decisions on restrictions concerning events and gatherings are made by a municipality, or by a Regional State Administrative Agency if the decisions apply to several municipalities. The Government guides the community transmission areas to introduce all possible restrictive measures at low-risk events. Moderate and high-risk events should be entirely prohibited. See more at Restrictions on events and gatherings – Regional State Administrative Agency Non-essential shops are open with the following safety measures: limitation of the number of visitors, physical distancing and guidance on personal hygiene. Health protocols for domestic tourism are available: Guidelines. Recommended contact tracing app: Koronavilkku. Please find out more on https://avi.fi/en/faq-corona **Hotels** are open but many are forced to keep their services closed due to lack of customers as well as financial reasons. **Bars and restaurants:** are open across with restrictions. These restrictions are valid from 12 January 2022. The restrictions on opening hours and the number of customers allowed in the premises vary by region. The restrictions may change depending on the development of the epidemic in the area. The restrictions will be reviewed weekly. Restrictions on restaurants cannot be circumvented by using COVID-19 passport. Even if the use of the COVID-19 passport does not exempt restaurants from the restrictions as before, all restaurants in Finland will still have the right to require customers to present the COVID-19 passport at all hours. **Travel restrictions**: it is necessary to have a certificate of COVID-19 vaccination series at least 7 days prior to entry, **OR** a single certificate that the person has recovered from COVID-19 and has gotten one dose of vaccine **OR** a certificate of recovery from COVID-19 less than 6 months prior to entry. In addition, a negative result to a pre-departure molecular test or rapid antigen test (valid 48 hours) is also required. Children aged 15 years or under are exempt from quarantine and testing requirements. **These measures are valid until 31st January 2022**. Travellers are advised to consult current measures on Visit Finland.

France



*301.614 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 6802 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1049 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 79,6% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 75,9% have been fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	7 months
Deadline for booster	3 months minimum (7 months maximum from last dose until the 15th of February 2022 and 4 months thereafter)
Age threshold	Compulsory from 12 years and 2 months to 17 years to get the COVID-19 certificate but optional from 5 to 11 years

COVID certificate: The "Pass Sanitaire" has become the **'vaccine pass'** from 15 January following the approval of the new anti-pandemic bill. The vaccine pass is required to access public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, fitness centres, museums, swimming pools, large events, etc. The Covid-19 pass became necessary for people aged 12 to 17 after 30.09.2021.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No	No, - only for long distance-travel	Yes	Yes	No (only required for stores >20.000 sq. m.)	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 25.01.2022 49,4% of the population have taken an additional dose. Starting February 15, a booster dose will be required four months – and not the existing seven months – after the previous dose for the pass to remain valid.

General information: The current health pass has become a "vaccine pass" for those over 16 years old. It amplifies the conditions of control and toughen the penalties against false passes. New rules applies to tourists visiting France. While they don't need a booster to enter the country, they will need one to access venues where the health pass is required.

The use of teleworking is made compulsory for all employees for whom it is possible, for a minimum of three days per week and four days when possible.

From Monday January 3 and until January 23 inclusive, the spaces welcoming the public for shows or screenings can only accommodate a maximum of 2,000 people indoors and 5,000 people outdoors. In these spaces, the public must be seated and the consumption of food and beverages is prohibited. Standing concerts are prohibited. In cafes and bars, standing consumption is prohibited. Discotheques are prohibited from welcoming the public . This ban applies until the same date to dance activities in establishments open to the public, such as restaurants or bars.

Casinos are currently open without any gauge.

Entry to places of worship is not subject to the presentation of a "sanitary pass", unless shows or concerts are organized there.

The presentation of a "sanitary pass" is not required to go to a general practitioner or a specialist practicing in a town practice.

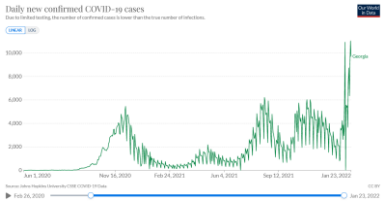
Information on the situation in the country is available on the official website on COVID-19 information.

Health protocols for tourism services and tourists. TousAntiCovid is available since 2/6/2020. The App allows the user to be notified of possible close contact (less than 1 metre for at least 15 minutes) with someone who has then been tested positive to Covid. "

Hotels are open; a Covid-19 certificate is not required to stay. Breakfast may be served to guests who do not hold a pass.

	Bars and restaurants: All bars, cafes and restaurants are open without time restrictions. But a Covid-19 certificate is required to access all catering establishments including terraces. Staff can request clients to show an ID in case of doubt in identity of the owner of the pass. Staff which are in contact with clients must also detain a valid pass. Health protocols must be always respected. From **January 3rd** and for a period of three weeks, consuming while standing will be prohibited in cafes and bars. A pass is not required for take-away orders. **Nightclubs** and dance halls are closed until 24th January 2022 included. This ban applies until the same date to dance activities in establishments open to the public, such as restaurants or bars. **Travel restrictions:** before entering France it is needed to perform a pre-departure molecular test or rapid antigen test within 24 hours of arrival except for those vaccinated coming from the Schengen area. Entry requirements depend on the colour attributed to the country of departure, according to France's own national classification of risk areas: green, yellow or red areas / low, medium or high risk. Children younger than 12 are exempt from quarantine and testing requirements. The EU-PLF form is for travellers arriving on the territory of a European Union Member State. While rules to fill the form may vary between EU countries, it is compulsory for travellers who wish to enter France. The Eos electronic form is for travellers coming from 'orange' or 'red' countries and territories. In order to travel from an orange, red, or the UK a compelling reason is needed. **Tourism and holidays abroad are not considered compelling reasons for travel**. Below are three lists of compelling reasons accepted by the French government, depending on the country of departure: **List of compelling reasons for travel to/from 'orange' countries.** **List of compelling reasons for travel to/from the United Kingdom.** **List of compelling reasons for travel to/from 'red' countries.**

Georgia



* 9696 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2300 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1102 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 24.01.2022, 36,5% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 30.3% have been fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: On November 17, Georgia joined the Common Area of Digital Passports (EU Gateway States), meaning that Covid vaccination certificates, recovery certificates and PCR testing certificates issued by Georgia will be included in the common space**.** Starting from December 1st 2021, on all territory of Georgia, only a green status person will be able to visit the following facilities not mandatory for persons under 18 years): Hotels and other accommodation; food outlets (open and closed spaces of restaurants, cafes, bars-including shopping malls); cinemas, theatres, concert halls, Opera, Entertainment Facilities, Gambling Facilities; spas & gyms; mountain resorts.

Green status will be granted/Considered if person is either fully vaccinated; with 72-hour validity negative PCR test; with 24-hour validity negative antigen-fast test; or has had Covid-19 infection during past 6 months.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 09.01.2022 2% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: In line with a decision made by the Coordination Council, citizens of Georgia will be allowed to enter the following facilities with a Green Passport from December 1, 2021the premises of establishments outlined above. As for the entertainment centres for children, Green Passport will be required from citizens aged 18 and older.

The Government of Georgia posts updates here.

On December 1, restrictions on restaurant opening hours were lifted.

The ban on concerts and festivals is removed so long as applicable regulations are observed.

Uniform wearing of facemasks has become mandatory both indoors and outdoors.

Restriction remains valid on holding the wide-scale entertainment and such social events, as wedding parties, banquets, jubilees of various types and similar.

Any type of entertainment activities, arts and culture events (except for stage performances and cinema), festivals are going to be fully banned. The referred restriction does not apply to concerts to be held at the premises of hotels. As for sports tournaments of various types, they may be held without spectators. Nevertheless, every participant should be vaccinated (14 days should be lapsed from the second dose) or have a PCR test result obtained in the past 72 hours or a negative result of an antigen test obtained in the past 24 hours.

Hotels: Most hotels and other rental accommodation are open. Face masks must be worn when entering public spaces inside hotels and rental accommodation.

Bars and restaurants: Restaurants and bars are open but restaurants. Night clubs remain banned both outdoors and indoors.

Travel restrictions: Foreign citizens are now allowed to enter Georgia under the following conditions:

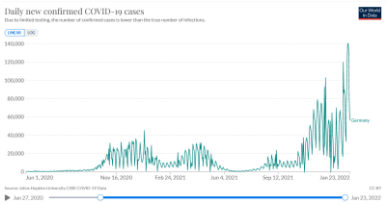
(1) Unrestricted entry by air for citizens of any country who have documentary proof of vaccination or recovery within the previous 100 days and having had the first jab in a two-dose vaccination process.

(2) Travelers without proof of vaccination or recovery can enter Georgia if the country of origin is at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs list. You must travel by air and submit a travel history in advance, present on arrival a negative PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours and take a further PCR test at your own expense on your third day in Georgia.

Mandatory 14-day quarantine, followed by a PCR test is imposed on anyone who has been in South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique or Malawi in the previous 14-day period.

Children under 10 are exempted from PCR tests.

Germany



*56226 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1453 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 729 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 75,1% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 72,7% have been fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months
Deadline for booster	3 months minimum
Age threshold	

COVID certificate: Across Germany, the 2G-rule (vaccinated, recovered) applies. In practice this means that all access to public facilities including tourist accommodations, restaurants and bars, cultural institutions, and leisure and sports facilities, is only possible with proof of full vaccination or past infection; a negative COVID-19 test is considered insufficient.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes – except for food and medicine.	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 50% of the population have taken an additional dose

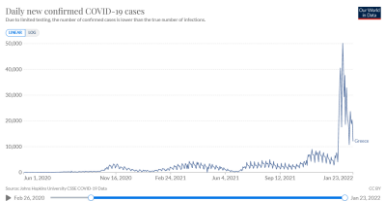
General information: last week the he Robert Koch Institute (RKI) reported more than 100,000 infections reported within one day for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. Against this backdrop, Federal Health Minister Lauterbach believes it is important that a **general vaccination requirement may come into force as early as April** after a corresponding decision by the Bundestag

Travellers are advised to consult conditions in the states before their arrival. Tourist travel is banned in some places. Public fairs and events have been cancelled.

The 2G-rule applies everywhere: indoor and outdoor meetings, public or private gatherings and events; public transportation; places of worship; and non-essential shops – these are all other than medicine and food. However, federal states can set specific rules for the maximum number of people allowed to meet together, with different limits applicable to indoor and outdoor spaces. Overall, details on restrictions are the responsibility of state and regional governments. For instance, see here Berlin´s specific restrictions.

	Additionally, everybody aged above 6 must wear a face mask when using public transport or in public buildings and shops. Medical masks (surgical masks, KN95, or FFP2 masks) are required. Face masks should also be worn in places where social distance rules (1.5 meters) cannot be kept. Mask wearing is obligatory in schools for pupils from the seventh grade (12-13 years) upwards. See here the latest updates in Germany Recommended contact tracing app: Corona-Warn-App **Hotels:** Hotel are open but subjected to the 2G-rule. Details on restrictions in the federal states are available on the tourism guide. **Bars and restaurants:** Restaurants, bars and cafés are open to the public but also subject to the 2G rule. Details on current restrictions in the federal states are available on the tourism guide. For example, Berlin now requires **2G+** which means "vaccinated with a booster vaccine", "vaccinated with a negative test", or "recovered with a negative test". **Travel restrictions**: Germany classifies areas as: "high incidence" or "virus variant", areas. All travellers over the age of six must exhibit proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test result. Details in the section below. Travellers arriving from designated high-risk and virus variant areas must complete the Digital Registration on Entry form before they arrive. They must also provide proof of an antigen or PCR test. All Passengers in transit at German airports must possess proof of vaccination, recovery or testing. • Only EU and Schengen Associated residents, and travellers from designated low-risk countries, can enter Germany for tourism or non-essential reasons. These travellers must provide the documents listed below. Travellers from all other countries can only enter if they are fully vaccinated or can provide proof of an important or urgent need to travel. • Entry requirements depend on the country of departure according to Germany's classification of international risk areas: high-risk areas are where there is a high risk of infection due to the spread of COVID-19; virus variant areas are where there is a high risk of infection due to the widespread occurence of COVID-19 variants. Depending on their country of departure, and regardless of their vaccination status, travellers who have stayed in international risk areas must enter a 14-day quarantine on arrival. **Children younger than 12 years** may end their quarantine after 5 days without submitting proof of a negative test result.

Greece



*12108 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2754 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 654 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 71,4% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 67,7% have been fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	
Deadline for booster	7 months
Age threshold	

COVID certificate: The Greek Covid Pass app is designed to check customers' "safe" status and verifies whether an individual has been vaccinated, recovered from COVID or has recent negative PCR or antigen test results. The 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) or an equivalent document is required to access some public spaces, including catering establishments, indoor venues and touristic attractions. Certificates must be accompanied by documents confirming the holder's identity, and contain one of the following:

- Proof of full vaccination
- Proof of recovery, valid between 30 days and 3 months after the first positive result. Certificates issued between 15 July and 31 October 2021 (included) remain valid.
- Only accepted in some cases (i.e. outdoor catering): negative test result.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Depends

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 44,8% of the population have taken an additional dose. From December 13, the vaccination certificate will not be valid seven months after its issuance for those over 60, unless they have a booster shot. From February 1 the certificate will expire at seven months for all adults

General information: There are four (4) levels of risk, depending on the epidemiological situation at each region or municipality, varying from 1 (low risk) to 4 (high risk). Currently, almost all country is at **level 4.** Specific protection measures can be applied to areas of the country classified as level 3 and level 4. The map is updated weekly and can be consulted here.

Live events (theatre or dance performances, concerts etc.) are held in open-air venues with seated guests only and at 65% - 75% capacity, depending on the size of each venue. Indoor venues (up to 85% capacity) admit visitors with a vaccination certificate, or with a Covid-19 infection medical certificate issued not sooner than 30 days after testing positive. Spectators have to purchase an e-ticket, wear a face mask, and respect the health and safety guidelines.

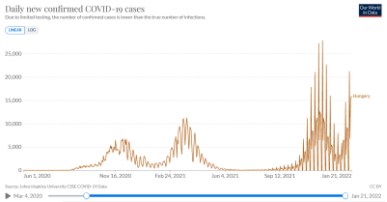
In archaeological sites, up to 20 visitors can enter together. This limit does not apply to families and to groups following a tour guide, which may include up to 40 individuals.

Cinemas, theatres and live events venues operate at 50% capacity (for a mixed audience) or at 75% capacity (for an immunised audience). Electronic tickets must be issued.

From December 30, all entertainment venues, bars and restaurants must close at midnight, have no standing customers and no music and allow a maximum of six people per table. Those without a vaccine certificate are barred from indoor venues such as bars, restaurants, cafes cinemas, theaters, retails stores and gyms.

	Everyone needs to show a vaccination certificate and an ID to enter indoor places, but issues have been reported with vaccination certificates issued outside the EU, as the Greek digital system does not recognize them. Unvaccinated people are only able to enter certain essential indoor stores, such as pharmacies and supermarkets. Find out more: Here. **Hotels:** are open. See here Safety protocols for tourism services. Tourist accommodation establishment managers are required to create an action plan, to have a health protocol in place for each part of the establishment and be ready to deal with a potential Covid-19 case, in accordance with the current guidelines of the National Public Health Organisation (e.g., hotel quarantine area). **Bars and restaurants:** Until 23 January, restaurants, cafes and bars are open until midnight, and for seated customers only. The 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) or an equivalent document is required to access restaurants, cafes, nightclubs, late-night bars, pubs. Certificates must be accompanied by documents confirming identity, and contain one of the following: - Proof of full vaccination - Proof of recovery, valid for 6 months after the first positive test - Only accepted outdoors: negative test result to a molecular (PCR) test, valid 72 hours, or to a rapid test, valid 48 hours. - Children aged 4-17, both indoors and outdoors, can also provide a negative self-test, valid 24 hours (self-declaration downloadable at self-test.gov.gr). In addition: - Maximum 6 people can sit at each table, both indoors and outdoors. - Outdoors, 2 customers can sit at the counter, keeping a 1.5m distance from other customers. - The use of facemasks is mandatory for customers waiting for a table, and strongly recommended for those already seated. **Travel restrictions**: All travellers must complete their PLF before entering the country. Find more information on GreeceHealthFirst and travel.gov.gr. In addition, all travellers must provide a negative result to a pre-departure test. Both molecular tests (PCR, valid 72 hours) and rapid antigen tests (valid 24 hours) are accepted and proof of full vaccination or recovery from COVID-19. Only residents of EU Member States, Schengen Associated countries and of countries listed on Greece Health First can enter Greece for non-essential reasons. Travellers without a certificate of vaccination or recovery from Bulgaria must perform a test upon arrival. If the test is positive, they will have to perform a molecular (PCR) test to confirm the result. Note: travellers selected randomly might be subject to **mandatory rapid antigen tests** upon arrival. Travellers who test positive must quarantine for 5 days, if they have no fever. Otherwise, they must remain in isolation until they have no fever. Quarantine is lifted when isolated travellers provide a negative result to a molecular (PCR) test. Children younger than 5 are exempt from the requirements listed above. Specific information for travellers arriving by land and by sea is available on Greece Health First - travel advice. These rules apply **until 24 January 2022**, at 6.00. Find out more at National Public Health Organization - advice for travellers

Hungary



*15957 new cases recorded on 21.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1229 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 865 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 64,2% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 61,6% of the population is fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

COVID certificate: the "immunity card" or the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) is **required to access some large public spaces**, such as museums, large events, and some means of public transport. There is currently no requirement to produce an Immunity Certificate to enter restaurants, hotels and leisure facilities and attend cultural events with booked seating

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	No	Yes (if after 2am)	No	No	Yes (indoor or >500 people)	Yes (indoor or >500 people)	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2021 36,7% of the population have taken an additional dose. Vaccines in Hungary have a validity of one year.

General information: there is no curfew in place or internal travel restrictions. Covid measures have been extended by the parliament until June 1, 2022.

Demonstrating protection against COVID-19 with a Hungarian immunity card, an 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC), a certificate recognized by Hungary or the EESZT application is mandatory to access all indoor events (sports, cultural, music and dance events, etc.), and outdoor events with more than 500 participants. Children younger than 18 are exempt if they are under the supervision of a holder of a protection certificate.

No minimum distance is required outdoors and indoors. Wearing facemasks is required in indoors public spaces, such as stores, shopping centres, post offices, health and social care institutions, public transport, theatres, cinemas, and at sports events.Worship places are allowed to be open. Weddings can take place up to 400 people and funerals may be organised with a maximum number of 100 participants. Stores are open. Wearing a facemask is required. It's possible to enter even without immunity certificate

Find out more: Current measures (in Hungarian) and VisitHungary - general regulations

Guidelines available for tourism services: The Covid manual of the Hungarian Tourism Agency and Recommendations for reopening restaurant terraces and gardens.

Hotels: Tourism accommodations are open to all guests with or without immunity certificate (including their children). Wearing a facemask is required.

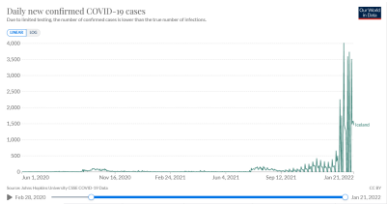
Restaurants and bars: are opened with restrictions. Presenting the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' and wearing a facemask is now required.

Travel restrictions: the COVID Certificate is considered equivalent Hungary's immunity card. Travellers can enter Hungary without restrictions if it contains one of the following:

- Proof of **vaccination** Accepted vaccines: vaccines authorised by the European Medicines Agency (EMA); vaccines authorised for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO); vaccines authorised and used in Hungary.
  Validity: 1 year
- Proof of **recovery** from COVID-19. Validity: between 15 and 180 days after the first positive test result.
- **Negative result** to a molecular (PCR) test. Validity: 72 hours.

Please find more information on travel restrictions here.

Iceland



*1586 new cases recorded on 20.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 4916 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 553 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 82,8% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 77,6% have been fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: the COVID Certificate is required to indoor hospitality and events, cinemas and theatres, gyms and leisure centres, hotels, bars and restaurants. The 3G rule applies, meaning that tested negative is also enough.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 20.01.2022 61,1% of the population have taken an additional dose. Iceland has the second highest proportion of people who have taken the booster in Europe.

General information: The Regulation on restrictions on gatherings due the pandemic will apply from January 15 to February 2 2022. The maximum number of people allowed in the same area is **10 persons**, with certain restrictions, both in public and private locations, outdoors and indoors. Children are not excluded.

Performing arts, cinemas and other cultural events may have up to **50 persons** on stage, i.e. during rehearsals and shows. Up to 50 seated attendees, may be accommodated in a given area given they follow the rules for exceptions for 50 people at events, stated above.

At all workplaces and when performing other professional activities, individuals who are unrelated must keep a distance of **2 meters** from each other.

At gatherings where all guests are seated **1 meter** must be kept between guests, and a **face mask** must be worn.

Children born in 2016 and later are exempt from social distancing rules.

A separate regulation has been brought into effect for school activities. This regulation will remain in effect from 13 of January up to and including 2 February 2022.

Pharmacies, grocery stores and other stores may accept up to **50 people**. In addition 5 persons are allowed for each 10 m2 over 100 m2 of space, to the maximum of 200 customers in their premises, as long as it is possible to ensure at least **2 meter** between persons who are unrelated

Hotels: are open with limitation. To prevent the Coronavirus, Icelandic hoteliers launched the 'Keeping it Clean' program where a new standard is set when it comes to keeping hotels clean and ensuring the safety of guests and team members. The program is built on high-standard housekeeping procedures and official guidelines from local authorities.

Restaurants and bars: where alcoholic beverages are allowed may stay open until **21:00** all days of the week with a maximum of **20 guests** in each area and must maintain the 2 meter distance rule and 1 meter when seated. Alcoholic beverages are to be served to seated guests. All guests must have left the location at 22:00.

Nightclubs and bars may be open until 22:00 all days of the week with a maximum of 50 guests in each area. Alcoholic beverages are to be served to seated diners. All guests must be registered by name, ID No. and telephone number. All guests must have left the location at 23:00.

Travel restrictions: all travellers will need:

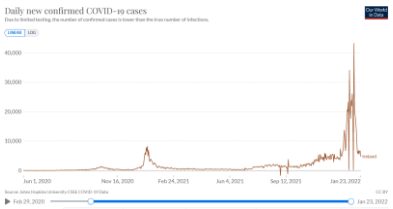
- Pre-registration form before departure to Iceland.
- Proof of vaccination or proof of recovery in the prior 6 months (travellers who cannot present either of these two documents **must present** a negative result to a pre-departure RT-PCR test - valid 72 hours).

Entry requirements depend on the colour attributed to the country of departure, according to Iceland's own national classification of risk areas.

Children younger than 17 are exempt from quarantine and testing requirements.

Please find more information on travel restrictions here.

Ireland



*6689 new cases recorded on 22.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3368 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1251 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 80,5% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 77,7% have been fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: Information on the situation in Ireland is explained on the Reframing the Challenge, Continuing Our Recovery and Reconnecting platform hosted by the Office of the Taoiseach and the Department of Health. **From 22 January 2022 the COVID Certificate' is no longer required to access hospitality or indoor activities.**

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 53,2% of the population have taken an additional dose. The Irish Department of Health has advised to get the booster whenever called. From 1 February 2022, the Digital Covid Certificate based on primary vaccination will expire after 270 days (9 months). Vaccine certificates based on booster/additional doses are not time limited. Only 18 and older can receive the Irish Covid Pass.

General information: On 21 January 2022, the Government announced a plan for easing COVID-19 restrictions**.** From 6am on 22 January 2022:

- Pubs and restaurants can return to normal opening times (no longer must close at 8pm)
- Nightclubs can reopen
- You no longer need a vaccination or recovery certificate to access hospitality or indoor activities.
- Social distancing is no longer required in hospitality or other settings
- Restrictions on numbers attending indoor and outdoor events or activities no longer apply
- Limits on household visits no longer apply

From 24 January 2022, a phased return to offices can begin. The following restrictions will be lifted on 28 February 2022:

- Requirement of a vaccination or recovery certificate for international travel
- Use of face coverings to continue where currently required (for example, in shops and on public transport)
- Requirement to self-isolate if you have symptoms of COVID-19 and close contact guidance to remain in place
- Protective measures in primary and secondary schools and early year settings to remain in place

Learn more: www.citizensinformation.ie

Hotels: from 22 January 2022 will be opened without any restrictions.

Bars and restaurants: from 22 January 2022 will be opened without any restrictions

Nightclubs will also open**.**

Travel restrictions: All passengers travelling to Ireland must fill out a COVID-19 **Passenger Locator Form** before departure.

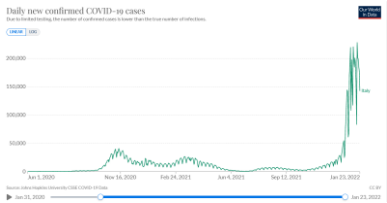
a) Passengers to Ireland with an accepted proof of vaccination, **or** proof of recovery from COVID-19 in the prior 6 months do not have to show an additional pre-departure COVID-19 test result.

From 1 February 2022, vaccine certificates for primary vaccination series will not be accepted for travel if more than 270 days have passed since the final dose in the primary vaccine series. Vaccine certificates based on booster/additional doses are not time limited.

b) Passengers without proof of vaccination, or proof of recovery from COVID-19 in the prior 6 months, must show evidence of a negative ('not detected') PCR test result taken within 72 hours prior to arriving in Ireland.

See the latest government advice on international travel.

Italy



*142487 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 4119 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 463 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 82,5% the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 75,5% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months, 6 months from the 1st of February
Deadline for booster	4 months minimum
Age threshold	Children under 12 exempted. Compulsory vaccine for over 50.

COVID certificate: the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) is required to access some public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, museums, swimming pools, large events, and some means of public transport. Children younger than 12 are exempt.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No (except non-staying guests)	Yes (except local transport)	Yes	Yes	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 50,8% of the population have taken an additional dose.

General measures: a state of emergency is in place until 31 March 2022. Italy distinguishes between the 'basic' EUDCC, called 'basic green pass' - based on a negative test result, and a 'reinforced' EUDCC, called 'super green pass' - based on proof of full vaccination or recovery. **Only holders of a vaccination or recovery based EUDCC ('super green pass') can access**:

- public transport, including at the regional and local level
- cinemas, theatres, concert halls, museums and exhibitions
- stadiums and sports facilities, gyms, team sports and swimming pools
- bars and restaurants
- private celebrations
- public events

- amusement parks
- SPAs and wellness centres
- cultural and recreational venues
- gaming halls, betting shops and casinos
- hotels and touristic accommodations, including their catering facilities
- ski facilities
- fairs and congress centres

In addition, **as of 15 February, people aged 50 and older will be required a 'super green pass' to access their workplace**. All staff in schools and universities will also be required the 'super green pass', regardless of their age.

Until 31 January 2022, celebrations, events and concerts outdoors are banned.

Shops must display a sign indicating the maximum number of people allowed. Measures on social distance and the use of facemask remain in place.

Note: Italian Regions and Autonomous Provinces can adopt **further restrictive measures valid at the local level**. Restrictive measures are also applied at the regional level. Details are available on the websites of Italy's Ministry of Health, on the regional interactive map and National Tourism Board.

Find out more: Covid-19 updates: information for tourists (italia.it).

Recommended contact tracing app: https://www.immuni.italia.it/

Hotels: In all the regions, the activities of accommodation facilities allowed, provided that strict hygiene measures are in place. In white and yellow regions, accommodation facilities are open, in compliance with social distancing measures and health protocols. Holding an EUDCC is compulsory.

Find out more on: Guidelines for accommodation ; Guidelines for Mountain huts; Guidelines for Open Air facilities.

Restaurants and bars: In bars, restaurants and other catering establishments in white, yellow and orange regions:

- holding a 'super green pass' is required. This applies indoors and outdoors, and to customers sitting at a table and at the counter.
- Different rules on the number of people allowed to sit at the same table depending on the colour of the region.

Until 31 January, **clubs and dance halls are closed.**

Find out more on Guidelines for restaurants.

Travel restrictions: Italy adopts its own national classification of risk areas and applies restriction measures depending to incoming travellers depending on their country of origin.

All persons travelling to Italy from any foreign location are required to fill out the EU Digital Passenger Locator Form and a **negative result** to a pre-departure molecular test (valid 48 hours) or rapid antigen test (valid 24 hours**).**

Holders of EU Covid Certificates' can enter Italy without being subject to quarantine, if their pass contains one of the following:

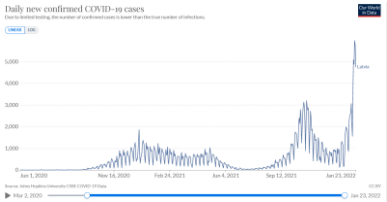
- Proof that they are **fully vaccinated** (they have received the second dose, or a single dose for the Janssen/Johnson&Johnson vaccine). Accepted vaccines: vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA): Comirnaty (BioNTech and Pfizer), Nuvaxovid (Novavax), Spikevax (Moderna), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), COVID19 vaccine Janssen; vaccines considered equivalent.
- Proof of **recovery** from COVID-19.Validity: **180 days** from the first positive swab.

Travellers who do not hold proof of vaccination or recovery must self-isolate for 5 days, at the address indicated on the Passenger Locator Form and perform an antigen or molecular test at the end of the self-isolation period.

The rules listed here apply to travellers who have stayed or transited EU or Schengen Associated countries in the 14 days before entering Italy. Different conditions apply for travellers who have stayed in or transited one of the countries on List D or List E in the **14 days before entering Italy**.

These rules are **valid until 31 January 2022**.

Latvia



*4753 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2554 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(down from 525 cases per 100.000 inhabitants in on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 67,3% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 65,1% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: the 3G-rule applies. Travellers must present a certificate of vaccination, recovery or negative test to access indoor public spaces including tourist accommodations, bars and restaurants, and cultural, leisure and sports facilities. Travellers are advised to carry relevant certificates with them at all times.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Closed	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, in non-essential	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 22,2% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: According to the State Chancellory Latvia remains open for business and travel. However, strict rules and special measures are in place to combat the spread of the virus. COVID certificates are required for entry to indoor spaces and events. Rules for social distancing must be respected and facemasks worn in all indoor venues and at events where people congregate.

Due to insufficient resources, mainly human resources, a state of emergency has been declared in medicine:
- The State Emergency Medical Service carefully assesses which calls are more urgent.
- The State Emergency Medical Service takes patients to the hospital where the patient can receive the necessary treatment.

Restrictions will apply until 28 February 2022. These restrictions vary for vaccinated/recovered and unvaccinated people.

From 25 January, a mask or respirator must be used in the workplace, shop, public transport and other public places a medical mask, or respirator.

Only vaccinated or recovered persons can attend on-site to work and university.

Non-essential shops can only open from 6 am to 23 pm.

It is forbidden to provide in person economic services related to entertainment, gambling, betting and attractions (including in nightclubs, water parks, entertainment and amusement centres, trampoline parks).

Private events are limited up to 10 people indoors and 20 outdoors.

Contact tracing app: Apturi

Hotels can stay open on the condition that physical distancing and epidemiological safety measures are being followed. By complying with recommendations, including disinfection of surfaces and others, hotels and guest houses can operate and admit guests.

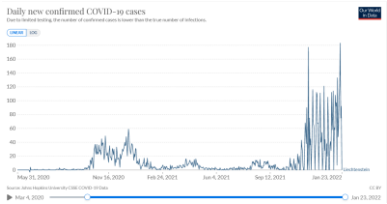
Restaurants: can be open from 6h to 23h. Only vaccinated or recovered people can access indoors or outdoors with a limit of no more than 4 people per table excluding minors and a distance of 2 m between tables. Delivery of food for take away is without a time limit and can also be provided to unvaccinated.

Travel restrictions: all travellers must complete a form 48h before entry: Covidpass.lv. Restrictions on entry to Latvia depend on the country the person is travelling from, as well as of proof of the fact of vaccination, testing or recovery from Covid-19.

- For persons **with vaccination and/or Covid-19 recovery certificate**: The Covid-19 test is not required; exception - when returning from very high-risk countries. Self-isolation is not required, exception - when returning from very high-risk countries.
- For persons **without vaccination and/or Covid-19 recovery certificate**: When arriving in Latvia from low-risk countries, a test must be performed before starting the trip, self-isolation does not have to be observed. When arriving from high-risk countries, a test must be performed before entering Latvia, as well as self-isolation must be observed upon arrival. When arriving from high-risk third countries, a test must be performed before and after entering Latvia, as well as self-isolation must be observed. In this case, an important reason for entering Latvia is required.

More information on entry restrictions and security measures here: Overview of entry restrictions and security measures | Covid-19 (covid19.gov.lv)

Liechtenstein



*92 new cases recorded on 22.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3084 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 2007 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 65,7% the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 61,6% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: a 3G certificate is required everywhere: work places, catering establishments, restaurants and bars, cultural, leisure and sports facilities etc

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (only over 50 people)	Yes	Yes	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 44,2% of the population have taken an additional dose.

General information: Face masks must be worn in all indoor areas. This rule also applies in establishments and facilities where a 3G certificate is required: work places, catering establishments, restaurants and bars, and cultural, leisure and sports facilities. Events with fewer than 50 persons, as well as religious events and funerals, are not subject to the certificate requirements. Private events are completely exempt from the certificate obligation.

Health safety protocols for hotels and restaurants are available on the website www.lhgv.li.

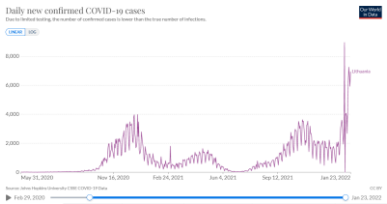
Hotels: Hotels, holiday apartments, guesthouses, youth hostels, camping sites and cabins are normally open in compliance with hygiene and safety guidelines and look forward to welcoming guests again.

Bars and restaurants: The 3G-rule applies. Certificates will be checked when entering the premises. Guests must eat and consume beverages while seated. Where possible, social distancing should be observed.

Travel restrictions: same rules as in Switzerland are applicable. At the same time, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic there are special rules for people entering Switzerland. Depending on the type of travel, an entry form, show proof of a negative test and/or go into quarantine can be necessary.

Detailed information on this can be found here

Lithuania



*6938 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2463 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 836 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 69,3% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 66,8% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: Certificates of vaccination, recovery or a negative test result are required to enter most indoor venues including non-essential stores, personal services, tourist accommodations, cultural, leisure and sports facilities, and restaurants and bars.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, for non-essential	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 31,7% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: Movement within the country is free, no curfews or movement restrictions are imposed. Facemasks and respirators must be worn at all indoor gatherings.

According to Lithuania's national tourism agency, hotels, spas, restaurants and other such tourist attractions remain open for people who are vaccinated or who have recovered from COVID, or who have taken a paid PCR or antigen test which is valid for 48 hours.

Certificates of entry are required. Rules for social distancing should be respected. There are currently no restrictions on the number of people who can gather at outdoor events.

Instead of the National Certificate, foreign tourists will be able to produce printed vaccination documents issued by other countries. Fully vaccinated foreign citizens are able to benefit from the National Certificate activities with the EU Digital COVID Certificate. Foreigners with a negative coronavirus test carried out in Lithuania will also be able to get more services; yet, they will have to do the testing at their own expense. The test will be valid for 48 hours from the time of taking the sample after the PCR pay test or antigen pay test.
More info: Here.

Recommended contact tracing app: Korona Stop LT

Hotels: Tourist accommodations are open. Certificates are required for entry. Facemasks and respirators must be worn. Rules for social distancing should be respected.

Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, cafes and bars are open only for holders of National Certificate without limitations. Non-holders of National Certificate are not allowed to enter catering establishment. Face masks are mandatory in indoors shared spaces. Night clubs other dancing venues resumed their activities.

Travel restrictions: All travellers entering this country must complete the Passenger Questionnaire 48 hours before arrival.

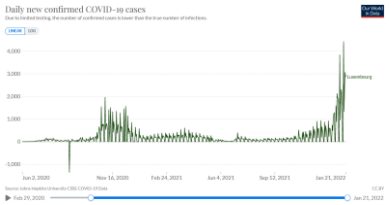
Entry requirements depend on the colour attributed to the country of departure, according to Lithuania's national classification of risk areas:

- Passengers arriving from **red, grey** and **black** countries/areas must self-isolate for 10 days and follow mandatory isolation regulations.
- Passengers from **red** or **grey** countries/areas, if they are vaccinated or recovered, need not comply with testing and self-isolation requirements
- Passengers arriving from **orange** and **green** countries do not have to self-isolate.

- Passengers arriving from **black** countries/areas, even if they are vaccinated or recovered, must self-isolate until they produce a negative test result.

Travellers are advised to consult the National Public Health Centre and the Travel Portal to learn more about current measures.

Luxembourg



*2856 new cases recorded on 21.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3959 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 840 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 73,8% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 71% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months
Deadline for booster	4 months minimum
Age threshold	Optional from 5 to 11 years

COVID certificate: From 01 November 2011, the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) or CovidCheck certificate is required to access public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, museums, swimming pools, large events, etc.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, for more than 20 people	Yes, for more than 10 people	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 22.01.2022 49,9% of the population have taken an additional dose. The general validity period of vaccination certificates is set to 270 days (9 months) from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered complete. For the time being, and pending further decisions at EU level, the validity period of vaccination certificates issued following a booster vaccination is not determined**.** The Government Council of 15 December decided to reduce the interval between the last injection of a Pfizer or Moderna vaccination and the "booster" dose from 6 to 5 months.

General information: information on the situation in the country is available on the official website on COVID-19 information.

Luxembourg has the CovidCheck system in place, applicable to private persons, establishments (e.g. restaurants, bars, fitness centres, shops, administrations, companies, etc.) as well as public or private events (e.g. sports events, concerts, etc.). Under the currently applicable "**2G+**" system, persons who have reached the age of 12 years and 2 months must present a certificate of vaccination or recovery and either perform a self-diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2 on site or present a valid NAAT or certified valid SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test.

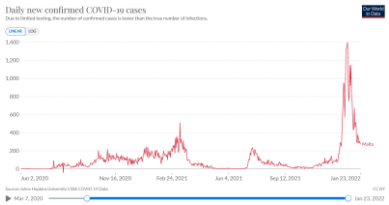
Persons who have a vaccination certificate issued within the last 180 days, a certificate of the booster vaccination, or a recovery certificate for a period of 180 days are exempt from the testing obligation. Persons who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons must present a certificate of contraindication to vaccination, as well as a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test (PCR, certified antigen test) or, if necessary, perform a self-test on site.

Since 15 January 2022, the "3G" system is compulsory in the workplace (private and public sector). Travellers are strongly advised to always carry relevant certificates.

Public gatherings of more than 200 people are prohibited, unless they are subject to a health protocol accepted in advance by the Health Directorate, which determines the health measures to be observed.

	For gatherings of up to 10 people, there are no mandatory restrictions or health measures to be observed. For gatherings between 51 and 200 people, seating must be provided. Any gathering between 11 and 20 people may be conducted under the CovidCheck plus (2G+) system notified in advance or otherwise it must be ensured that people wear masks and observe a minimum distance of 2 metres. Any gathering between 21 and 200 people, the CovidCheck 2G+ system applies, which means that people as from the age of 12 years and 2 months must provide proof that they are vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 **and take a COVID-19 self-test.** Sports activities carried out in groups of more than 10 are subject to the mandatory CovidCheck ("2G+") regime Health protocols for tourism services and tourists (in English). **Hotels**: Hotels and other accommodation facilities are open. Catering services provided in hotels are subject to the same rules as those applied for restaurants, bars and cafés.The 2G-rule (vaccinated or recovered) is in effect. An identity check can be carried out. Young people aged 12 years and 2 months to 15 years will be subject to the 3G regime (vaccinated, recovered, tested). **Bars and restaurants:** are open until 11 PM. Restaurants, bars and cafes are subject to the CovidCheck Plus ("2G+") system. Clients who have reached the age of 12 years and 2 months must present a certificate of vaccination or recovery and either perform a self-diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2 on site or present a valid NAAT or certified SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test. The test is not mandatory for people who completed their vaccination pattern less than 180 days ago, for people who have received their "booster" dose and for people with a recovery certificate. This applies to both indoor and outdoor use. Find out more**:** Restaurants, bars and cafés (EN – FR – DE – LU) **Travel restrictions**: All travellers, aged 12 years and 2 months or older, authorized to enter Luxembourg (regardless of nationality), it is compulsory to present, before boarding a flight to Luxembourg: • either a **vaccination certificate** attesting to a complete vaccination pattern against Covid-19. • or a **recovery certificate** issued by a practitioner or national authority of an EU Member State or Schengen Area Member State for persons who have had a recent SARS-CoV-2 infection **within 6 months prior to travel and who have completed the applicable isolation period in the respective country with resolution of all symptoms of infection** • or the **negative result** (on paper or electronically) of a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) for the detection of **SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA** (PCR, TMA or LAMP methods) carried out **less than 48 hours before the flight** or of a **SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test carried out less than 24 hours before the flight**, by a medical analysis laboratory or any other entity authorised for this purpose. Click here to see the list of exceptions and further details.

Malta



*273 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1062 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 371 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 86,1% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 82,8% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	3 months from the second dose. 9 months from the booster dose
Deadline for booster	
Age threshold	Minors not yet concerned about booster doses.

COVID certificate: Proof of a valid vaccine certificate is required for entry in the following establishments as of Monday, 17th January: Bars & Nightclubs, Clubs and Każini, including bowling alleys and amusement areas, Restaurants Snack bars Cinemas Pools, spas, and saunas, Gyms and fitness centers, organized events, theatres Casinos, gaming parlours, and bingo halls

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 62,4% of the population have taken an additional dose. Malta has the highest proportion of people who have taken the booster in Europe. From 17th January, a valid vaccine certificate issued by the Maltese Authorities is defined as follows as primary schedule with last dose administered not more than 3 months previously OR primary schedule and booster with last dose of booster administered not more than 9 months previously

General information: The Maltese Government is providing an application that verifies the authenticity and validity of COVID-19 certificates – CovPass MT (EU Digital COVID Certificate – EU DCC). Click here for more information about this mobile App.

Sport events can be held with spectators who have received the booster. Establishments are no longer required to keep a 2-meter distance between the tables. As from 17th January 2021, wearing a mask outside will no longer be mandatory for those with a booster dose when alone or with one other person.

The following exemptions apply from 17 January for residents of Malta:

- Children between 12-18 who have not yet been offered the booster shot
- Children under 12
- Mothers in their first trimester
- Medical reasons that have prevented you from taking the booster
- People who tested positive for COVID-19 have a 6 week exemption until they can get their booster shot

Contact tracings app: COVIDAlert.

Hotels are open. Standards for hotels and similar establishments.

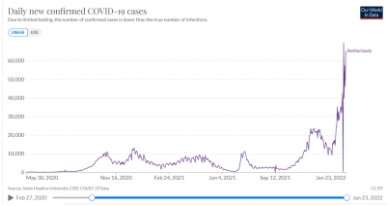
Bars and restaurants : There is a limit of 8 people per table in hospitality establishments, and no social distancing between tables is required. Masks are to be worn inside, unless seated and eating or drinking.

Travel restrictions: **Malta adopts** its own national classification of risk areas**.** All passengers are required to present a completed Public Health Travel Declaration and Passenger Locator Form link (PLF).

From 17th January, a valid vaccine certificate issued by the Maltese Authorities is defined as follows as primary schedule with last dose administered not more than 3 months previously OR primary schedule and booster with last dose of booster administered not more than 9 months previously

- Coming from the EU – or any "red zone" country only vaccinated people can get in without a test. If this is noy the case, a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours before arrival to Malta and quarantine for 14 days in a hotel recognized by authorities is needed (at a cost of €100 per night, per room). Any PCR test carried out by public health authorities carries a €120 fee.
- The above rules apply for non-EU red zone countries.
- Travelers can only come from "dark red zone" countries (the lists are here) in "exceptional circumstances" and special authorization is required (see here). A negative PCR test and to quarantine for 14 days goes at the traveller expense.
- In response to the Omicron variant, Malta temporarily banned travel from South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Botswana, Eswatini and Zimbabwe on November 28.

Netherlands



*46099 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3196 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1328 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 76,7% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 70,7% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months but Dutch authorities are planning to shorten the validity of the vaccination certificates starting from February 1.
Deadline for booster	3 months minimum
Age threshold	Minors not yet concerned about booster doses.

COVID certificate: In the Netherlands, the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) is required to access several public spaces. To be valid, the EUDCC must contain proof of full vaccination, or proof of recovery from COVID-19 (180 days validity), or a negative molecular (valid 48 hours) or antigen test result (valid 24 hours).

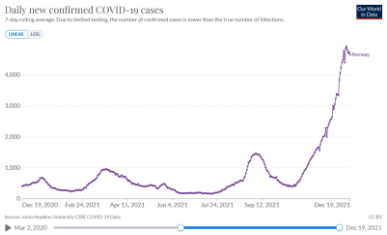
	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Closed	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 22.01.2022 46,5% of the population have taken an additional dose. Before the end of the year nearly all people over 60 will have been invited to get their booster vaccination. In the second half of January, everyone aged 18 and older who was vaccinated or had coronavirus more than three months ago should have had the opportunity to receive a booster vaccination.

General information: Information about the current Dutch measures to control the spread of coronavirus in the Netherlands is available at www.government.nl. As of Wednesday 26 January, most locations in the Netherlands can once again be open, under certain conditions. Restaurants and bars, cinemas, theatres, music venues, museums, zoos and amusement parks can reopen. As a general rule, all locations may be open from 05:00 to 22:00. Shops, educational institutions, and contact-based services such as hair salons have already opened, and participating in indoor and outdoor sports activities

	and artistic and cultural activities is permitted. In addition, sports competitions and matches between different clubs will again be permitted as of tomorrow, as will spectators at all sports competitions and matches. The advice on self-quarantining for children under 18 will be relaxed. Shops are open. At locations where there is a continuous flow of people, such as museums, capacity is limited to 1 visitor per 5 square metres, up to a maximum of 1,250 in each space. Maximum capacity at locations with assigned seating is equal to the number of visitors that can be accommodated 1.5 metres apart. (This is around 1/3 of normal capacity.) No more than 1,250 visitors are allowed at indoor locations for sports, events, culture and the arts Events without assigned seating, such as festivals, are not yet permitted. Large events (with more than 1,250 visitors) with assigned seating may only take place outdoors. For now it is recommended to stay at home as much as possible and work from home. Receive no more than 4 visitors aged 13 and over per day. Visit no more than 1 household a day. Do a self-test before visiting others or receiving visitors. Daycare centres for children aged 0 to 4 are open. Primary schools and secondary schools are open, and secondary vocational schools and institutions for higher education (HBOs and universities) may also reopen for in-person learning. Health protocols for tourism services and tourists. Recommended contact tracing app: CoronaMelder app **Hotels:** Tourism accommodations are open. Campsites and holiday parks are open. No coronavirus entry pass will be required to stay a night or to book a meeting room. Please note that a coronavirus entry pass is also required for guests who have not booked a room and who wants to go inside to use the toilet or pay. **Bars and restaurants:** Bars and restaurants reopened on 26 January. Opening times from 5:00 to 22:00. Assigned seats are mandatory. Everyone aged 13 and over must show a coronavirus entry pass. Capacity is limited to around 1/3 of normal capacity to ensure safety distances. **Nightclubs** remain closed. **Travel restrictions:** All travellers entering this country by air must fill in a Health declaration form and show proof of vaccination or proof of recovery or a negative result to a pre-departure RT-PCR test - valid 48 hours and rapid antigen test – valid 24 hours. Entry requirements depend on the national classification to the country of departure, according to the Netherlands' own national classification of risk areas. Children below 12 years are exempt from quarantine and testing requirements.

Norway



*13327 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3260 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1207 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 80,1% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 73,9% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: the COVID Certificate is **not** required to access public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, museums, swimming pools, large events, and some means of public transport. Norway's municipalities can implement specific territorial regulations

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 45,6% of the population have taken an additional dose. All people over the age of 45, with an interval of 4.5 months between the second dose and the booster dose, should be offered a booster dose by mid-January.

General information: Overview of rules and recommendations. In areas characterised by a higher epidemiological risk, further restrictions may apply: Local measures. The national government explicitly advices to accept vaccine doses, stay home and get tested when sick.

Whenever practically feasible, the employer should arrange for employees to be able to work from home when this will not hamper important and necessary activities at work.

For social gatherings at a private location (e.g. at home, a cottage or garden) a maximum of 10 guests and to keep a one-metre distance to others is recommended.Organised sports and leisure activities can be implemented, but the recommendations should be followed. For more about organised sports and leisure activities, see here. The measures for infection control for schools and kindergarten are decided locally.

All close contacts who is a member of the same household or similar close contact of a person with a confirmed coronavirus infection should complete a 10-day transmission quarantine. Anyone who test positive for the coronavirus must enter a 6-days isolation period.

Indoors gatherings are limited to a maximum of 30 participants. With designated seating: Up to 1,500 participants and a maximum of 50 percent capacity.

At events where there are more than 200 people present at the same time, those who are present must be divided in cohorts of up to 200 people. There must be at least two meters distance between the cohorts.

Outdoor gatherings are limited to a maximum of 100 participants. With designated seating: Up to 3,000 participants and a maximum of 50 percent capacity.

This also includes persons who are vaccinated or have had COVID-19.

Hotels are open. Persons who are not permanent residents (as per the National Population Register) or do not have a suitable place of residence to implement their travel quarantine, must complete their quarantine duty period at a quarantine hotel.

Bars and restaurants are open with restrictions. The venue must make sure all guests are able to keep a one-metre distance and close the serving of alcohol at 11.00 PM (23.00). Serving of alcohol should only take place at the table. The venue should make sure all guests can keep a distance of one metre to other guests, except those who are part of the same household or similar close contacts.

Wearing a face mask is mandatory when keeping a distance of one metre is not possible, except when seated at the table.

Venues cannot arrange activates where the participants have less distance than one meter each other – such as dancing.

Venues cannot serve private events with more than 30 participants indoors and 50 participants if the event is outdoors.

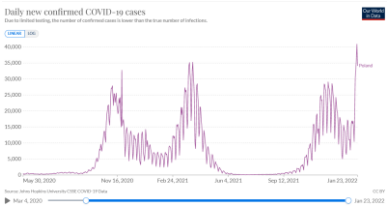
Travel restrictions: there is implemented a colour system of classification. All travellers must fill it in within 72 hours before entering and, vaccinated and unvaccinated, is required to take a test upon arrival to Norway. The test must be taken when crossing the border. You will need to take the rapid antigen-based test and then wait for the test result before proceeding.

For unvaccinated travelling to Norway is needed to:

- Provide documentation of a negative test result prior to entry.
- Complete the entry registration form prior to entry.
- Take a test upon entry.
- Enter a 10-days travel quarantine.

Read more about international travels to Norway here.

Poland



*34123 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 806 per 100.000 inhabitants *(stable from 760 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 58,6% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 56,8% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: the COVID Certificate is not required to access public spaces, such as bars and restaurants, museums, swimming pools, large events, and some means of public transports. However, access is facilitated fur fully vaccinated people.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	No (only to facilitate access)	Closed	No (only to facilitate access)	No	No	Yes (partially)	No	Yes (for health venues)

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 25,3% of the population have taken an additional dose.

General information: Temporary limitations - Coronavirus: information and recommendations.

The 3G rule applies to facilitate access to several services and facilities.

Up to 100 people may participate in events and meetings (including weddings and other celebrations), either outdoors, indoors or in designated areas. People who hold an 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (or equivalent documents) are not included in this limit.

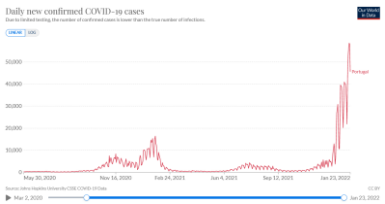
The limit of people in religious worship places, cinemas, art galleries, theatres, concerts, museums and libraries is a maximum of 30% occupancy. People who hold an 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (or equivalent documents) are not included in this limit.

Shopping centres and retail stores are open. A strict sanitary regime is in place and customer capacity is limited (1 customer per 15 square metres). People who hold an 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (or equivalent documents) are not included in this limit.

Gyms, fitness clubs and solariums operate under a sanitary regime. A limit of 1 person per 15 square metres must be respected.

	Health protocols for tourism services and tourists (in Polish) Recommended contact tracing app: ProteGO Safe. **Hotels:** Hotels have resumed operations. A 30% occupancy limit is in effect. The limit does not include people vaccinated against COVID-19 provided that they present the EU Digital Covid Certificate or a vaccination certificate, a positive test result and a recovery certificate. Failure to show these documents may result in denial of service. **Bars and restaurants:** Catering establishments (including hotels' restaurants) operate under a strict sanitary regime at no more than 30% occupancy. A minimum distance of 1,5 metres has to be maintained between tables (unless there is a screen between them with a height of at least 1 metre, counting from the table surface). People who hold an 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (or equivalent documents) are not included in this limit. Access can be denied to people who do not hold an EUDCC. **Night clubs**, discos and other dancing venues are closed. **Travel restrictions**: All passengers flying to Poland must fill in a Passenger Locator Form. Travellers can enter Poland without being subject to testing or quarantine if their 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) contains one of the following: • Proof of **full vaccination** Validity: **14 days** after the last dose required was administered (counting from the day following the last dose. Accepted vaccines: vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA); equivalent vaccines listed by the National Institute of Public Health PZH - National Research Institute. • Proof of **recovery** from COVID-19. Validity: **6 months**. • A **negative COVID-19 test result**, performed within **48 hours** before arrival. Travellers who do not hold any of these documents are subject to a 10-day quarantine upon entry, regardless of the means of transport used (collective, individual, or when crossing the border on foot).The 10-day quarantine may be shortened by a negative result to a COVID-19 test (PCR or antigen) performed in a laboratory – at own costs - 48 hours after crossing the border.

Portugal



*58131 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 5723 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 573 cases per 100.000 inhabitants in on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 92,9% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 83% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months
Deadline for booster	5 months minimum
Age threshold	Recommended to +12 years old

COVID certificate: the EU COVID Digital Certificate (OR proof of full vaccination, or a negative test result) is required to enter restaurants, tourist establishments and local accommodations, events with reserved seats, and gyms.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 44,3% of the population have taken an additional dose.

General information: Due to an increase of infections further restrictive measures have been implemented. Details on current measures are available here. The use of face masks is mandatory in public transport, which has no occupancy limit. Taxis and similar passenger transports do not have occupancy limit neither.

From **10th January:**

- Mandatory mask in closed spaces;
- General recommendation for regular testing and mandatory teleworking until 14th January;
- Reduction of capacity in commercial establishments (1 person /5m2)

Moreover, a negative test or recovery certificate, except for those who have already been vaccinated with a booster dose of the vaccine for at least 14 days, when accessing bars and clubs (from 14th January), big events, and visiting care and nursing homes and health facilities.

Capacity in commercial establishments is reduced to 1 person per 5 square metres.

Recommended contact tracing app: StayAway COVID

Hotels: Holding an 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' is mandatory. The 'Clean and Safe' seal was implemented to increase security in accommodation establishments and touristic attractions. See further details at:

- Azores: www.visitazores.com, destinoseguro.azores.gov.pt.
- Madeira: www.visitmadeira.pt, www.madeira.gov.pt/Covid19, covidmadeira.pt.
- Portugues General Directorate of Health:covid19.min-saude.pt.

Bars and restaurants: Restaurants are open without restrictions on the opening times and the number of customers per group. Holding an 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC - with proof of full vaccination, recovery or a negative result to a molecular or rapid antigen test), or proof of full vaccination, or a negative test result is required to access restaurants.

A negative test result, proof of recovery from COVID-19 or a certificate of the booster vaccine dose (valid after 14 days) is required to access bars and clubs.

Travel restrictions: All travellers entering Portugal by air or sea must:

- fill in a Passenger Locator Card (by air), or a Passenger Locator Maritime Card (by sea) before departure to Portugal
- Provide **proof of recovery from COVID-19** or a **negative pre-departure test result**, regardless of the country of departure, travellers' nationality and proof of vaccination. Requirements for travellers entering Portugal **by land** depend on the risk classification of their country of departure.

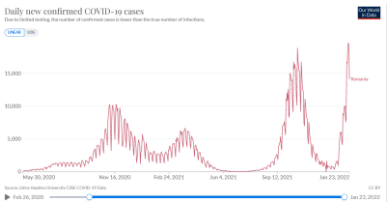
Travel to Portugal from the European Union and Schengen Associated countries (Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland) is permitted for essential and non-essential travel reasons.

Travel alert: flights to and from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe are suspended. All travellers who have been in these countries and in Mozambique in the 14 days before entering Portugal must quarantine for 14 days, at home or at a place indicated by the health authorities

Children younger than 12 are exempt from testing requirements and from the obligation to provide the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate'.

See all details here.

Romania



*14088 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 902 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 636 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 41,7% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 41% of the population is fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

COVID certificate: The 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) is necessary to access shops, (except grocery stores, pharmacies and gas stations); cafes and restaurants; public institutions (except for employees); touristic accommodations and all events and organized activities. It must contain proof of full vaccination (valid after 10 days after the vaccination cycle has been completed), of recovery from COVID-19 (between 15 and 180 days after being infected), or a negative result to a molecular (valid 72 hours) or rapid antigen test (valid 48 hours).

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Closed	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes (except essential shops)	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 25.01.2022 7% of the population have taken an additional dose.

General information: Information on the situation in the country is available on the National Platform for emergency preparedness, and on the official website on COVID-19 information.

Private events (weddings, baptisms, birthdays, festive meals, etc.) are **banned**.

Courses, trainings, workshop and conferences can take place between 5.00 and 22.00, at 50% capacity (maximum 150 participants) or 30% capacity (maximum 100 participants) depending on the local incidence rate. At least 4 square metres per participant are ensured, and everyone must wear a facemask. Only holders of a valid EUDCC can access. The following establishments and activities can only operate between 5.00 and 22.00, at 50% or 30% capacity depending on the local incidence rate, and only holders of a valid EUDCC (or equivalent document) can access:

- Museums, libraries, bookstores.
- Cinemas, film and audio-visual production studios.
- Shows, concerts, festivals. Depending on the local incidence rate, maximum 1,000 or 500 people can participate. Wearing facemasks and ensuring 4 square metres per person is compulsory.

- Sports events, competitions and activities. Wearing facemasks and ensuring 2 square metres per person is compulsory.
- Gyms and fitness centres; indoor swimming pools. Wearing facemasks and ensuring 2 square metres per person is compulsory in gyms and fitness centres.
- Gaming and gambling establishments.

Rallies and demonstrations are only permitted to holders of a valid EUDCC can participate wearing facemasks and with a cap of 100 participants.

Between 22.00 and 5.00, shops are closed and can only provide home deliveries. Only holders of a valid EUDCC (or equivalent document) can access shopping centres and grocery stores larger than 200 square metres.

Exceptions: pharmacies, petrol stations, home delivery services and road transport companies can carry out their activities under normal working conditions

Recommended contact tracing app: CovTrack

Hotels: Tourism services can provide accommodation only for customers who hold a valid EUDCC (or equivalent certificate). Health Protocols for tourism

Bars and restaurants: Restaurants, cafes, and all permanent and temporary catering establishments, including those inside hotels or other accommodation establishments and terraces can only host customers who hold a valid EUDCC (or equivalent document). Opening hours are allowed only between 5.00 and 22.00. Only home delivery services are allowed between 22.00 and 5.00. They can operate up to 50% or 30% of capacity during opening hours, depending on the local incidence rate. Bars**, clubs** and discos **remain closed.**

Travel restrictions: All travellers must fill in a Passenger Locator Form, at the latest 24 hours before entering Romania.

Further entry requirements depend on the colour attributed to the country of departure, according to Romania's own national classification of risk areas: green, yellow or red areas. Travellers from **green and yellow countries** (according to Romania's classification) can enter Romania if their 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (EUDCC) contains one of the following:

- Proof of full vaccination
- Proof of recovery from COVID-19. Validity: 6 months
- Negative result to a molecular (PCR) test. Validity: 72 hours

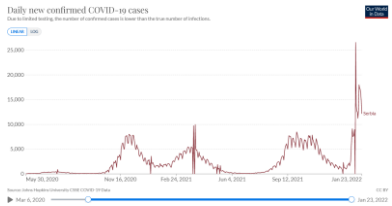
Travellers from **red countries** (according to Romania's classification) can enter Romania if their EUDCC contains one of the following:

- Proof of full vaccination
- Proof of recovery from COVID-19, Validity: 6 months

Currently, **every country from the Schengen area is red.**

Travellers from green, yellow and red who do not hold the documents required must quarantine for 10 days.

Serbia



* 14717 new cases recorded on 22.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2827 per 100.000 inhabitants *(down from 273 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 24.01.2022, 48,5% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 47,1% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 26,2% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: Details available here. People are free to move within the country. Working from home is strongly encouraged.

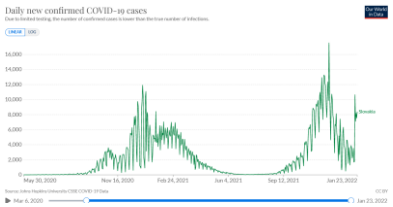
- Following the recommendation of the Government of Serbia, the following additional measures are in effect:
- Cafes, bars, and restaurants may now operate outdoor facilities with no closing time. Indoor facilities may operate until 1:00 a.m. Music is now allowed.
- All retail stores may remain open 24 hours, seven days a week.
- All operating facilities must provide a minimum of 9 m2 per person. Exceptions are fitness centers, spa centers, gyms, and similar facilities which must provide 16 m2 per person. This number includes the staff at these businesses.
- Up to 500 people are allowed to meet indoors or outdoors.
- Sports events may have spectators of up to 50% capacity in outdoor stadiums or 30% capacity in indoor arenas.
- Graduation celebrations are allowed.
- Events expecting over 500 people must get permission from the Crisis Response Team.
- Recreational classes and excursions may take place with consent from the Ministry of Education an competent institutions.

Hotels are open. Restaurants within hotels may serve guests.

Bars and restaurants: Cafes, bars, and restaurants may now operate outdoor facilities with no closing time. Indoor facilities may operate until 1:00 a.m. Music is now allowed.

Travel restrictions: Foreign citizens are allowed to enter the Republic of Serbia provided that they have one of the following documents: a negative PCR test, a certificate of complete vaccination or a certificate of overcome COVID-19 disease. Restrictions are lighter for Serbian nationals. Further details are available here.

Slovakia



* 8377 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1206 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(down from 1736 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 51% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 48,8% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' is required to access cultural and leisure facilities and public transport

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Closed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 25,8% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: The measures and restrictions in a given district may change according to the local epidemiological situation, as set out in a framework known as the 'Covid Automat'. Each district of Slovakia is evaluated every week according to its epidemiologic situation. There are 5 different levels of alert.

See here all the information.

There are four different regimes based on vaccination:

1. **Basic** (all persons);

2. **OTP** (vaccinated, tested, recovered);

3. **OP** (vaccination/primary series, recovered/maximum 180 days after recovery);

4. **OP+** (vaccinated with a booster, primary vaccination series + test; primary vaccination series + recovery/maximum 180 days after recovery).

All non-essential shops and services are open. The regime they operate under depends on the level of risk involved in the types of services they provide.

Respirators must be worn indoors. Travellers are reminded to always carry their certificates of vaccination, recovery or negative test result.

There are three types of events and gatherings with different rules according to the potential risk of infection.

Low-risk: Maximum capacity of 100 persons, or 50 percent of the capacity of premises under strict rules (only vaccinated and recovered persons wearing respirators). Low-risk events include cinema and theatre performances where there is no risk of eating.

Medium-risk: Maximum capacity of 100 persons, or 25% of the capacity of premises under strict rules (only vaccinated and recovered persons wearing respirators). Medium-risk events include cinema and theatre performances with the possibility of eating.

High-risk: Maximum capacity of 20 persons (vaccinated or recovered persons). High-risk events include wedding celebrations, parties, etc.).

Museums, galleries and exhibition halls are open. They operate under strict limits for vaccinated and recovered persons (OP regime).

Cinemas, theatres and other cultural facilities are also open (under the rules of the OP regime)

Personal care businesses are open for vaccinated and recovered persons under the OP regime.

Fitness facilities, wellness centres and swimming pools are open under the OP+ regime

Hotels: Tourist hotels operate under the rules of the OP+ regime (vaccinated with a booster, or two series vaccination + test, or two series vaccination + recovery/no more than 180 days ago). Hotel facilities such as restaurants and wellness businesses are open under strict limits. If not vaccinated, children from the age of 6 to 12 are required to have a test. Children under the age of 6 are not required to have a test.

Restaurants and bars: Catering establishments are open. They operate under strict limits for the vaccinated from 5:00 until 10:00 (OP regime).

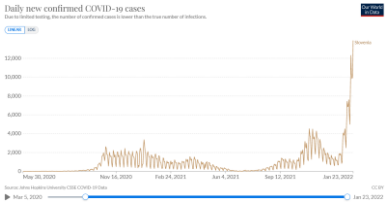
Take-away businesses are open for the unvaccinated.

Travel restrictions: All travellers entering this country must complete a Registration Form and, if arriving by air, a Passenger Locator Form. They must show proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test result.

- To avoid quarantine, 2-dose vaccines must be completed at least 14 days (and a maximum one year) after the second dose, while 1-dose vaccines must be completed at least 21 days (and a maximum one year). For recovered persons, the time period is 14 days and a maximum one year after administration of the first vaccine dose (if administered within 180 days after recovery).
- Mandatory quarantine is in effect for all travellers (regardless of vaccination status or recovery) who have visited the following countries in the last 14 days: South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Israel, Hong Kong and Seychelles. The Public Health Authority provides these travellers with rules for quarantine and testing requirements.

Children below 12 and 2 months are exempt from quarantine and testing requirements. Learn more: Public Health Authority

Slovenia



*13833 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 5414 cases per 100.000 inhabitants (*up from 1736 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 59,5% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 57,4% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: The 3G-rule (vaccinated, recovered, tested) applies for all users of services or activities. Certificates must be shown before guests can enter cultural, leisure and sports facilities, restaurants and bars, tourist accommodations, indoor fairs and conferences, casinos and other venues. The same rule applies to public assemblies, cultural events, sports competitions and cable car operators.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (exceptions for students and pupils)	Yes	Yes	Yes (except for essential shops)	Yes

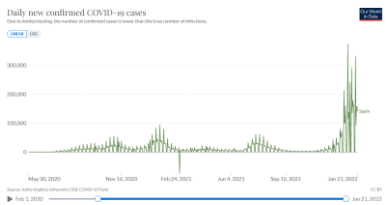
Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 27,8% of the population have taken an additional dose. For persons over 18 years of age, vaccination and recovery certificate will be valid if they are not older than 9 months. Vaccination certificates issued after a booster dose will also be considered as proof of vaccination, with the exception of the vaccines Vaxzevria (COVID-19 Vaccine) manufactured by AstraZeneca and Covishield manufactured by Serum Institute of India/AstraZeneca.

General information: General measures against coronavirus infection.

The Government ordinance stipulates that the **Recovered - Vaccinated – Tested rule (RVT rule**) must be met by all employees as well as all users of services or activities.

	Gatherings (socialising) are temporarily **prohibited**, and are only permitted for groups of persons who are immediate family members or share the same household. All public events, public gatherings, celebrations, and wedding ceremonies are temporarily **prohibited**, unless otherwise provided for in ordinances or other acts of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia. The organisation of **public cultural events** in open public spaces is **not permitted**, but it is permitted in enclosed public spaces with fixed seating, whereby every other seat must be left vacant, the use of face masks is mandatory, and all participants must comply with the recovered/vaccinated/tested rule. The organisation of public sports events is allowed only in spaces with fixed seating, whereby every other seat must be left vacant, the use of face masks is mandatory, and all participants must comply with the recovered/vaccinated/tested rule. The collective exercise of religious freedom is permitted provided that participants comply with the recovered/vaccinated/tested rule, wear protective masks and maintain a distance of 1.5 metres between each other. Recommended contact tracing app: #OstaniZdrav **Hotels**: Tourist accommodations are open. The 3G-rule (vaccination, recovery, tested) is in effect. Undergoing quarantine at tourist facilities is not possible under any circumstances. **Bars and restaurants**: catering is open only from 5h to 22h. The use of a mask is not required for guests sitting at tables, only when observing the RVT condition. At the entrance of an establishment or premises where the hospitality activity of serving food and beverages takes place, the maximum number of guests permitted simultaneously in the establishment or at the premises must be displayed in a visible location. Bars and **clubs** are closed. **Travel restrictions**: all travellers need the following document checklist: 1. Passenger Locator Form. 2. Proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative COVID-19 test result. 3. Travellers who are not vaccinated or recovered must present either a PCR test no older than 48 hours, or an antigen test no older than 24 hours. 4. Travellers who cannot provide at least one document must self-isolate on arrival for seven days. Quarantine ends when they can provide a negative PCR test result from the fifth day. Children younger than 12 years are exempt from quarantine and testing requirements. Travellers are advised to consult current measures at the Ministry of the Interior.

Spain



*141095 new cases recorded on 21.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3873 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 540 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 85,6% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 75,7% of the population is fully vaccinated.

Vaccine certificate validity	9 months
Deadline for booster	5 months minimum(4th dose possible for immunocompromised)
Age threshold	Minors are not concerned by the booster

COVID certificate: COVID-related restrictions are being decided at the regional level in Spain, which means rules differ between territories. As of January 24, the regions of Andalucía, Aragón, Asturias Canarias, Baleares, Cataluña, Valencia, Murcia, Navarre, Basque Country, La Rioja, Melilla and Ceuta **require** the EU Digital Green Certificates (or their equivalents) to access bars, restaurants, cultural venues and hotels. On the other hand, Madrid, Castilla y León, Castilla la Mancha, Extremadura, and Cantabria **do not** require it. Click here to learn more (in Spanish).

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes (in some regions)	Yes (in some regions)	No	No	Yes (in some regions)	Yes (in some regions)	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 42,8% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: Specific regional regulations are in place - please, **consult the relevant webpages**.

Facemasks are mandatory in public spaces indoors. Its use is also mandatory on all means of public transport, as well as in private vehicles if the occupants do not live together at the same address. Exceptions are made for children under the age of six and for people with disabilities or respiratory illnesses.

Outdoor social gatherings are limited to six people. Physical distancing measures must be guaranteed and maximum precautions must be taken to avoid meetings and overcrowding in indoor places.

Shops must ensure that disinfection measures and social distancing are applied. Special attention is required in commercial areas and street markets.

The contact tracing app Radar Covid is currently being rolled out in regions across Spain after a pilot test in La Gomera.

Guide of regional and local restrictions (in Spanish).

Hotels: Occupancy is often limited, especially at the reception and in common areas. There can be restrictions on valet parking and ironing services. In-house catering services have to comply with the general disinfection and social distancing measures, as well as restricted opening hours. There may be temporary limitations on the number of guests per table. All tourist services should ensure everyone's safety, based on three essential principles: social distancing, hygiene, and responsible behaviour. Measures may be changed when necessary to respond to the local COVID-19 situation.

Bars and restaurants: Autonomous Communities are the competent authorities regulating access to these places, and the 'EU Digital COVID Certificate' (or equivalent) could be required to access indoors bars and clubs. Please, consult here current restrictions in every region (in Spanish).

In general, social distancing of 1.5 metres at the bar is mandatory, and tables should at least be 1.5 metres apart. For restaurants, limits of persons per table applies and indoor dining is limited, according to the rules in place in different autonomous regions. Masks shall remain on when not eating or drinking.

Nightclubs remain open in Madrid whereas in Catalonia are closed.

For more info: Recommendations from the Spanish government for the service industry (in Spanish).

Travel restrictions: All travellers arriving to Spain by air or by sea, including children of any age, passengers in transit to other countries and residents in Spain returning home, must fill in a Health Control Form before departure. Travellers must provide the QR code when they board and when they arrive in Spain. Remember: a separate form must be filled in for each trip and each person.

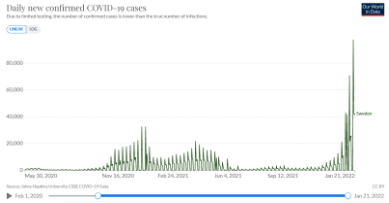
- Travellers by air must fill in and sign the form electronically in the 48 hours before the flight departure, via the Spain Travel Health website or via the apps for Android or iOs
- Travellers by sea must fill in and sign the form electronically on puertos.es.
- For travel by land, no form is required.

All travellers coming from countries and areas considered at risk must hold proof of vaccination, recovery from COVID-19 or a negative test result. Details in the sections below. The list of countries/areas at risk is updated every 7 days. See the list valid between 24 and 30 January 2022.

Note: Children under the age of 12 are exempt from submitting these certificates, but not from completing the Health Control Form and obtaining a QR code.

Entry rules for the Canary Islands are available at hellocanaryislands.com.

Sweden



* 42295 new cases recorded on 23.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 3615 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 381 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 21.01.2022, 72,2% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 70% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: The Covid certificate now is required for cinemas, theatres and concerts. The 3G rule applies.

	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 21.01.2022 33,8% of the population have taken an additional dose

General information: Sweden has adopted a set of general guidelines to avoid the spread of Covid-19. Information on the situation in the country is available on the National Platform for emergency preparedness, and on the Public Health Agency of Sweden.

There is no general requirement to wear a face mask in normal social situations, in public places, and in public transport.

As from **12 January**:

For indoor events with more than 20 and a maximum of 50 participants, all participants must be seated, groups must be limited to a maximum of 8 people, and a distance of one meter must be kept between parties. Vaccination certificates can be used.

For indoor events with more than 50 participants, vaccination certificates must be used, together with assigned seats, and one meter must be kept between parties.

For public gatherings and events, as well as exhibitions/fairs indoors, with vaccination pass requirements, the maximum number of participants will be 500. If the premises are sectioned, and participants from different sections do not get in contact with those from other sections, each section can have maximum 500 participants.

Places of worship are open. The vaccination certificates will be required if there are more than 100 people gathering indoor As from 12 January, vaccination certificates must be used at fairs indoors with more than 50 participants.

Find out more at: Information about the Covid certificate at The Swedish eHealth Agency, Countries where the Covid certificate is valid, and Frequently asked questions about the COVID certificate.

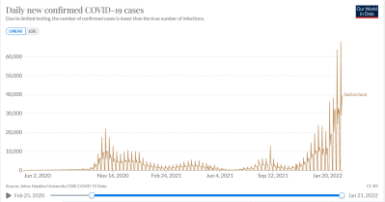
Hotels: All businesses are obliged to take measures to reduce the risk of the spread of infection, for example by limiting the number of guests staying at the same time in a room such as arrangements to avoid queuing, a limit to the number of guests, social distancing, and hygiene measures. If there is a restaurant, bar, café or similar facility at the accommodation, it will be covered by the new rules for restaurants and bars.

Bars and restaurants: as from 12 January, the Public Health Agency of Sweden introduces new regulations for venues serving food and drink. These include closing time at 23.00, which means that the venue has to be empty at 23.00. The last serving of alcohol can be done at 22.30. The venue can open again at 05.00. It is possible to keep open to sell takeaway food and drink after 23.00. At such sales the visitors must be able to keep a distance of at least one metre between each other. The changes apply to all venues serving food and drink regardless of whether they have a licence to serve alcohol or not. The changes also mean that the size of parties is limited to 8 people.

Travel restrictions: Sweden has banned non-essential travel from most countries outside the European Union until the end of January 2022. The ban does not apply to Swedish citizens, citizens of another EU/EEA country, or citizens from a number of exempt countries. Read more info here. This entry ban is in effect until 31 January.

All travellers over the age of 12 need to present a negative Covid-19 test when arriving in Sweden, regardless of the country of origin and vaccination/recovery status.

Switzerland



* 39795 new cases recorded on 20.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 4544 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1504 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)*

On 23.01.2022, 69,5% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 67.7% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: Covid certificates are required to access indoor public spaces such as restaurants, cultural events and leisure activities, and public transportation. Switzerland's different regions can implement specific territorial regulations. Further details available here.

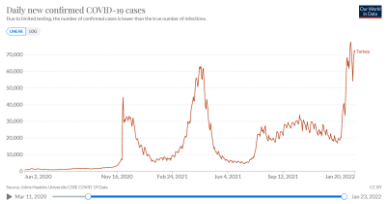
	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Covid-19 pass validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 37,1% of the population have taken an additional dose. COVID certificate is valid 270 days from when the last vaccine dose was administered. The certificate is only valid from the 22nd day after the vaccine dose is administered.

General information: Where the cantonal measures are stricter than the national measures, then these must be observed. The links to information provided by the cantons can be found on the website www.ch.ch (in German, French or Italian).

Certificates are required for entry, facemasks must be worn and social distancing rules should be respected.

A maximum of 30 persons can attend an indoor event. If more than 10 persons are gathered, access should be limited to guests with certificates. The rule outdoors is a maximum of 50 persons.

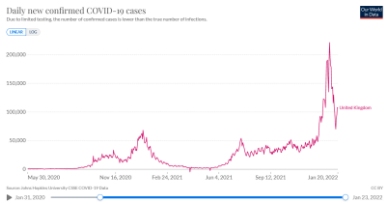
	Churches are open and religious events can be held. Certificates are required for entry where more than 50 persons are in attendance. Facemasks must be worn and social distancing rules respected. All shops are open. Personal care services are open by appointment. Certificates are required for entry. Facemasks must be worn and social distancing rules should be respected. Ski areas (e.g. transport installations with ski slopes) may open if authorised by each canton. Operators implement strict precautionary measures, including the mandatory wearing of facemasks in both the transport installations and the waiting areas for these installations. Recommended contact tracing app: swisscovid-app. The "Clean & Safe" campaign establishes safety protocols for service providers. **Hotels:** are open. Hotel facilities (e.g. spas and restaurants) reopened to tourists. Certificates are required for entry. Facemasks must be worn and social distancing rules respected. Restaurants for hotel guests and restaurants have also reopen. **Restaurants and bars:** For people aged 16 and over, access to indoor areas of restaurants, bars and night clubs where alcohol and food are consumed is restricted to holders of COVID certificates. A maximum of 30 people wearing facemasks are allowed indoors. The rule outside is 50 people **Travel restrictions**: All travellers entering Switzerland, including vaccinated and recovered persons, must complete the pre-departure Entry Form and provide the results of a pre-departure negative PCR (72 hours) or antigen test (24 hours). Persons over age 16, who are not fully vaccinated or recovered, must take a second test (PCR or antigen) between the fourth and seventh day of entry, and submit the results to the relevant cantonal authority. Currently, there are no countries of variant concern on the mandatory quarantine list. Travellers are reminded to consult the lists maintained by the Federal Office of Public Health and the State Secretariat for Migration to check their national status for entry.
Turkey  * 71483 new cases recorded on 20.01.2022	**Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 1139 cases per 100.000 inhabitants** *(up from 317 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021)* **On 24.01.2022, 67,4% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 61.48% of the population is fully vaccinated.** **Covid vaccine validity and boosters: on 24.01.2022 36,8% of the population have taken an additional dose.** Citizens that have had the last vaccine three months ago are now eligible for the booster shot. **General information:** Provinces in Turkey are split into four tiers by COVID-19 risk: low, medium, high and very high. A map of Turkey illustrating these tiers is available from the Ministry of Health. The wearing of masks is mandatory at all times outside the home throughout Turkey. This includes, but is not limited to, all public places, including streets, side streets, parks, gardens, picnic areas, markets, sea side and public transportation including Metro, buses, taxis and ferries. Masks are also mandatory in all shops, restaurants, hairdressers and barber shops. Turkish citizens and residents must have proof of either two Covid vaccinations or recent Covid recovery (linked to the HES code) or a negative PCR test (within 48 hours) for entry to cinemas, concerts and events, as well as for intercity or inter-provincial domestic travel. **Hotels** are open. Restaurants in hotels/accommodation facilities are open for all guests. **Bars and restaurants:** Dining establishments such as restaurants, patisseries, cafés, and cafeterias is open for in-person dining and delivery services. Restrictions still apply in hookah bars and lounges.

Travel restrictions: All incoming passengers must complete a "Traveler Entry Form" at least three days before their arrival in Turkey.

Travelers from all other countries must present proof of vaccination against COVID-19 completed no less than 14 days prior to arrival or proof that they have recovered from COVID-19 in the previous six months. Travelers unable to meet these requirements must present a negative result from a PCR test taken in the previous 72 hours or a negative result from an antigen test taken in the previous 48 hours on arrival.

Click here to get further information.

United Kingdom



* 106782 new cases recorded on 20.01.2022

Infection rate (cumulated past 14 days): 2037 cases per 100.000 inhabitants *(up from 1319 cases per 100.000 inhabitants on 20 December 2021).*
On 23.01.2022, 76,6% of the population received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and 70,6% of the population is fully vaccinated.

COVID certificate: setting out plans to lift the "Plan B" measures which were put in place to tackle the rise of Omicron, Boris Johnson told MPs that Covid certification would no longer be compulsory from Thursday 27 January. From 26 January, in North Ireland its Covid passport scheme will no longer be mandatory for pubs, restaurants, cinemas and theatres - although venues are being encouraged to carry it on. Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has confirmed that its Covid pass scheme will not be extended to cinemas and theatres for the time being. However, they are still required for nightclubs and large events - such as football matches - which are now allowed once more. People need to show their NHS Covid Pass to gain entry to cinemas, theatres and concert halls. Click here to learn more about restrictions in every nation.

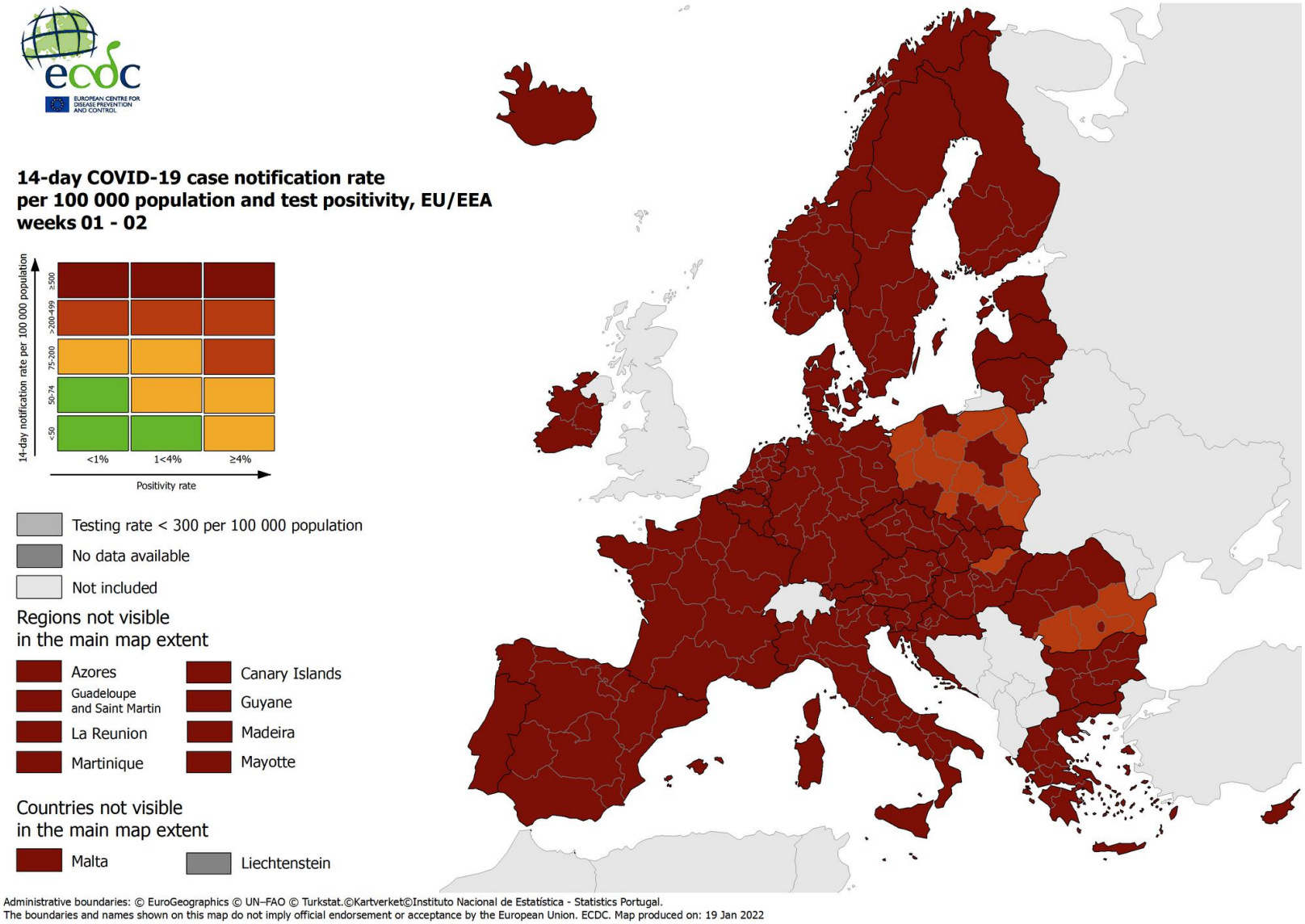
	Bar/restaurant	Nightclub	Hotel	Public transport	Cultural events/ gatherings	Gym/Sport facilities	Shop/shopping mall	Personal care services
COVID certificate required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

Covid vaccine validity and boosters: on 23.01.2022 54,2% of the population have taken an additional dose. Anyone over 17 years old can get a booster dose in case they have had a 2nd dose of the vaccine at least 3 months ago. For those who have a weakened immune system and have had a 3rd dose of the vaccine, it is possible to get a booster dose from 3 months after their 3rd dose.

General information: the four home nations (England, Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland) apply measures differently.

- England will exit its Plan B contingency from January 27. After this, face masks will no longer be mandated anywhere and COVID passes will no longer be required for large events, and teleworking guidance will be lifted. Sajid Javid, the health secretary, explained that that the Omicron variant is "in retreat". Amongst the changes, the working from home guidance was revoked with immediate effect. The compulsory wearing of face masks will be removed across all venues and settings as of Thursday 27 January. An additional significant change is that as of Thursday 27 January, Covid passes will no longer be compulsory at large events.
- In Northern Ireland, people must show vaccine passports for venues including nightclubs, bars and cinemas, and there's a limit of 30 people from different households mixing indoors in domestic settings. Coronavirus restrictions Northern Ireland were eased on 21 January in response to falling cases of infection.
- In Scotland, people must provide their contact details in order to enter indoor hospitality businesses, and all over-18s must prove they are fully vaccinated in order to enter nightclubs and other venues. Attendances at football and rugby matches had been limited to 500 people under rules which were introduced as cases of the Omicron variant surged across the country.

	• In Wales, people must show their NHS COVID Pass in order to enter nightclubs, cinemas, theatres, concert halls and many other events. The U.K. Health Security Agency urges people to take a rapid COVID test before socializing. From 28 January, working from home, while still advised, will no longer be a legal demand. Rules around self-isolation and face masks will remain in force, with a review of all measures on 10 February. **Hotels:** Hotels, hostels and B&Bs are open across the UK **Bars, pubs, cafés and restaurants**: are open. That said, in Scotland rules on indoor events and venues, including the need for table service in hospitality premises, will be lifted from 24 January, when nightclubs will also be allowed to reopen. In Wales, from 26 January, nightclubs will be able to reopen and vaccine passports will no longer be required to go into venues like pubs, restaurants and cinemas. Nightclubs are open and require a Covid pass, except in Scotland, where they will close from 27 December. **Travel restrictions**: All inbound travellers must submit a passenger locator form 48h within arrival. Pre-departure coronavirus tests are no longer be required for vaccinated travelers to England and the requirement to self-isolate also has been lifted. A test on the second day after arrival is still required. Vaccinated travelers can choose to take a lateral flow test on their second day instead of a PCR test. Unvaccinated travelers entering the U.K. must have a negative predeparture test (PCR or antigen) taken in the two days before their travel; and they must take a PCR test on the second day after arrival and must self-isolate until they have a negative result. The test must be booked and paid for before arrival. More info: Here's the guidance for entry in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.



Combined indicator: 14-day notification rate, testing rate and test positivity, updated 20 January 2021.