

COVID-19 Pandemic - Immigration Situation Overview

This is a summary of the confirmed immigration restrictions and/or concessions currently imposed by jurisdictions worldwide. Where applicable, it includes the following topics for each jurisdiction: (1) the operational status of government authorities; (2) travel restrictions; (3) travel and entry rules (including COVID-19 testing requirements and quarantine requirements); (4) other requirements; (5) digital health platforms and (6) any known concessions.

- Where a jurisdiction is not listed, Fragomen cannot reliably confirm it is currently imposing restrictions or concessions of this type.
- Not all jurisdictions contain a full list of sections; only applicable sections are listed. For example, a jurisdiction that does not have a digital health platform will not contain a Digital Health Platforms section.
- Benefits for vaccinated travelers are listed in the Travel and Entry Rules section, where such benefits exist. Vaccinated travelers should read this section and ALL other sections (including the 'Travel Restrictions', 'Quarantine Requirements,' and 'COVID-19 Testing' sections, if they are listed) to determine whether other requirements aside from the benefits listed, apply to them.
- While we list digital health platforms (for vaccinated and recovered travelers to display their COVID-19 immunization status) as mandated by country governments, airlines and other travel providers may use other available platforms. Be sure to check with your airline provider for more information.
- This summary is for reference only. It does not attempt to cover other developments that may be relevant to travelers, such as airline route cancellations, closures of consular posts, or national travel advisories. Individuals considering travel should consult their country's consular posts and seek case-specific advice from their travel and/or immigration providers. Employers whose staff have moved to remote work arrangements may need to complete additional labor law requirements, such as employment contract amendments.

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

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Travel Restrictions

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COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- COVID-19 test obtained within 48 hours prior to arrival, and COVID-19 vaccination certificate for those 18 and above.
- COVID-19 vaccination certificate is recommended for travelers aged 12-17 where public policy permits it in the country of origin.
- Departing travelers must present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate.

Quarantine Requirements

There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

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COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Proof of travel insurance valid for the entire duration of stay in Argentina for all nonresidents, which includes unlimited COVID-19 coverage (including hospitalization and isolation costs). Individuals entering Argentina by land for less than 24 hours are exempt.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa-on-arrival services are permanently suspended, except for Armenian nationals and family members of Armenian citizens.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



Aruba

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- According to Aruba's Tourism Authority's website, government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- According to Aruba's Tourism Authority's website, there are no travel restrictions

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Visitors must complete an online Embarkation/Disembarkation (ED) card (which includes a personal health assessment questionnaire) and be approved for entry prior to travel, according to Aruba's Tourism Authority's [website](#).



Australia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Home Affairs has remained open and is continuing to process applications, although some visa processing times have been affected and are taking longer to process.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.
- Travelers no longer need to provide proof of vaccination.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Certain 'Short-term' stream Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) and Subclass 457 visa holders who had applied for a Subclass 457 visa after April 18, 2017 that was subsequently granted can apply for a permanent Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa under the 'Temporary Residence Transition' stream if they have been in Australia for at least 12 months between February 1, 2020 and December 14, 2021, and are employed by a person actively and lawfully operating a business in Australia. Standard employment, age and English requirements must continue to be met, although a new age exemption is also available to certain current or former Subclass 457 visa holders. It is expected this this will remain in place until July 1, 2024.
- Certain 'Short-term' stream TSS visa holders who are applying for a third TSS visa in the short-term stream can make a valid application without having to leave Australia. Specifically, this ability to apply for a third TSS visa applies to those who: were in Australia as the holder of a TSS visa in the Short-term stream for periods that total at least 12 months between February 1, 2020 and December 14, 2021; and make that further application before July 1, 2023, unless the Minister specifies a later date.
- As part of the wider reforms to the migration system and introduction of a possible pathway to employer sponsored permanent residency being made available to short-term stream TSS visa holders by the end of 2023, the Minister has announced that limits on the number of short-term stream TSS visa applications that can be made in Australia will be removed as an interim measure. This measure will be implemented once the relevant legislation has been updated.
- Certain Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders are eligible to apply for a new 'replacement stream' if they have been impacted by the Australian travel restrictions. This follows the automatic extension of certain Temporary Graduate (subclass 485) visa holders to September 30, 2022, to provide additional time for travel affected visa holders to apply for a replacement visa.
- Concessions to the occupation and skills assessment requirements also apply to Subclass 485 visa applications lodged under the Post-Study Work stream between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. From July 1, 2023, the concessions will come to an end, with occupation and skills assessment requirements being reinstated.
- In addition, Temporary Graduate visa holders under the Post-Study Work stream who meet general eligibility criteria, have completed a qualification from the approved list and hold a valid Temporary Graduate visa on 1 July 2023 – or apply for a Temporary Graduate visa before or after July 1, 2023 – will have their visas automatically extended by 2 years.
- Individuals that hold a Temporary Graduate visa in the Post-Study Work stream that expire before July 1, 2023 and do not hold an eligible qualification may be eligible for a 2-year Temporary Activity Australian Government Endorsed Events (COVID-19 Pandemic) subclass 408 visa, subject to meeting all eligibility requirements.

- Certain current and former Skilled-Recognized Graduate (Subclass 476) visa holders who lost time in Australia due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions will have their visas automatically extended until April 2024. Eligible visa holders will be notified directly by the Department of Home Affairs of the extension of their visa and may arrive in Australia after this occurs. It will also apply to people whose visas have already expired, provided they were unable to use the full length of their original visa due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions.
- 'COVID-19 Pandemic event' stream applicants who have submitted their visas on or after February 21, 2022 are eligible to obtain a six-month Temporary Activity visa, regardless of the sector that they are or are proposing to work if they meet certain qualifications.
- TSS or Subclass 457 visa holders who have been subject to a 'Coronavirus reduced work period' or a 'Coronavirus unpaid leave period' during the specified COVID 'concession period' commencing February 1, 2020, may still be able to meet the qualifying 2 or 3 year employment required under the 'Temporary Residence Transition' stream of the permanent Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) subclass 186 visa program if they meet certain criteria.
- Defined 'Coronavirus concession workers' will be able to meet the age exemption (which allows those 45 and over to apply for TSS or Subclass 457 visa holders where their annual earnings have been equal to or above a prescribed Fair Work High Income Threshold over a specified period) if their earnings have been affected by COVID resulting in a 'Coronavirus employment change' such that the TSS or Subclass 457 visa holder has worked at a reduced salary, worked reduced hours/part-time, been unable to work full-time, or been laid off.
- For this group, a pro-rata income threshold will apply to the period when their earnings were impacted by the pandemic if certain conditions are met. Working Holiday and Work and Holiday visa holders are eligible for a second or third visa when they have been performing "critical COVID-19" work, which is defined as medical treatment, nursing, contact tracing, testing and research; or support services such as cleaning of medical and health care facilities and equipment. The work can be performed at any location in Australia but must have been undertaken after January 31, 2020.
- Working Holiday Maker visa holders are eligible for a second visa if they have completed at least three months of specified work while holding their original Working Holiday Maker visa. A third Working Holiday Maker visa is available if the visa holder has completed at least six months of specified work while holding their second Working Holiday Maker visa.
- Fee waivers of the Visa Application Charge will be available for subsequent TSS visa applications for holders of subclass 457 visa or TSS visas and who were either unable to travel to Australia or had travelled and departed but were unable to return before their visa ceased due to the COVID 19 travel ban. This concession will apply to those who held a TSS or subclass 457 visa while travel restrictions were in place and require a new visa in order to re-enter Australia.
- The flexible work right arrangements for student visa holders and their dependents will expire June 30, 2023. The temporary arrangements allow certain student visa holders and their dependents to undertake full-time work in any sector even before the commencement of their course. After June 30, 2023, student visa holders and their dependents will only be able to undertake employment that is consistent with the regular conditions of their visa. However, from July 1, 2023, the work hours limitation will be increased from 40 hours to 48 hours which would mean that student visa holders will be permitted to work up to 48 hours per fortnight once their studies have commenced.



Austria

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- A general health assessment including a temperature check is performed upon arrival in Austria. The health authority may question travelers on their travel history and contacts with COVID-19 patients.

Concessions

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



Azerbaijan

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Initial and renewal Work Permit, Temporary Permit, Permanent Permit applications and other related documents are being processed. Applications can be filed at the State Migration Service (SMS) Section of Azerbaijan Service and Assessment Network (ASAN) centers by appointment, scheduled via the ASAN website, mobile app or call center.
- Suspension of visa applications through Azerbaijan Embassies or General Consulates until further notice.
- E-visas are available to individuals permitted to travel under pandemic-related entry restrictions (as listed below).
- Nationals of Bahrain, Israel, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates can obtain visas-on arrival.
- Individuals entering government buildings and using related state services must have a COVID-19 passport (showing complete vaccination against COVID-19); a COVID certificate (confirming recovery and immunity) or a doctor's exemption certificate except for individuals under the age of 18.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- All foreign nationals (except diplomatic passport holders, those with work permits and temporary or permanent residence permits and their family members) must have vaccination or exemption documents. Other individuals are refused entry if they cannot present vaccination or exemption

documentation.

- Closure of land borders, except for cargo transportation.
- Transit is not allowed through Azerbaijan.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers over 18 must carry a certificate confirming full vaccination or recovery.• Foreign nationals who fail to meet these requirements at the border will be refused entry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All travelers over age 18 must present a certificate from a doctor providing medical reasons why they cannot be vaccinated (COVID counter-instruction certificate). Both documents must have a QR code.• Foreign nationals who fail to meet these requirements at the border will be refused entry.

Other Requirements

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

Concessions

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



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Immigration Department is open to the public as announced on the department's [website](#). Appointments are still required to access in-person services at the department. Foreign nationals can apply for certain initial and renewed permits, check their application status and pay permit fees online.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Bahrain

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Eligible foreign nationals can enter Bahrain through the visa-on-arrival and visa exemption programs. However, it is recommended that foreign nationals obtain a pre-arranged electronic visa (e-visa) prior to arrival in Bahrain.
- In-person visits to any of the Labor Market Regulatory Authority and Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs authority branches are restricted to individuals above 18 who have completed their COVID-19 vaccination at least 14 days prior to their visit or those who have recovered from COVID-19.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- General travel restrictions have been lifted.
- Flights from Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria are suspended until further notice. This does not apply to humanitarian, medevac and repatriation flights.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

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

Bangladesh

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers who have completed a full dose of a WHO-approved COVID-19 vaccine can enter Bangladesh with an official vaccination certificate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-vaccinated/non-fully vaccinated travelers must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- All travelers must complete an online [Immigration/Customs Form](#) (which can also be completed on the BMSafe App). Travelers can complete the form within 72 hours prior to arrival but no later than 24 hours prior to travel to Barbados.

Other Requirements

- Access the government's [website](#) for more detailed information.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration and labor authorities are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Applicants are advised to check and/or contact their consular post before visiting. Consular posts may limit services or impose restrictions based on local safety requirements.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals who cannot leave Belgium because of force majeure and whose residence authorization is about to expire, can apply for a temporary extension of stay in Belgium, in

principle, for up to 90 days. This system already existed but the federal immigration office has now updated the instructions on how to apply for the extension.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Department of Immigration is open and operating normally.
- Suspension of issuance of initial work permits for foreign nationals in certain job categories [until May 31, 2023](#). The restriction does not currently apply to foreign nationals employed as executives or managers (except HR officer/manager), or foreign nationals providing technical assistance in Bermuda (except technical sales personnel), among others.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- According to the government [website](#), there are no travel restrictions

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers (those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to the date of entry to Bolivia) are exempt from pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirements. They must carry their vaccination certificate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative result issued by an accredited laboratory from a COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure, or from a COVID-19 antigen test taken within 48 hours prior to arrival in Bolivia. This requirement is waived for children age five and under, and residents of certain border cities (who may be subject to other specific requirements), among others.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must complete a COVID-19 Traveler Affidavit. This form is generally distributed by the airline prior to boarding or on the plane.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

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- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Botswana

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Filing and issuance of all visa types has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- Resumption of international and domestic flights from Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (GBE) in Gaborone, Maun International Airport (MUB), Kasane International Airport (BBK), and G. Matante International Airport in Francistown (FRW).
- Land border points at Kazungula Road, Kazungula Ferry, Ngoma, Ramokgwebana, Martins Drift, Ramatlabama, Tlokweng, Mamuno, Pioneer, and Mohembo have reopened.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Brazil

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Federal Police offices are operating and scheduling appointments for registrations, Mercosur applications, family reunion requests and other services. However, delays can be expected for appointment availability, particularly in Sao Paulo.
- State Traffic Department (DETRAN) offices are operating but delays can be expected due to closures over the past months.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers do not need a pre-entry COVID-19 test result to enter Brazil. They must show proof (digital or printed) that they have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to departure in order to board their flight. The pre-entry COVID-19 test requirement is also waived for individuals who had COVID-19 within 90 days prior to traveling to Brazil (counted from the first day of symptoms) and who do not show any COVID-19 symptoms. They must show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two positive results from COVID-19 RT-PCR tests taken at least 14 days apart and the second one within 24 hours prior to departure; and A medical certificate in English, Portuguese or Spanish signed by a doctor indicating the individual is asymptomatic and able to travel. It must include the individual's intended travel date to Brazil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative result from a COVID-19 RT-PCR or antigen test taken at most 24 hours prior to departure. The pre-travel testing requirement does not apply to children under the age of 12; cargo transport personnel; airline crew; border residents in neighboring cities; or certain travelers in vulnerable situations due to humanitarian crises.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can request CPF documents (tax identification) by email through the Federal Revenue; such documents will be issued by email.
- Until April 30, 2023, foreign nationals seeking to enter Brazil to work exclusively on board a foreign flagged vessel or platform can enter without an offshore visa or work permit for up to 90 days, provided they have a Seaman's book (issued under ILO 108 or 185) and a valid passport. The 90-day waiver period cannot be extended. Be aware that in practice, Federal Police agents at the airport or ports exercise discretion for admitting foreign nationals or allowing them to embark without a work permit. Consult your immigration professional for case-specific advice.



Brunei

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Temporary suspension of all visas issued by the Brunei High Commission and visa exemptions.
- Visas-on-arrival are only available for individuals with approved PVV(PVP)/SWAP(SP)/EP applications.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- If a third-country national fails to submit an application for the renewal of their prolonged residence permit within the statutory 14 days prior to the permit's expiry date, their residence will not be deemed interrupted for the duration of the state of emergency if and when the third country national applies for long-term or permanent residence. If their current prolonged residence permit expires during the state of emergency, the foreign national will be permitted to enter Bulgaria without a visa within 14 days as of the end of the state of emergency.
- Any absence of a long-term or permanent residence permit holder from the territory of the EU member states for the duration of the state of emergency will not count towards the 12 months of permitted absence (which, if exceeded could lead to permit annulment).



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- Air borders are open.
- Land borders are closed, except for humanitarian aid and transport of military equipment.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 PCR test requirement, but must show proof of full vaccination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test is to be obtained 5 days before arrival for unvaccinated travelers. • General health assessment for travelers without a COVID-19 certificate. • Travelers without a COVID-19 certificate showing negative test results issued 5 days before arrival must take a COVID-19 test upon arrival. • Travelers in transit are exempt from the on-arrival COVID-19 test.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no quarantine requirements for vaccinated travelers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated travelers without a negative COVID-19 test result issued 5 days before arrival must undergo a 3-day home quarantine (at a residence or hotel) while awaiting the test result. Their passports will be confiscated and returned once quarantine has been completed. Travelers testing positive will be required to quarantine in a government facility and receive medical treatment at no cost to them. Quarantine may be up to 14 days. • Transiting travelers who need to leave the airport will be required to quarantine at a designated hotel at their own cost. • Travelers in transit for less than 48 hours not holding a negative test result will be subject to hotel confinement at their own cost under police control. • Daily examinations will be carried out by the Centre of Health Emergency Response Operations (CORUS), including temperature tests. COVID-19 tests will be carried out on the 1st, 8th and 14th day following arrival.

Digital Health Platforms

- All travelers must make a COVID-19 test appointment and payment online at least 24 hours before departing Burkina Faso.



Burundi

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Travelers can also obtain business or tourist visas on arrival at Bujumbura airport, and at any land or maritime entry points.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Cambodia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements. However, travelers must monitor their health for 10 days and must report any symptoms to the local health department.

Cameroon

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Cameroon Yaoundé-Nsimalen and Douala Airports are open for commercial flights with Air France, Brussels Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Kenya Airways, and Ethiopian Airlines.
- Visa-on-arrival issuance has resumed for travelers arriving from countries where there is no Cameroon consular post.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate ("Prerequisite COVID-19 report") obtained not more than 72 hours prior to arrival or proof of COVID-19 vaccination certificate for travelers age 5 and above. The certificate must be in English or French.

Quarantine Requirements

- 14-day quarantine at a government-approved hotel for travelers displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

Digital Health Platforms

- All incoming and outgoing travelers must complete a [health declaration form](#) before arrival to Cameroon and departure from Cameroon.



Canada

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Details as to which Visa Application Centres are providing full or partial services [can be found here](#).
- Inland Case Processing Centres are operating with lower staffing levels, which has increased processing times.
- Details as to which Service Canada offices are providing full or partial services [can be found here](#).
- Express Entry draws which were suspended in early 2021 as a result of overseas application processing delays due to COVID-19 travel restrictions have resumed for all programs (including the Federal Skilled Workers Program, the Federal Skilled Trades Program and the Canadian Experience Class). Invitations to Apply for Permanent Resident applicants have also resumed.
- Passport issuance has returned to pre-pandemic processing times. More information is available on the government's [website](#).
- The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has resumed border services at 55 smaller airports across Canada. More information is available on the government's [website](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.
- As of March 17, air travelers on flights originating from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR or Macau SAR are no longer required to provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result before boarding. See the Canada entry for more information.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements for travelers.

Concessions

- On June 14, 2023, the concession exempting individuals applying for permanent residence from providing biometrics if they had provided biometrics within the last ten years expired. Individuals applying for permanent residence in Canada on or after June 14, 2023, need to provide their biometrics (unless otherwise exempt under regular immigration rules).
- On February 23, 2023, the concession exempting individuals applying for temporary residence within Canada from providing biometrics expired. Individuals applying for temporary residence in Canada on or after February 23, 2023, need to provide their biometrics. This includes those applying to extend or restore their stay as students, workers or visitors; or applying for a work or study permit, visitor visa, or temporary resident permit. Some exceptions may apply for special situations. Temporary residence applicants can submit biometrics at one of over 70 Service Canada Centre collection sites across Canada. Applicants must book an appointment before visiting a biometrics collection site.
- Until February 28, 2025, certain visitors can apply for an employer-specific work permit without having to leave Canada. To be eligible for the employer-specific work permit, applicants must be in Canada with valid temporary resident status as a visitor; have submitted an employer-specific work permit application using the Application to Change Conditions, Extend my Stay or Remain in Canada as a Worker form; and have stayed in Canada with status since they submitted their application.
- No immigration application will be refused due to an applicant's inability to complete a step in the process if it is due to the COVID-19 situation in their jurisdiction.
- On a temporary basis, foreign workers already in Canada who have secured a new job offer or are changing roles can leverage an expedited process to obtain interim work authorization.
- International students who are unable to travel to Canada due to the pandemic despite being enrolled at a Canadian college or university and who engage in "distance learning" will not be negatively impacted when or if they apply for a post-graduation work permit, provided certain criteria are met. However, study time completed abroad starting on September 1, 2023, will be deducted from the length of the post-graduation work permit.
- Some individuals approved for permanent residence who reside in Canada are now being issued confirmation of permanent residence documents without having to attend a landing interview.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- All travelers must complete online pre-approval form at <https://www.cap-vert.co/en/> at least 5 days prior to arrival. Proof of the completed form will need to be presented at control point, except for the following travelers:
 - Children under 2 years old; and
 - Landing at Good View, Praia, Sal and Saint Vincent International Airports.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must have health and travel insurance for COVID-19 related medical care.
- Travelers are subject to medical screening on arrival.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Immigration Department is operating but delays can be expected due to backlogs. Access the department's [website](#) for more information and operating hours.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- According to the [government's website](#), there are no COVID-19 restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of issuance of visas until further notice.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 vaccination certificate required. Not applicable to children under the age of 12. • Travelers unable to present a COVID-19 vaccination card are subject to a COVID-19 test on arrival. The cost of the test is CFA 40,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate obtained within 72 hours, except for children under the age of 12. • Departing travelers must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours from the PNLT Laboratory located in the Great Endemies. The cost of the test is CFA 40,000.

Quarantine Requirements

- 7-day quarantine for all arriving travelers.



Chile

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



China

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Due to the lifting of travel restrictions and visa issuance resumption, Chinese consulates are experiencing a high volume of applications, and therefore delays may be seen in processing.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Foreign nationals with valid visas issued before March 28, 2020 can enter Mainland China, including existing 10-year visas with remaining validity.
- Resumption of endorsement of mainland Chinese residents for travel and business trips to Hong Kong SAR.
- Foreign nationals holding an APEC card (not including Virtual APEC card) and study residence permit can enter Mainland China without a new visa application.
- Resumption of visa exemption for Hainan (59 countries), 15-day visa exemption cruise policy for Shanghai, visa exemption policy for foreign nationals traveling to Guangzhou from Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR, and visa exemption policy for ASEAN tour groups to Guilin, Guangxi.
- The 15-day visa exemption for nationals of Brunei, Japan and Singapore is still suspended.
- Resumption of various types of port visas at Chinese port visa authorities.
- Certain Mainland China consular posts (in the United States, Canada, France, Korea, New Zealand, Thailand, Mexico, Poland, Hong Kong SAR, Germany, etc.) have resumed issuing all types of visa applications for foreign nationals, including those for tourism and medical treatment.
- Foreign nationals holding Virtual APEC cards can enter Mainland China without a new visa application.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers must present a nucleic acid COVID-19 test within 48 hours before flight departure.
- Starting April 29, 2023, travellers on flights to China can present the results of antigen tests (including self-test kits) instead of nucleic acid tests.
- Travelers must declare the negative test result to China Customs Health Declaration Form either on the Wechat mini-program of Chinese customs, on this [website](#) or via the China Customs app.
 - Travelers on a direct flight from Macau SAR as well as travelers from Hong Kong SAR (who have only been in Mainland China, Macau SAR and Hong Kong SAR) are not required to present the COVID-19 test.
- Travelers are advised to check with their immigration provider/Chinese consular post prior to travel to ensure the latest requirements are followed. Fragomen's Global Consular teams can coordinate and support this process.

Quarantine Requirements

- No quarantine for travelers whose health declaration and entry inspection produce normal results. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, such as a fever, that are detected by Chinese customs will be required to self-quarantine until they test negative.

Digital Health Platforms

- Travelers are no longer required to submit the Electronic Health Declaration Code (HDC) online. However, they must still fill out the Health Declaration Form either on Wechat mini-program of Chinese customs, on this [website](#) or via the China Customs app.

Other Requirements

- Some Chinese Consulates in the United States (including Los Angeles and San Francisco) are no longer issuing health declaration codes to foreign nationals holding valid work, private and reunion type residence permits unless the travel is pre-approved by the consulate under urgent or humanitarian reasons. Foreign nationals must provide the relevant documents to the consulate for special approval before booking a flight or undergoing the pre-travel COVID-19 tests. Fragomen strongly recommends that individuals check the consulate's requirement prior to travel and contact their Fragomen professional if they require guidance.

Concessions

- Since September 4, 2020, the Mainland China Public Security Bureau has been accepting Home Return Card (HuiXiangZheng) applications for Hong Kong SAR Chinese who are in Mainland China due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.
- Reduced supporting documentation requirements for certain Category A Work Permit applications in Shanghai, shorter processing time for Shanghai Work Permit processing, and other concessions in Shanghai as listed [here](#).
- The rule requiring renewal applications to be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiry of an existing Work Permit is temporarily suspended. This rule has been enforced since February 2018.
- Online applications are accepted without personal appearances at most Expert Bureaus (including but not limited to Shanghai, Beijing, Zhejiang, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Shenzhen, Suzhou, Hefei, Tianjing, Chongqing). For all locations, the employer and employee must provide a signed commitment letter confirming the authenticity and validity of their online submission and must maintain the original file for further checks if needed.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of in-person services at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs until further notice, including visa stamping for foreign nationals.
- Suspension of applications for change of visa category for foreign nationals in Colombia under a Visitor Visa status. Holders of Visitor Visas in Colombia may only apply for an extension of status under their same visa category. Contact your immigration professional for case-specific advice.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers are those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization at least 14 days prior to arrival. • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirements. They must carry proof of vaccination (digital or printed). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative results from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure, or from a COVID-19 antigen test taken within 48 hours prior to departure for all unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travelers age 18 or over. • Partially vaccinated travelers include those who have received only one dose of a two-dose vaccine, or have completed their COVID-19 vaccination regime, but 14 days have not elapsed.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Individuals entering or exiting Colombia by air must submit a travel pre-registration available in

English, Spanish and French through the [Check-Mig](#) online application up to 72 hours prior to their flight (but it must be completed an hour before departure) intended to expedite their immigration or emigration processes at Colombian airports.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign nationals with proof of full vaccination are exempt from the COVID-19 test prior to arrival. This is also applicable to domestic flights.• All travelers departing the Democratic Republic of Congo must present a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate taken within 72 hours of departure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR certificate taken 72 hours prior to arrival, except children under the age of 11. The certificate must be in English or French.• COVID-19 test issued within 72 hours required for inter-provincial travel.• COVID-19 test upon arrival, at the traveler's cost. The cost of in-country COVID-19 PCR test is USD 45.• All travelers departing the Democratic Republic of Congo must present a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate taken within 72 hours of departure.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Travelers without a residence permit in the DRC must have valid health insurance for the duration of the stay, covering the costs for COVID-19 treatment in the DRC.
- General health assessment upon arrival.

Digital Health Platforms

- Unvaccinated travelers must complete a Traveler Registration [Form](#) and present the QR code upon arrival in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Departments have resumed immigration services, though minimal services are available until further notice. Please contact your immigration professional for specific guidance.
- Issuance of visas has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Land and sea borders remain closed until further notice.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The General Immigration Directorate is open. Foreign nationals can submit work and residence authorization applications.
 - Foreign nationals who entered Costa Rica as tourists and subsequently filed an initial work or residence application or booked an appointment to file an initial work or residence authorization during their allowable period of stay can remain in Costa Rica until a decision is made on their application (provided the foreign national does not miss the filing appointment).
 - Although foreign nationals must generally obtain an identity card (DIMEX) within 90 days of approval of their initial work or residence authorization, if a foreign national books the appointment to request the DIMEX within this time period, their legal status in Costa Rica will remain valid even if the date of the appointment is past the 90 days from approval.
- Migratory status certificates must be requested via e-mail and are being issued digitally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are COVID-19 vaccination and testing requirements for visitors traveling from or who have been in Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR or Taiwan within 14 days before their arrival, seeking to enter Costa Rica by air or land:
 - Visitors age 12 and over must show documentation proving they have received at least three

doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization or the Costa Rican Ministry of Health.

- Visitors age two and over must show proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR-RT or antigen test taken within 72 hours before arrival in Costa Rica. The result must be in Spanish or English.
- These requirements do not apply to nationals of Costa Rica; individuals who hold valid legal status in Costa Rica in the categories of Permanent Residence, Temporary residence, Special Categories or Short-Term Work Permit category (Estancia); individuals entering Costa Rica by sea; individuals in transit by air; international transportation crew; or individuals undergoing a status regularization process in Costa Rica to whom the General Immigration Directorate authorizes an entry visa.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from negative COVID-19 PCR tests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unvaccinated travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 test obtained within 72 hours of arrival. This is not applicable to travelers under the age of 12 or domestic travelers.• Unvaccinated air travelers are subject to mandatory rapid antigen testing upon arrival and are responsible for the payment of XOF 25,000 for the test.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Travelers from any country where any COVID-19 variant has been detected will be subject to a health screening on arrival and will be monitored through a daily check for the first 5 days after arrival.

- Unvaccinated international travelers aged 3 years and older traveling to or departing Cote d'Ivoire must complete an [Air Travel Declaration](#) (Déclaration de Déplacement Par Voie Aérienne) preferably 2 days prior to departure. They must make an online payment, and they must hold a printed copy of the declaration form and of the payment receipt.
- Domestic travelers are exempt from completing the [Air Travel Declaration Form](#).



Croatia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Passengers must complete an "Enter Croatia [Form](#)" before departure or upon arrival. This does not apply to nationals and residents of Croatia.
- Travelers arriving by plane should check with their airline to see if they need to complete any additional forms.
- More information is available [here](#).

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can complete registration of stay online; can obtain a tax identification number online (although the process takes slightly longer); can apply for one-year extension of Temporary Stay (for work or family reunification) online up to 60 days before expiry. Stay and work permit

applications can be filed via email. Immigration authorities are issuing Stay and Work Permits and Confirmations on Temporary Residence via email.

- Foreign nationals abroad for over 30 days without prior notification to Croatian immigration authorities and without notification to a consular post will not be penalized for their stay abroad, where the lack of notification was due to the pandemic.
- Residence permits, resident cards, visas or other legal rights to stay, valid on or after March 11, 2020, are automatically extended for up to 30 days after the end of pandemic-related restrictions (no fixed end date). Croatian passports and national identification cards which expired on or after March 11, 2020 are considered valid during pandemic-related restrictions.
- Application deadlines ending on or after March 11, 2020 are automatically extended for up to 30 days after the end of pandemic-related restrictions (no fixed end date). Foreign nationals can continue working with an expired Residence Permit and will not be penalized for missing the extension application deadline.



Curacao

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions according to the [Tourist Board's website](#).

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements except for those who test positive for COVID-19 during their stay in Curacao.



Cyprus

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers arriving from Mainland China must present a negative COVID-19 test upon arrival.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements. Travelers testing positive during their stay complete 7-day self-isolation.

Concessions

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

Czech Republic

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts accept applications for permitted entrants; for long-term visas and residence permits; and for limited short-term visa types. Applicants are advised to check with their consular post.
- In-country applications typically require pre-scheduled appointments. Availability may be reduced due to safety measures.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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

Denmark

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Travelers are advised to check their local consular post before visiting; services and opening hours may be restricted depending on local requirements.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.
- Details on travel to Greenland are available [here](#).

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals with approved permits can start work from their home country, provided that their employment contract or assignment letter is in effect, despite not having collected a visa (normally required for visa nationals) or receiving salary at a Danish bank account (normally required for Pay Limit Scheme permit holders).
- Supporting documents can be submitted [online](#).



Djibouti

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arriving and departing travelers age 18 and over must provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccination certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departing travelers age 18 and over must provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccination certificate.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine (unless they test positive). 10-day hotel quarantine for travelers entering Djibouti with a positive COVID-19 test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day home quarantine for unvaccinated travelers who have a negative test. 10-day hotel quarantine for travelers entering Djibouti with a positive COVID-19 test. Unvaccinated travelers must take first dose of COVID-19 vaccine prior to ending quarantine.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The General Immigration Directorate, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the JCE (Junta Central Electoral) are open and operating normally.
- Most consulates have resumed operations and are accepting and processing Business Visas and Business Visas for Work Purposes. Applicants should check with the specific consulate for the availability of specific services.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Individuals entering or exiting the Dominican Republic must submit an [Electronic Ticket](#).

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers must present proof of vaccination (at least two doses) upon entry.

Quarantine Requirements

- Unvaccinated travelers may be subject to a 10-day quarantine in a designated facility by the Ministry of Health.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility in Quito and Guayaquil are operating at full capacity but delays can be expected for all immigration-related processes due to closures in the last months. The Civil Registry is also open but delays can be expected in the issuance of identity cards and passports due to a shortage of materials.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Suspension of flights to and from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia and Zimbabwe.
- Eligible foreign nationals can enter Egypt through the visa-on-arrival and visa exempt programs.
- Foreign nationals on pre-arranged visas (including consular visas) can enter Egypt.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

El Salvador

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Equatorial Guinea

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access public institutions for those who are 18 years and above.
- Immigration services have resumed.
- Applications for work and residence permits are being accepted.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- Flights into and out of Eswatini have resumed.
- Land borders posts of Ngwenya, Mahamba, Lavumisa, Mananga, Matsamo, Sicunusa, Gege, Bulembu, Sandlane, Nsalitje and Lundzi are open.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa-on-arrival service for non-resident foreign nationals is suspended.
- Travelers with a valid ID card issued to foreign nationals of Ethiopian origin can obtain a visa-on-arrival at Addis Ababa.
- Issuance of business visas, work permits and residence permits has resumed.
- Issuance of in-country extensions of visas reinstated.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- According to the [government website](#), government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Applications for family member permits can also be granted based on reduced income if the family's financial support decreased temporarily due to the pandemic.
- Study permits can be renewed despite insufficient study progress if studies did not progress as planned due to the pandemic.
- The police may extend visa validity if e.g., flight cancellations prevent the visa holder from leaving Finland before their visa expires.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular services may be limited based on local pandemic-related restrictions. Applicants are advised to contact their local consular post before visiting.
- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

- There are no testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- Flights to and from Gabon have resumed.
- Tourists are not permitted to arrive by land or sea.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Consular posts are offering limited services.
- Government offices typically require prior appointments.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Due to reciprocity restrictions, tourists from China are still restricted from traveling to Germany.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers entering and departing must present proof of a complete COVID-19 vaccination certificate at least 14 days before departing from the originating country, except travelers under 18 years old. • All arriving and departing travelers (citizens, residents, and visitors) who are fully vaccinated are exempt from COVID-19 testing. • Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated travelers (citizens, residents, and visitors) aged 18 years and above must present a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken at least 48 hours prior to arrival. These travelers will also be required to undergo a free mandatory COVID-19 test on arrival. • Travelers will be randomly selected and offered tests upon arrival at no cost. • Transiting and transferring travelers through the Kotoka International Airport may be randomly requested to provide proof of vaccination or a valid negative COVID-19 test result 48 hours from the departing country. • All arriving passengers will undergo temperature screening, Yellow Fever Card verification and COVID-19 vaccination certificate verification. • Departing travelers will undergo temperature screening at the entrance of Terminal 3 departure. • Travelers 18 years and below are exempt from mandatory vaccination, arrival and pre-departure PCR testing in Ghana. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated travelers (citizens, residents, and visitors) will be required to present a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken 48 hours prior to arrival. These travelers will also be required to undergo a free mandatory COVID-19 test on arrival. • Travelers will be randomly selected and offered tests upon arrival at no cost. • Transiting and transferring travelers through the Kotoka International Airport may be randomly requested to provide proof of vaccination or a valid negative COVID-19 test result taken 48 hours prior to arrival. • All arriving passengers will undergo temperature screening, Yellow Fever Card verification, and COVID-19 vaccination certificate verification. • Departing travelers will undergo temperature screening at the entrance of Terminal 3 departure. • Travelers 18 years and below are exempt from mandatory vaccination, arrival, and pre-departure PCR testing in Ghana.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
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Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who test positive must be quarantined at a designated health facility or isolation center at their own expense. The quarantine will end based on the existing case management guidelines and protocols. Exemption from quarantine for fully vaccinated Ghanaian nationals and foreign residents who are fully vaccinated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day quarantine at a designated health facility or isolation center at their own expense. The quarantine will end based on the existing case management guidelines and protocols. Ghanaian nationals and foreign residents who are partially vaccinated or unvaccinated are subject to vaccination on arrival.

Digital Health Platforms

- All travelers, including those from the ECOWAS region, must complete and submit a Health declaration form [online](#) prior to traveling to Ghana.

Other Requirements

- Medical examination at the Ghana Immigration Services Clinic for all foreign nationals applying for an Indefinite Resident Permit, Right of Abode, and/or Naturalisation, as well as the renewal of all Immigration Residence Permits.



Greece

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Travellers should contact their local consular post before visiting; services and opening hours may be restricted based on local requirements.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers age five and over entering Greece from Mainland China, regardless of nationality or mode of travel must have:
 - a negative COVID-19 molecular PCR test taken within 48 hours of boarding; or
 - a negative rapid antigen test taken within 24 hours of boarding.
 - The COVID-19 tests (PCR or rapid) can be from a public or private laboratory. Private laboratories, however, must be certified by the competent national certification authority of the country.
 - The certificate must be in English and include the full name of the traveler as listed on their passport.
- All other travelers are exempt from COVID-19 testing and vaccination requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can sign authorizations and private declarations via this web portal (in Greek). The type of documents differ depending on the circumstances of the case.
- Permit renewal applications can be filed online.

Guatemala

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no COVID-19 travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Guinea (Republic of)

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Land borders with neighboring countries have reopened in Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal.
- Land and air borders reopened for commercial and humanitarian operations.
- Incoming and outgoing international flights have resumed. Initial flights will resume with countries who have signed reciprocal agreements with Guinea except nationals of Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. This does not apply to passengers with a residence permit issued by Guinea, passengers with a long-term visa issued by Guinea, and

spouses, partners, parents and children of nationals of Guinea.

- Travelers holding a French passport are permitted to enter Guinea provided they hold the following documents:
 - A certificate of entry issued by the embassy of Guinea in France;
 - Any documents justifying their reason of travel, such as a copy of their mission order or contract; or
 - A letter of invitation if possible (not mandatory).

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption from COVID-19 test on arrival for fully vaccinated travelers from France, Senegal, Turkey, Morocco and the United Kingdom. • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from providing a negative COVID-19 test. • All arriving travelers must show proof of being fully vaccinated. Travelers are considered fully vaccinated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 days after obtaining the Johnson Johnson vaccine; • 14 days after obtaining the second dose of the Astrazeneca, Pfizer, Moderna, Sinopharm, Sinovac and Sputnik V. • Travelers who present a COVID-19 recovery certificate dated less than six months are not required to present a vaccination certificate on arrival. • Travelers aged between 5 and 18 years are exempt from the vaccination requirement but must take a COVID-19 PCR test not more than 72 hours before entry into Conakry. • Travelers may be subject to an RT-PCR test on arrival if they present signs of COVID-19 or if the traveler is arriving from a country that has a declared variant of COVID-19. These travelers must quarantine in an institutional isolation facility until a negative result is received. • Departing vaccinated travelers must be fully vaccinated and have taken a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of departure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated travelers departing the Republic of Guinea must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure. Payment of GNF 650,0000 (USD 65) for COVID-19 test must be made online. • Travelers may be subject to an RT-PCR test on arrival if the passenger presents signs of COVID-19 or if the traveler is arriving from a country that has a declared variant of COVID-19. These travelers must quarantine in an institutional isolation facility until a negative result is received.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing at least two COVID vaccine doses at least four weeks from the last dose; or
- Unvaccinated travelers must present a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR Test Certificate obtained up to 5 days before the start of travel to ECOWAS countries and up to 72 hours for travelers from other regions, except for children under the age of 12; or
- COVID-19 Recovery Certificate, issued by an accredited laboratory, obtained no more than 6 months before arrival.
- Departing travelers must obtain a negative COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours of departure. The appointment for the test must be made online. The test costs CFA 30,000 and is only available in the capital, Bissau

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Arriving travelers must complete a [Traveler Health Information Form](#) at least 72 hours before departure.



Guyana

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- According to Guyana's international airport's [website](#) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs [website](#), there are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



Honduras

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pre-departure COVID-19 test requirement is waived for travelers fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (who must carry their original vaccination certificate).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR, ELISA or antigen test result issued within 72 hours of arrival.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements for travelers who test negative for COVID-19 and who do not show COVID-19 symptoms.

Digital Health Platforms

- Pre-departure [registration](#) for all travelers.

Other Requirements

- Possible health assessment upon arrival as determined by health authorities.

Hong Kong SAR

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices have resumed operations in Hong Kong SAR.
- Those seeking to enter government buildings must download the "[LeaveHomeSafe](#)" mobile app and scan the venue QR code before entry.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- COVID-19 travel restrictions have been removed.

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing or quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Effective May 2, 2023, the temporary concession for the six-month visa validation period for all visas (including employment and training visas) has reverted to pre-pandemic rules and is now three months. As background, when a visa is approved, in accordance with the 'eVisa' (Notification

Slip for Entry Visa/Permit), the visa holder must enter Hong Kong SAR to validate the visa.

- Effective until January 1, 2024, eligible non-permanent residents who are admitted into Hong Kong SAR under the following immigration policies/schemes and whose limit of stay is about to expire (generally within four weeks) but are presently outside Hong Kong SAR may apply for an extension of stay under the new measure, including the below policies:
 - General Employment Policy (including both employment and investment as entrepreneurs);
 - Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals;
 - Quality Migrant Admission Scheme;
 - Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates;
 - Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents;
 - Technology Talent Admission Scheme;
 - Capital Investment Entrant Scheme;
 - residence as dependents; and
 - students enrolled in full-time study programs.
- After January 1, 2024, applicants will be required to be physically present in Hong Kong SAR at the time of applications and when collecting the 'e-visa' for their extension of stay.
- Eligible applicants can submit applications [online](#) for an extension of stay and successful applicants may download and activate the 'e-Visa' outside of Hong Kong SAR.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- EU registrations and residence permit extension applications can be submitted online, where these normally require a personal visit.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

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



India

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- The long-term five and ten-year Electronic and Regular Tourist visas have been restored.
 - Long-term e-Tourist visas will be limited to nationals from [165 countries](#) and 10-year Tourist visas will be limited to U.S. and Japanese nationals. Please contact your Fragomen consultant for further information regarding eligibility for the five-year regular tourist visas.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers are not required to be fully vaccinated in order to enter, however, Indian authorities are recommending that all travelers be fully vaccinated.
- Thermal screening will be done for all passengers at the point of entry.
- 2% of the total passengers on flights will be required to undergo random COVID testing at the airport upon arrival. Those who test positive will need to be treated/isolated per government protocols.
- Children under 12 years of age are exempt from both pre-departure and post-arrival random testing. However, if found symptomatic for COVID-19 on arrival or during the period of self-monitoring, they must undergo testing and treatment as per government protocols.

Quarantine Requirements

- All arriving passengers must self-monitor their health and follow precautionary measures.

Concessions

- Visas granted to foreign nationals who are already in India remain valid.
- Employment visa holders with ongoing assignments in India can extend their (and their dependents') visas in country.

Indonesia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no COVID-19 travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 quarantine requirements.

Iraq

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Oil field passes are being issued (although there are some limitations in select jurisdictions).

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers whose first embarkation point is Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR or Macao SAR must have a negative COVID-19 test taken 72 hours before arrival.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

There are visa processing delays due to limited employee capacity at government offices.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers arriving in Erbil must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated. This does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers below the age of 12 years • Passengers who cannot be vaccinated due to a medical reason and have a medical certificate of contraindication. • Recognized vaccines are Astrazeneca, Covaxin, Covishield, Covovax, Janssen, Moderna, Nuvaxovid, Pfizer-BioNTech, Sinopharm, Sinovac and Sputnik V. • All travelers will be subject to thermal screening at the airport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-vaccinated travelers (applicable to only passengers who cannot be vaccinated due to a medical reason and have a medical certificate of contraindication) arriving in Erbil must have a printed negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued in Arabic or English for a test conducted no later than 72 hours before departure except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers below the age of 12 years. • All travelers will be subject to thermal screening at the airport.

Quarantine Requirements

- There is no quarantine requirement.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Foreign nationals should contact their registration office in advance of attending appointments to confirm opening arrangements. Appointments are required. See full details of Registration Offices outside Dublin [here](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

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

Concessions

- Foreign nationals based in Dublin must submit registration renewal applications [online](#).
- Visa-exempt nationals can still enter with a scanned copy of the work permit/permission, instead of the hard copy approval which was previously required.
- Those with pending Employment Permit renewal applications can continue working after the expiry of their prior permit as long as their Employment Permit renewal application was submitted prior to the expiry of their Employment Permit.
- See Employment Permits [government FAQ](#) for more information.



Israel

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Work Permit Unit re-started issuing work permits on a limited basis. Visa and work permit applications and extensions are also available on a more limited basis.
- Consular posts are operating normally, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers who have been in Mainland China in the 7 days prior to arrival in Israel must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure, except:
 - Israeli nationals and permanent residents and their spouses and children under 18;
 - passengers with an A5 Israeli visa; and
 - travelers who only transited through Mainland China for under 12 hours.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Specific COVID-19 health insurance coverage is no longer required (although foreign nationals are still required to have medical health insurance). For more information, see the government [website](#).



Italy

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa applicants should anticipate appointment queues with the limitation of one person at a time in government offices.
- Applicants should anticipate delays in both appointment scheduling and permit issuance across all permit types and immigration processes.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

- There are no testing or quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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



Jamaica

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency is operating normally. Access the government [website](#) for more information.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements for travelers except for those who test positive for COVID-19 while in Jamaica.

Japan

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing or quarantine requirements.
- Those who show symptoms of COVID-19 upon entry may be subject to a COVID test upon arrival and may need to quarantine.

[Other Requirements](#)

- Every entrant must complete a health declaration questionnaire (to be submitted to the Immigration and Quarantine officers).

Jordan

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Migration offices have resumed services and currently accepting Letter of Invitation applications, in-country visa applications, visa extensions, visa cancellations and online arrival notifications.
- Initial and renewal work permit applications are being accepted in all regions, regardless of when the foreign national last entered Kazakhstan.
- Consular posts are reopening in certain countries. Applicants are advised to check with their local consular post for further information.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Suspension of inbound and transit flights from UAE until further notice.

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 vaccination certificate for all arriving and departing travelers 12 years and over (except for Kenyan nationals). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unvaccinated travelers older than 12 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must show proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test conducted not more than 72 hours before departure. those without proof of a COVID-19 PCR test are subject to a rapid antigen test at their own cost of 30 USD. This includes travelers who have flu-like symptoms. those who test positive on an antigen RDT test will be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test at their own further cost of 50 USD and will need to self-isolate.

Digital Health Platforms

- Travelers with flu-like symptoms, arriving at any port of entry into Kenya, must complete the [Travelers' Locator Form](#) on the 'Jitenge' platform and undergo a rapid antigen test at their own cost regardless of age or vaccination status. If the antigen test is positive, travelers must undergo a COVID-19 PCR test.

Concessions

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

 **Korea, Republic (South)**

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no COVID-19 travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 quarantine requirements.

[Digital Health Platforms](#)

- Travelers are advised to still apply for the [Q-code](#) when entering South Korea.
 - Travelers without a Q-Code may encounter delays at the airport upon entry.

Kosovo, Republic Of

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Kuwait

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Suspension of the ability for Commercial Visit Visa holders to change their immigration status to a residence visa.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- Nationals of Israel are not allowed to enter or transit through Kuwait.
- Visa-on-arrival facility suspended until further notice.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals with valid residence permits can renew their residence permits and update personal details on their residence permits through an online portal.
- Work-authorized foreign nationals may return to their home country and continue to work remotely from there, provided that they do not exceed the maximum (6 months) allowed stay outside of Kuwait.
- According to the Public Authority for Civil Information, foreign nationals with a residence permit for Kuwait can use their Kuwait Mobile ID application as proof of residency while travelling internationally.



Laos

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers must present a complete vaccination certificate.
- Travelers who do not have a complete vaccination certificate (except children 12 years old and below) must present a rapid (TK) COVID-19 certificate taken within 48 hours from departure.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- COVID-19 travel insurance required for all entrants.



Latvia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Consular services and opening hours may be subject to local restrictions. Applicants are advised to check with their local post before visiting.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

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- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Liberia has reopened immigration services.
- Visas-on-arrival are being issued at the port of entry in Liberia.
- Visas are being issued by the Liberian diplomatic missions.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to access public institutions.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 certificate issued 72 hours before travel, except for children under five. • Travelers age 18 and above must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival. Vaccines accepted are AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), AstraZeneca (SK Bioscience), Covaxin, Covishield, Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm (BIBP) and Sinovac. • Vaccination certificates and pre-arrival form must be provided on the government portal: https://liberiacovidtravel.org/. • Departing travelers requiring a COVID-19 test must apply for it and pay online. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only travelers under the age of 18 can enter without COVID-19 vaccination. • Travelers without proof of vaccination and non-vaccinated passengers must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test not older than 72 hours pre-arrival and in some case may be subject to a rapid COVID-19 test upon arrival. • Departing travelers requiring a COVID-19 test must apply for it and pay online.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Check with your local consular post or visa application center before visiting, as services and opening hours depend on local restrictions.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Consular services may be impacted by local restrictions; travelers are advised to contact their local consular post before visiting.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Macau SAR

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.
- See the government [site](#) for more information.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Except for travelers arriving from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR or Taiwan, travelers must have a negative COVID-19 nucleic acid test taken at most 48 hours before departure.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Madagascar

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Malawi

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- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from presenting a COVID-19 PCR test obtained 72 hours before arrival in the country. The digital vaccination certificate is recommended by the authorities. • Children aged 12 years and younger are exempt from COVID-19 entry requirements if they are travelling with a fully vaccinated parent or guardian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-vaccinated travelers must be vaccinated upon arrival to enter Malawi or must obtain a negative Covid-19 PCR test within 72 hours prior to arrival and be issued with a Trusted Travel (TT) code that can be verified prior to departure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This includes travelers who test positive and are without a valid electronically verifiable COVID-19 full vaccination certificate. • This excludes all children below the age of 12 years if travelling with a fully vaccinated parent or guardian.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- COVID-19 test certificates must have a [Trusted Travel PanaBios](#) code that can be verified prior to departure.
- Travelers entering or transiting through Malawi from countries not yet part of the Trusted Travel initiative should use [Global Haven](#) for Covid-19 test results.
- Departing travelers must obtain a [Trusted Travel PanaBios](#) code.
- All travelers will receive a text message (SMS) from PanaBios in addition to an email from the testing laboratory and/or from PanaBios with a link to activate their account on [Trusted Travel PanaBios](#). The COVID-19 tests must in paper form, digitized and in English.

Other Requirements

- All travelers must submit a completed health [declaration form](#) on arrival.

- Government offices, including the immigration department, are operational but delays can be

expected in processing times.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



Mali

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Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully-vaccinated travelers must provide proof of vaccination (at least two doses) or a negative COVID-19 test issued 72 hours prior to entry.• COVID-19 test on arrival for travelers arriving at Bamako Modibo Keita International Airport (BKO) or Keyes Dag-Dag Airport (KYS).• All travelers displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated at the port of entry while a test is conducted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued at most 72 hours prior to entry into Mali. Children under the age of 2 are exempt.• COVID-19 test on arrival for travelers arriving at Bamako Modibo Keita International Airport (BKO) or Keyes Dag-Dag Airport (KYS).• Transiting travelers must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued at most 5 days before arrival.• All travelers displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated at the port of entry while a test is conducted.

Quarantine Requirements

- Travelers will be subject to quarantine upon arrival at their own cost if they do not hold a negative COVID-19 PCR test result.
- Travelers testing positive will be quarantined at a government facility.
- The duration of quarantine is expected to be in line with the World Health Organization recommendation of 14 days.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must complete and present health declaration form on arrival in Mali.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers whose first embarkation point is Mainland China must have the results of a negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) performed not more than 48 hours prior to arrival in Malta or a negative PCR taken within 72 hours prior to arrival in Malta except for:
 - Travelers age 11 or younger.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Non-commercial land travel to and from Morocco is banned.
- International and domestic flights have resumed. Domestic flights have resumed.
- Land borders with Mali and Senegal are open.

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully vaccinated travelers must provide proof of vaccination from at least two doses of a COVID-19 vaccination, of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the last dose was received at least 2 weeks before arrival; and proof is required for one dose received at least 4 weeks before arrival for the Johnson Johnson vaccination. Travelers displaying symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival will be subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test. If a positive result is received, the traveler must quarantine for 10 days on arrival in designated establishments at their own cost and will be subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at the end of the quarantine period. If the test is negative, the traveler will be released from quarantine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 RT-PCR test result obtained from a certified laboratory less than 72 hours before arrival. The certificate must be in Arabic, English, French or Spanish. This is not required for passengers younger than 12 years. Unvaccinated Mauritanian nationals must have a negative PCR test obtained within 72 hours prior to arrival and will be vaccinated upon arrival. Travelers displaying symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival will be subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test. If a positive result is received, the traveler must quarantine for 10 days on arrival in designated establishments at their own cost and will be subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at the end of the quarantine period. If the result of the test is negative, the traveler will be released from quarantine.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must complete a Passenger Tracking Form prior to arrival in Mauritania.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Travelers must complete the [All-in-One Travel Form](#) prior to travel and present the QR code to the

Health Officials on arrival. This form must be completed per traveler, including children and infants and travelers in transit. Digital copies of the completed form will be accepted.

Concessions

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



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Delays should be expected for all immigration-related processes due to measures implemented by the INM in all its branches, such as reduced staff, a limited number of applications allowed per day, and a limited number of in-person registration slots per day.
- Foreign nationals who entered Mexico with a consular Temporary Residence Visa and received a Multiple Immigration Form (FMM) at the port of entry valid for 30 days but have been unable to file their registration application at the INM within those 30 days due to the closures, should not travel abroad until they file their registration process and can obtain an exit/re-entry permit; otherwise, they may lose their immigration status. Affected individuals should contact their immigration professional for specific guidance.
- The Ministry of Interior (Secretaría de Gobernación) is operating but delays should be expected due to a limited number of applications allowed per day and long wait times.
- The federal Civil Registry is operating normally but some local civil registry offices still provide services by appointment only.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Suspension of deadlines until further notice (as determined by the Ministry of Health), for all immigration-related processes under the jurisdiction of the National Immigration Institute, for foreign nationals with temporary or permanent residence status in Mexico.
 - The government of Mexico is expected to lift the COVID-19 health emergency soon, following the World Health Organization's declaration of the end of the COVID-19 global public health

emergency. Once this occurs, the COVID-19-related concession that suspends deadlines for all immigration-related processes under the jurisdiction of the National Immigration Institute for foreign nationals with temporary or permanent residence status in Mexico will end. The National Immigration Institute has not yet announced if a grace period will apply once the concession ends. Once this occurs, foreign nationals with temporary or permanent residence status in Mexico should be prepared to comply with immigration-related deadlines. Those outside of Mexico with a Resident Card that has expired or is about to expire should contact their immigration professional for case-specific advice and should return to Mexico soon to renew their Resident Cards. Once the concession ends, temporary residents who are outside Mexico with an expired Resident Card may again be subject to revocation of status (and unable to renew their Resident Card) if they remain outside Mexico over the maximum allowed legal limit of 55 days. Those seeking to apply for Permanent Residence should return to Mexico before their card expires since the 55-day grace period does not apply to them.

- Foreign nationals holding resident status in Mexico whose exit-re-entry permits expire while they are outside of Mexico may be granted extensions. However, each regional INM office processing the application may have its own criteria. Contact your immigration professional for case specific advice.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Work permit pre-approval applications must be submitted online, then physically through the following process:
 - An online application is submitted in the first stage.
 - Upon approval, the application is then submitted physically at the Immigration and Labour Offices to obtain the pre-approval letter.
 - Upon pre-approval letter approval, the foreign national can apply for the temporary HG visa at the Mongolian Embassy/Consulate in the home country.
 - Upon arrival in Mongolia the foreign national can apply for the 'permanent' work visa at the Labour Office after completing the following:
- Travelers must present a ['Health Declaration Form'](#) upon arrival.

Montenegro

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Morocco

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Travelers who have been in Mainland China in the seven days prior to entry cannot enter the country.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Travelers must complete a ['Public Health Passenger Form'](#) to be presented upon arrival stating their name, flight number, seat number, passport details and address during their stay in Morocco.

Concessions

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



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- International Commercial flights have resumed.
- Travelers can enter Myanmar through Yangon International Airport only.
- Foreign nationals are not allowed to transit through Myanmar.
- Entry ban for all foreign nationals through any border check-point between Myanmar and its neighboring countries.
- Non-vaccinated travelers are not allowed to enter Myanmar.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All travelers must present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing they are fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to arrival in Myanmar. The following vaccines are approved by the Ministry of Health (MOH): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoronaVac (Sinovac Biontech Ltd.) • Astrazaneca or Covishield • Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine or Comirnaty • Janssen or Johnson Johnson • Moderna (ModernaTX, Inc.,) • Sinopharm or COVILLO or BIBP-CorV • Sputnik V (Gam-COVID-Vac) • Sputnik Light • Covaxin by Bharat Biontech • Myancopharm by Ministry of Industry, Myanmar • Symptomatic travelers must undergo a COVID-19 test upon arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under 12 years old who are not vaccinated are exempt from the requirements if they travel with fully-vaccinated parent(s) or guardian(s). • Non-vaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers must have a negative COVID-19 test result (in English) issued within 48 hours prior to arrival. • Symptomatic travelers must undergo a COVID-19 test upon arrival.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptomatic travelers will be tested at the Airport Swab Counter and must wait for the RDT Test Result (the result will be released within 1 hour). Travelers can continue their trip if the result is negative, or they will be isolated and transferred to a designated hospital, treatment center, or hotel if the result is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers who are not able to present the vaccination certificate and/or the COVID-19 test may enter Myanmar only by relief flights (excluding foreign nationals), and must fulfill the Quarantine and Testing Requirements of International Travelers issued and updated by the Ministry of Health.

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<p>positive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who test positive during the COVID-19 test upon arrival will be isolated at a designated hospital, treatment center or hotel until test results return negative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers who test positive during the COVID-19 test upon arrival will be isolated at a designated hospital, treatment center or hotel until test results return negative.

Other Requirements

- Arrival and Departure Cards have been reintroduced to record travelers' information coming in and out of the country. The card must be completed upon arrival or departure at all international airports.
- Foreign nationals must present COVID-19 medical insurance purchased from Myanmar Insurance Associations.
- All travelers must submit a Health Declaration Form to the respective airport health authorities upon arrival in Myanmar

Concessions

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

Namibia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Interprovincial travel restrictions have been lifted.
- Entry to Namibia by air is restricted to Hosea Kutako International airport in Windhoek or Walvis Bay airport in Walvis Bay.
- Katima Mulilo, Ariamsvlei, Noordoewer border posts, and Walvis Bay Harbor are the only access points for tourists intending to travel via land or sea.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign vaccinated travelers must present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate at their point of entry. Travelers above the age of 12 years are considered fully vaccinated if they meet the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative COVID-19 PCR test result which is not older than 72 hours calculated from the date that the sample for testing was taken and issued by a certified laboratory in the country of origin. Children under 12 years of age are

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<p>following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received 2 doses of a 2-dose primary series vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry; or • Received 1 dose of a single-dose primary series vaccine at least 14 days prior to entry. • Recovery certificates, issued by the health authority in the country of residence within three months, are accepted in lieu of vaccination certificates. 	<p>exempt from this requirement.</p>

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

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

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing full vaccination at least 14 days before arrival; or • COVID-19 test result taken within 72 hours before departure from the first port of embarkation, showing a negative RTPCR/Gene Xpert/True NAAT test result. Children below the age of five (accompanying their parents) are exempt from this requirement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationals of Nepal, travelers of Nepali origin (non-resident Nepali) and their family members, among limited others, are exempt from the requirement to show a COVID-19 certificate showing full vaccination at least 14 days before arrival. • Medical certificate issued within 72 hours prior to their departure from the first port of embarkation, showing a negative RTPCR/Gene Xpert/True NAAT test result. Children below the age of five (accompanying their parents) are exempt from the requirement. • Passengers could be subject to a COVID-19 antigen test upon arrival.

Quarantine Requirements

- Quarantine is no longer required for travelers regardless of their vaccine status. However, travelers are subject to COVID-19 testing and those who test positive for COVID-19 on arrival may not be permitted entry into Nepal, per the latest travel advisory.

Netherlands

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers from Mainland China and Macau SAR must obtain the results of a negative NAAT (PCR) or antigen test up to 48 hours prior to departure. Checks will take place upon arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.
 - The test results must include data that makes it possible to identify who the person was tested and when they were tested; the results; a conclusion stated in Dutch or English that the tested person is not infected with COVID-19 at that time; and a logo or mark of an institution or doctor by whom the test was administered.
- The following key travelers are exempt from this requirement (among [others](#)):
 - Travelers age 11 and younger;
 - Travelers transiting through Mainland China and Macau SAR;
 - Holders of a diplomatic identity card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or a Note Verbale issued by an embassy, consulate or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
 - Persons traveling for humanitarian reasons.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Normal visa processing has resumed.
- Visa applications for all work visa categories (including the Specific Purpose visa program) are open to new applications.
- Immigration New Zealand (INZ) has resumed selections of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the Skilled Migrant Category Resident Visa.
- INZ has increased the points threshold to 180.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinated travelers are exempt from presenting a COVID-19 test result. Such travelers must have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 28 days prior to travel. • Travelers staying less than 7 days must take a COVID-19 test on arrival and quarantine until they have received the results of the test. • Travelers entering from the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) must provide a COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 5 days prior to arrival. • Travelers entering from outside the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) must provide a COVID-19 PCR test obtained within 72 hours prior to entry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated travelers must hold a negative PCR test result obtained within 72 hours prior to arrival. • Departing unvaccinated travelers must hold a negative PCR test result obtained within 72 hours prior to departure. An appointment can be made online and a test certificate can be downloaded once it is available. The test must be obtained from an approved laboratory or medical institution at the passengers' expense (25,000 West African); for travelers departing or entering the country through land borders the cost is CFA 5,000. The PCR test is free for children aged younger than 5 years.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must complete a Public Health Passenger Locator form on arrival.

Digital Health Platforms

- Departing travelers can make a COVID-19 test appointment [online](#) and a test certificate can be downloaded once it is available.
- Travelers must upload their negative pre-travel COVID-19 test result to the [Trusted Travel website](#) or [Global Haven portal](#). They will receive a QR code to present to airport and port health authorities.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating on a minimal service basis to process and file renewal applications for long term visas and short-term visas.
- Pre-approvals for Temporary Work Permit applications are being accepted by the Nigeria Content and Monitoring Development Board.
- Filing of foreign national lists (monthly returns) has resumed.
- Visa-on-arrival, temporary work permit and cablegram applications are being accepted by Nigerian Immigration Services.
- Resumption of E-migrant/ Biometrics registrations for foreign nationals.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Resumption of flights between Nigeria and the United Arab Emirates.
- Entry ban for travelers from Brazil, South Africa and Turkey lifted.
- International flights into and out of Nigeria are operating, through Murtala Muhammed International Airport (LOS) in Lagos and Nnamdi Azikwe International Airport (ABV) in Abuja.
- Enugu (ENU), Kano (KAN) and Port Harcourt (PHC) airports are open.
- Domestic travel has resumed.
- Land borders of Seme, Illela, Maigatari and Mfun have reopened.
- Fly Emirates flights are now operating.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- All travelers (including children less than 10 years old) must register via the [Nigeria International Travel Portal](#) and must complete an online Health Declaration/SelfReporting form on the portal.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals in Norway with an un-activated work permit can still work provided they have scheduled an appointment with the police to activate the permit.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- Foreign nationals with a valid residency permit who have stayed outside of Oman for more than 180 days cannot re-enter Oman. They must apply for a new visa.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Pakistan

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only travelers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they are fully vaccinated are eligible for entry to and departure from Pakistan, except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers who are medically advised against taking the COVID-19 vaccination and have a medical certificate certifying this; • Travelers below the age of 12; • Pakistani nationals traveling from any country, who were unable to get vaccinated due to an expired visa, deportation, pending court disputes, pregnancy or who have attained partial vaccination from Pakistan; • Travelers who departed Pakistan before October 1, 2021; and • Pregnant women. • Travelers arriving from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia or United Arab Emirates are recommended to take COVID-19 test 72 hours prior to arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers who are exempt from the vaccination requirements as listed above must have a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of travel date. The test result must be in Arabic or English. • The following non-vaccinated travelers are exempt from the pre-arrival COVID-19 test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers with disabilities and members of official delegations; and • Travelers below the age of 12. • 10-day home quarantine for non-vaccinated travelers aged 12 years and above who test positive upon arrival.

Panama

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally. Most services at the SEM immigration office continue to be by appointment only.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals and their dependents seeking to apply for SEM Visas may exceptionally register with immigration authorities while abroad (where this typically requires in-country presence) and apply for the visa without submitting the required Panamanian health certificate, insurance policy documents (which must be signed in Panama) and proof of domicile in Panama. Such foreign nationals will have a 45-day grace period after arrival in Panama to submit these documents. In the meantime, Immigration will process the application and issue the temporary identity card payment receipt which the foreign national can use to enter Panama as a resident. For applications submitted while the foreign national is abroad, the host company's legal representative must sign a sworn declaration or commitment letter before a notary public, committing to the submission of these documents within the established period.
- Permanent residents who were outside Panama between March 13, 2020, and June 30, 2021, will not have that period counted towards the maximum allowed legal limit for remaining outside Panama.

Papua New Guinea

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Visas-on-arrival are suspended until further notice. Travelers must have a valid [PNG Visa](#) prior to travel.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no COVID-19 travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally. However, services and processing at the National Superintendence of Immigration continue to be delayed due to the ongoing implementation of the online systems, high demand and backlogs.
- Following suspensions and delays due to a shortage of materials, the National Superintendence of Immigration is opening 200 additional daily appointments for passport processing and streamlining passport services. More information is available on the government's [website](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are now fully operational.
- Visitors are not allowed at the office premises of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and other filing offices without confirmed email appointments. Filings should be made electronically as much as possible. There is a limit of 30 applications per day.
- The Bureau of Immigration requires appointments to be made online (via their online appointment system) for unvaccinated or partially vaccinated clients. Fully vaccinated clients are exempted from the online appointment system and will be required to present to the security personnel their vaccination card/certification prior to entry.
- Longer processing times for application filings at PEZA offices due to the pre-evaluation requirement of online submissions before physical filings.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- The following foreign nationals may enter the Philippines if the vaccines they have received are compliant with Philippine Food and Drug Administration [rules](#):
 - Foreign nationals aged 18 and above who have received a primary series of COVID-19 vaccine;
 - Fully-vaccinated foreign nationals aged 12 to 17; and
 - Foreign nationals aged below 12, regardless of vaccination status.
- Exiting foreign nationals with pending ACR I-Card applications must present proof of their ACR I-Card Waiver filing receipt to the Immigration Officer at the port of departure.
- Long-term visa holders (including 47(a)(2) Visa and ROHQ Visa holders) traveling out of the Philippines must obtain a Travel pass from the Bureau of Immigration – Main Office at least 7 days prior to departure from the Philippines.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers must present proof of vaccination upon entry. • Children below 12 years of age who cannot be vaccinated must follow the quarantine protocols of the parent/s or the accompanying adult/guardian traveling with them. • Travelers who cannot present proof of vaccination will be subject to a rapid antigen test upon arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-vaccinated travelers must present a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken at most 24 hours before departure. • Travelers who cannot present a negative COVID-19 antigen test will be subject to a rapid antigen test upon arrival.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible vaccinated or recovered foreign nationals can enter quarantine-free but must self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 7 days from arrival and must report to the local government unit if they observe any symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign nationals who cannot present acceptable proof of vaccination must undergo a facility-based quarantine until the release of their COVID-19 test results (negative).

Other Requirements

- Long-term visa holders (including 47(a)2 Visa and ROHQ Visa holders) must obtain a Travel Pass applied for at the Bureau of Immigration – Main Office (at least seven days prior to their departure from the Philippines).
- Returning long-term visa holders on a Travel Pass must inform the government of their return within three days from arrival in the Philippines by sending electronic copies of their passport ID page, visa sticker or visa implementation page and immigration arrival stamp to obs@immigration.gov.ph.
- All PEZA-registered enterprises must inform PEZA, through the foreign nationals Unit (PEZA-FNU) by email at fnu@peza.gov.ph, regarding the arrival of their foreign nationals, and their respective dependents if any, within 72 hours from entry to the Philippines, for monitoring purposes. Failure to comply may affect requests for endorsements from their company.

Digital Health Platforms

- All air and sea passengers must complete an online [E-Travel form](#) when departing from and entering the Philippines. Arriving passengers should register no earlier than 72 hours before their scheduled arrival until their actual arrival, while departing passengers should register no earlier than 72 hours and no later than three hours before their scheduled departure. Paper-based arrival/departure cards will no longer be accepted starting May 1, 2023.



Poland

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government officials are operating normally.
- Consular posts are reopening in several countries, subject to local pandemic-related restrictions.
- Immigration offices and city halls are resuming services, but appointment availability remains limited due to safety measures and accumulated case backlog. Applicants can continue to submit immigration applications by mail, and address registration applications online. Mailed applications take an additional three to four months to process.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Entry directly from Russia or Belarus is only permitted for Belarus and Russian citizens. Other foreign nationals entering from Russia or Belarus are subject to entry restrictions. For exempted categories, see the list [here](#).
- Other travelers are permitted entry without restrictions.
- Border checks have been lifted.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- The regulation extending the right of foreign nationals to stay in Poland due to COVID-19 will be cancelled on August 23, 2023. Foreign nationals who have not submitted residence permit applications yet and are planning to stay beyond this date must submit their application at the earliest possible date.

Concessions

- Automatic extension of the following documents expiring during the pandemic until 30 days after the end of the pandemic (no fixed end date): Work permits and Special Permissions.
- Eligible seasonal workers are exempt from the work permit requirement until 30 days after end of the pandemic, provided that they already held a proper work authorization document after March 13, 2020.
- Citizens of Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine can apply for a Polish visa in their respective countries without a consulate visit. Consult your consulate to confirm the remote application process.
- Immigration offices may allow applicants to review their case file electronically. The files can be sent to an e-mail address provided to the authority.
 - Immigration offices may substitute a mandatory visit to the office with a video-chat or teleconference (e.g. in case of an obligatory interview during dependent residence permit proceedings). Biometric submissions will still have to be done in person.



Portugal

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Consular posts may offer limited services or restrict access based on local requirements. Applicants are advised to contact their local consular post before visiting.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



Qatar

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Resumption of issuance and processing of pre-arranged visit visas.
- Business visas are currently only available in some free zones and issued on a case-by-case basis under the sponsorship of the free zone itself.
- Resumption of visas-on-arrival with the validity period determined at the border based on

nationality.

- Exceptional issuance of short-term multiple-entry work visas.
- Resumption of labor quota and work visa applications.
- Resumption of Qatar Visa Centre operations in select cities including in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka.
- In-person immigration application submissions are now possible.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers whose first embarkation point is Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR or Macao SAR or have been in Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR or Macao SAR the past five days, regardless of their vaccination status, must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate at check-in, taken within 48 hours prior to departure.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Citizens and residents of Qatar, and the GCC (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates) are exempt from the re-entry permit approval requirement.
- Residence permit holders outside Qatar whose permits have expired or who have been out of Qatar for more than six months should not incur any fines once they re-enter the country. It is unclear how long this concession will last.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

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- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Russia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals can check Federal Security Service entry permission status via the [Gosuslugi government portal](#).

Rwanda

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination required to access public institutions. Full vaccination means two required doses and a booster (administered three months after the second dose).

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Nationals of Rwanda aged 12 years and older departing Rwanda must hold proof that they are

fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Sao Tome and Principe

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa nationals must apply on São Tomé and Príncipe's eVisa platform. If the platform is offline, travelers must email flight and hotel reservations to the Director of the Immigration and Border Service requesting exceptional authorization for entry: direccaosmf@gmail.com.
- The Department of Immigration is open and functioning at full capacity.
- Work permit and visa applications are accepted, adjudicated, and approvals are issued to applicants.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Saudi Arabia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Consular posts in select locations have resumed their operations; contact your Fragomen representative for more details.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Nationals of GCC countries can now again enter based on their National ID card.
- Travelers who have been in Iran in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter the country.
 - This does not apply to citizens and residents of Saudi Arabia with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued in Saudi Arabia.
- Saudi nationals are banned from travelling to Afghanistan, Armenia, Belarus, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Saudi nationals must have received the booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine if at least 8 months have passed after receiving their second dose of the COVID vaccine.
- Travelers other than Saudi nationals are not subject to any vaccination or testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Individuals with a visit visa must have health insurance covering COVID-19 costs when entering.
- Individuals traveling to perform Umrah must have health insurance covering COVID-19 costs and a confirmed return ticket. Onward connecting flights from Saudi Arabia airports are subject to confirmation from the onward carrier.

Digital Health Platforms

- Saudi nationals who have received all the required doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine in Saudi Arabia must update their status on the Tawakkalna app in order to exit Saudi Arabia. This does not apply to passengers below the age of 16 years and passengers who are exempt according to the Tawakkalna app.

Concessions

- Employers may renew residence permits and exit-re-entry visas of foreign nationals outside of Saudi Arabia online via the immigration authorities' portals. In the event the residence permit of foreign nationals outside of Saudi Arabia has expired more than 6 months ago, employers must contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to inform the authorities.



Senegal

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- The restriction of entry of United Kingdom, EU and ECOWAS nationals has been lifted.
- Travelers from countries with restrictions on entry to Senegal must obtain a special authorization to travel from the nearest diplomatic mission of Senegal. Applications for special authorization to travel must be accompanied by the following supporting documents: completed special authorization application form; copy of passport; flight itinerary and proof of essential purpose of the visit.
- Suspension of flights from Mali.
- Commercial flights to and from Senegal have resumed.
- Land borders with Gambia are open for travelers and cargo. Borders with Guinea Conakry, Guinea Bissau, Mali and Mauritania are open for cargo and humanitarian supplies.
- Entry to Senegal is restricted to the following categories of travelers: nationals and residents of

Senegal; travelers from the United States; transit passengers; staff of international organizations; guests of the government or international organizations; health professionals and researchers in the health field; military personnel; civil protection personnel on duty; travelers on urgent business; humanitarian workers; highly qualified travelers provided their employment is economically necessary and their work cannot be postponed or carried out abroad and passengers authorized by a competent authority mandated by the government of Senegal.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

[Quarantine Requirements](#)

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

[Travel Restrictions](#)

- There are no travel restrictions.

[COVID-19 Testing Requirements](#)

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Travelers must complete a Health Travel [Authorization](#) (HTA) before entering the country. The HTA is valid for one journey only and must be renewed for each additional journey. It expires once the traveler exits the country.

Concessions

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



Sierra Leone

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Proof of vaccination must be provided to access public offices.
- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from COVID-19 testing requirements. To be considered fully-vaccinated, travelers must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have had both doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine and the second dose must have been received at least two weeks prior to arriving in Sierra Leone, or • have had one-dose of the Johnson Johnson COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to arriving in Sierra Leone. • Departing fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from pre-departure COVID-19 PCR test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers aged 5 years and older are subject to a rapid antigen test and a PCR test on arrival. • Departing travelers aged 5 years and older departing Sierra Leone must register at TravelGov, and pay for and obtain a negative PCR test certificate within 72 hours prior to departure via TravelGov or via Orange/Afrimoney. These travelers must show a hard copy or a downloaded digital copy on their smartphone. Those who receive a positive result will not be permitted to travel and must quarantine for 2 weeks. • The requirement to hold a negative PCR test certificate on departure does not apply to travelers who flew into Sierra Leone within 5

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
	days prior to their departure date.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully-vaccinated travelers are exempt from quarantine at a NaCOVERC-approved hotel but can isolate at home until they receive their airport PCR test result. Travelers testing negative on the on-arrival test can stop isolating at home or quarantining at NaCOVERC facility or NaCOVERC-approved hotel. Those testing positive will be asked to quarantine at a facility near the airport until their PCR test result is available. The test result will be available within 24-72 hours. Travelers who have been in a country (in the past 14 days) considered by NaCOVERC to be high-risk, will be accompanied to their pre-booked/arranged NaCOVERC-approved hotel or self-quarantine location. Departing travelers aged 5 years and older who test positive on their on-departure test must quarantine for 2 weeks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24-72 hours quarantine for unvaccinated travelers in a NaCOVERC approved quarantine hotel at the passengers' own expense. Approved quarantine hotels include: Hotel Mariam, Radisson Blu Hotel, Bintumani Hotel, Seaside Hotel, Kings Empire Hotel and Hill Valley Hotel. Travelers testing negative on the on-arrival test can stop isolating at home or quarantining at NaCOVERC facility or NaCOVERC-approved hotel. Those testing positive will be asked to quarantine at a facility near the airport until their PCR test result is available. The test result will be available within 24-72 hours. Travelers who have been in a country (in the past 14 days) considered by NaCOVERC to be high-risk, will be accompanied to their pre-booked/arranged NaCOVERC-approved hotel or self-quarantine location. Departing travelers aged 5 years and older who test positive on their on-departure test must quarantine for 2 weeks.

Digital Health Platforms

- All travelers entering and exiting Sierra Leone must register on a travel portal accessible [here](#).



Singapore

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no COVID-19-related travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- [SG Arrival card](#) required for all travelers entering as visitors, residents (including Singaporeans, permanent residence permit holders and pass holders).

Slovakia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Financial requirements for self-employed foreign nationals seeking residence permit renewal may be waived if the applicant's business was demonstrably impacted by the pandemic.

Slovenia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

- [Check this site](#) for information on land border checks.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 test requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



South Africa

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- South African visa applications centers in Lagos and Port Harcourt, Nigeria are temporarily closed for applications until further notice. Clients must submit their applications at a center located at Abuja, 3rd Floor Sterling Bank Plaza, Plot 1083 Mohammedu Buhari way, Central Business District, Abuja.
- VFS offices are open for new visa application submissions, and collections. This excludes Permanent Residence and Appeal submissions. Prior appointment is required.
- The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) legalization office has reopened with an appointment system for submission and collection of documents.
- Police Clearance Certificates may be submitted, however, there is a backlog resulting in processing delays.
- South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) is accepting applications via email and postal service.
- The Department of Home Affairs' offices are open and the following services are available: birth registration, re-issuance of Births Certificates, death registration, applications temporary Identity certificate (TIC), collection of Identity cards or documents, re-issuance of Smart ID Cards and identity documents, registration and Solemnization of Marriages, amendments and rectifications, late Registration of Birth (LRB) (for all categories) and applications, collection of passports for all categories and online renewal of refugee status and asylum seekers permits/visas.
- South African diplomatic missions in Germany (Munich), Ireland and Spain are open and services are rendered by post and by appointment.
- The South Africa Visa Application Center in Mumbai is open but is only receiving applications on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- International air travel is restricted to 5 main airports in South Africa (OR Tambo International Airport, Cape Town International Airport, King Shaka International Airport, Lanseria International Airport and Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport).

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.
- However, travelers may have their temperatures taken upon arrival on a case-by-case basis.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Travelers may be asked to complete a [health questionnaire](#) on arrival on a case-by-case basis.

Concessions

- Automatic extension of stay until March 31, 2023 to the following categories of travelers:
 - Applicants whose waiver application outcomes are still pending. Applicants for waiver who wish to abandon their waiver applicants and leave the country are also covered by this concession. These travelers will be permitted to leave the county without being declared undesirable.
 - Applicants whose visa applications are still pending. Travelers who are subject to visas must provide a VFS receipt to collect their visa outcome. Travelers whose visas are pending and who wish to abandon them are permitted to leave the country without being declared undesirable.

South Sudan

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Suspension of visa-on-arrival issuance until further notice, except for nationals of Burundi, Egypt, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from presenting a negative PCR test certificate on arrival. • Symptomatic travelers are subject to a Ag-RDT test on arrival. If a positive result is received, the traveler will be subject to case management and contact tracing protocols. If a negative result is received, a traveler must take a GeneXpert/PCR test and can continue their journey if this test result is also negative. • Departing travelers must hold a hard copy or verifiable QR code of a negative COVID-19 PCR test result from a Ministry of Health approved laboratory in line with the requirements of the arrival country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR test issued within 72 hours for travelers age five and over. The certificate must have a QR code and must be in English. Children below the age of 5 years are not required to show proof of a negative PCR test certificate. • Symptomatic travelers are subject to a Ag-RDT test on arrival. If a positive result is received, the traveler will be subject to case management and contact tracing protocols. If a negative result is received, a traveler must take a GeneXpert/PCR test and can continue their journey if this test result is also negative. • Departing travelers must hold a hard copy or verifiable QR code of a negative COVID-19 PCR test result from a Ministry of Health approved laboratory in line with the requirements of the arrival country.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from quarantine for fully vaccinated or travelers with documentary evidence of recovery from COVID-19 within 6 months prior to travel. Vaccination must have been completed at least two weeks before travelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-day quarantine for travelers who are not fully vaccinated. Travelers can take a COVID-19 PCR test at their own cost on day five and exit quarantine on day seven if the test is negative. Those choosing not to be tested on or after day five of the quarantine may exit the quarantine on day 10, unless exhibiting symptoms. Travelers in the following categories are exempt from quarantine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High priority short term visits (less than 7 days); Humanitarian workers on short term visits (less than 7 days); Medical emergencies; and Exempted by the South Sudanese Covid-19 International Task Force and National Steering Committee.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must submit a completed International Health Arrival Form (IHA) on arrival.



Spain

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Immigration offices in Spain are operating normally, although due to a high workload, processing times are delayed.
- Administrative deadlines for processing new and renewal applications have been reinstated; however, there are still some delays due to workload.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Visa-exempt nationals may apply for consular entry permission to seek renewal of expired Spanish permits.

- Foreign nationals will not be penalized for prolonged stay abroad where this is due to pandemic-related restrictions.
- Madrid town hall allows online applications, e.g., for EU registration, but may require applicants' personal presence once restrictions are lifted.



Sri Lanka

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- Foreign nationals who become COVID positive after arriving in Sri Lanka should isolate at a hospital/hotel/place of residence. The cost of treatment/isolation must be borne by the traveler.



St. Kitts and Nevis

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally. Access the government's [website](#) for details.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- According to the government's [website](#) and the Tourism Authority's [website](#), there are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Travelers must submit an [Online Immigration and Customs ED Form](#) before arrival. Once the form is completed, travelers will receive a receipt by email which they must present to immigration officials upon arrival.



Sweden

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Applicants are advised to submit biometric data at a consular post, where these are still open, to ensure their applications progress. Applicants are advised to check availability of consular posts [here](#).

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

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

Concessions

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



Switzerland

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Travelers vaccinated abroad with an EMA-approved vaccine can apply for an EU Digital COVID Certificate if resident, staying, or seeking to stay in Switzerland. Details are available [here](#).



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Mainland Chinese can apply for an Exit-Entry Permit ("EEP") to perform services as intra-company transfers but EEPs for business purposes are suspended until further notice.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Travelers from Mainland China or transiting through Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR are no longer required to present a negative COVID-19 test and will only be required to take an at-home rapid test only if they develop symptoms during their self-initiated prevention period.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Foreign nationals who entered Taiwan on or before March 21, 2020 have been granted automatic extensions to enable them to lawfully remain in Taiwan. With the easing of COVID quarantine measures, the National Immigration Agency will terminate these automatic extensions such that:
 - Foreign nationals (including individuals from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR) whose automatic extensions expired on or before November 30, 2022, had to depart Taiwan by November 30, 2022.
 - Foreign nationals (including individuals from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR) whose automatic extensions expired on or after December 1, 2022, must depart Taiwan before the last day allowed by the automatic extension.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no testing requirements to enter Tanzania.
- Travelers departing from Tanzania to countries that require RT-PCR certificates can take a rapid antigen before departure at their own cost of USD 50.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- Domestic travelers and those arriving from Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo must complete and submit a [health surveillance form](#) on the flight to Tanzania.

Other Requirements

- Departing travelers must book a COVID-19 test and pay [online](#) for their test in advance.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Thailand has reinstated its 30-day visa-exemption policy for visa-exempt nationals (previously extended to 45 days) and 15-day visa-on-arrival for certain visa nationals, effective April 1, 2023. Visa-exempt nationals will be able to obtain a one-time extension for an additional 30 days at the Thai Immigration Bureau, allowing them to stay for a maximum of 60 days. Visa-exempt nationals will also have the option to obtain a 30-day extension by land border crossings but this is allowed only twice per calendar year. While there are no official restrictions on entry by air, immigration officers have the discretion to refuse tourists entry and require them to obtain a formal visa from a Thai embassy beforehand. For the visa-on-arrival nationals who were previously able to stay up to 30 days, will now be reverted to 15 days. The reinstating of the visa program is likely due to the current Thai general election and it may be possible that the new government may consider to extend the visa duration again.
- The government temporarily suspended the requirement for international passengers to complete a TM6 immigration form to ease passenger congestion at international airports.
- Note that various Thai consular posts have been interpreting the new rules and restrictions inconsistently. There remains some confusion between the official policy in Thailand and the interpretations by consular posts.



Togo

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative PCR test required to enter public buildings.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from providing negative COVID-19 PCR test and on-arrival COVID-19 test. The same applies to departing vaccinated travelers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers under the age of 12 are exempt from the PCR test on arrival and departure. • Proof of full vaccination is a document with a digitally signed QR CODE which makes it possible to verify that the traveler has received at least one dose of the Johnson Johnson vaccine or at least two doses of any other COVID-19 vaccine. To be valid, the first dose of the Johnson Johnson vaccine or the second dose of any other vaccine against COVID-19 must have been administered at least fifteen days prior to entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The QR code must therefore include at least 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated travelers must provide negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 5 days prior to arrival in Togo. Not required for travelers staying in Togo for less than 3 days. • COVID-19 test upon arrival. Not applicable to travelers in transit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment for this test must be made before travel and proof of payment must be presented to the authorities on arrival. • Travelers testing positive for COVID-19 are admitted to a government COVID-19 facility and must bear the costs of medical treatment.

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<p>the vaccination reference, the surname and first name(s) of the vaccinated person, and the date and type of vaccine for all doses received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers whose proof of COVID-19 vaccination cannot be verified are subject to a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival. The test results will be sent to the e-mail address used during travel registration. Travelers found to have symptoms of COVID-19 may be subject to test on arrival at their own cost and may be admitted to a government facility if they test positive. 	

Quarantine Requirements

- Travelers tested on arrival must self-isolate until they receive an SMS and email with the result of their COVID-19 PCR test carried out on arrival.
- Travelers failing to comply with quarantine rules may be fined and placed in state quarantine facilities until the completion of the quarantine period.

Digital Health Platforms

- Arriving travelers are advised to download the [PassCovidTG app](#).
- Arriving and departing travelers irrespective of their vaccination status must provide proof of travel certificate registration on the [travel portal](#) confirming:
 - Completed immigration formalities also confirming the possession of visa, if not visa exempt; and
 - Completed the health declaration form, if applicable, paid for the COVID-19 PCR test which remains mandatory for those who do not have complete and verifiable proof of vaccination.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally. However, foreign nationals should continue to request appointments for services at the Immigration Division Visa Department for extensions of stay, endorsements of work permits, requests for multiple entry visas and student visas.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Tunisia

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government agencies are open.
- Labour authorities have initiated the processing of new applications.
- The processing of new work permit applications for individuals outside Tunisia has resumed.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing and Quarantine Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing or quarantine requirements.

Turkiye

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally, although in-person visits may require an appointment.
- Consular posts may continue to limit in-person services based on local restrictions. Check your consular post prior to submitting an application.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Uganda

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

- Entry ban for Indian travelers lifted.
- Travelers from India can enter Uganda if they have spent 28 days in a quarantine center in a country other than India, United States of America, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, South Africa, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya or Tanzania.
- Entry is only granted to travelers with visas applied for [online](#).

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers entering and departing Uganda via land and air borders are exempt from providing a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate but must present proof of a complete COVID-19 vaccination, except travelers age five years and below. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 PCR test taken not more than 72 hours prior to departure for unvaccinated travelers except travelers below the age of five years.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Digital Health Platforms

- All travelers arriving to and departing from Uganda via airports and other ports must complete the [MoH Uganda Travel Health Declaration](#) within 24 hours of the flight time. Children below the age of five are exempt from completing this form.

Concessions

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



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

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

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinated travelers, fully vaccinated with a WHO-approved vaccine, must carry a vaccination certificate issued in or translated to English.• Recovered travelers must carry proof of recovery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test, issued no more than 72 hours before entry, except for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travelers under 12;• Transport staff; and• Ukrainian nationals and permanent residents; they may alternatively complete 14-day residential quarantine if not carrying a negative COVID-19 test result.• On-arrival COVID-19 test, within 72 hours of entry. Alternatively, 10-day home quarantine.

Quarantine Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine requirements apply for vaccinated travelers. Accompanying children aged 12-18 are exempt if carrying a negative test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14-day quarantine for unvaccinated travelers age 18 and over from Russia, including travelers who spent more than 7 days there in the 14 days before entry, except passengers departing from Ukraine within 48 hours from entry (proof required).• 14-day home quarantine for those permitted entry without a negative COVID-19 test.• Quarantine-required travelers over 18 must install the "Vdoma" mobile application to track their quarantine. More information is available here.

Digital Health Platforms

- Ukraine issues and accepts the EU Digital COVID Certificate as proof of vaccination, recovery or negative testing. However, implementation practices of this rule may vary.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must have health insurance coverage that includes COVID-19 treatment. Ukrainian nationals and permanent residents are exempt.

Concessions

- Applications for new or renewed residence permits or for change of status from visitors to residents can be submitted up to 30 days after the quarantine period ends. However, as these services have resumed, foreign nationals should apply as soon as possible.
- Those who cannot leave Ukraine or cannot access the State Migration Service to extend their stay

or exchange their temporary/permanent residence permit due to quarantine will not face administrative liability associated with these violations.

- Residence permit applicants may change their residence registration while the residence permit application is processed, which is not typically permitted.

United Arab Emirates

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Nationals of Nigeria must have a return ticket and a hotel booking or proof of accommodation for the period of stay. This does not apply to nationals of Nigeria with a UAE residence visa.

United Kingdom

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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Visa services may be limited based on local pandemic-related restrictions. Please check [Sopra Steria](#) for the United Kingdom; [TLS contact](#) for Europe, Africa and parts of the Middle East; or [VFS global](#) for all other countries; before visiting.
- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- Until April 4 at 23:59 local time, travelers aged 12 and older boarding direct or indirect flights from Mainland China to England are required to undergo a pre-departure COVID-19 test no more

than two days before their departure and show a negative test result to the airline prior to boarding. Test results must be in English, French or Spanish.

- Access the government's [website](#) for more information.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- Individuals who have visas expiring and who are seeking to remain in the United Kingdom can apply from within the United Kingdom where eligible. Individuals will need to meet the requirements of the route they are applying under. Authorities do not currently apply penalties for failure to collect biometric residence permits.
- Those entering or remaining on the basis of family or private life can apply for an exemption from the English language test requirement if the test center is closed or they are not able to travel to the test due to COVID-19 when they applied.
- Applicants for a Start-up visa or Innovator visa whose endorsement from an endorsing body has expired due to COVID-19, may still be eligible for a visa. All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- If a visa application center is still closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, foreign nationals can apply online and select a visa application center in any country worldwide to submit any type of application and biometrics, subject to that country's entry requirements. However, at the start of the application, foreign nationals must select the country where they will submit their biometrics.
- The Home Office has published new guidance for [COVID-19 concessions](#) relating to EUSS applications which covers the following scenarios (these changes will be applied as a concession outside the current immigration rules. The Immigration Rules have been amended to reflect these changes):
 - Absences up to 12 months - the revised guidance has expanded the list of what constitutes an important reason and now includes (but is not limited to) applicants who were: ill with COVID-19; in quarantine according to local public health guidance; caring for a family member affected by COVID-19; prevented from returning earlier to the United Kingdom due to travel disruption caused by COVID-19; advised by their university that, due to COVID-19, their course was moved to remote learning and they were advised or allowed to return to their home country to study remotely; advised by their university or employer not to return to the UK, and to continue studying or working remotely from their home country; absent from the UK for another reason related to COVID-19 (for example, they left or remained outside the UK because there were fewer COVID-19 restrictions elsewhere, they preferred to work or run a business from home overseas, or they would have been unemployed in the UK and preferred to rely on support from family or friends overseas).
 - Absences for more than six months but up to 12 months - individuals who intended to be absent from the UK for no more than six months will be permitted to have a single absence of up to 12 months, treated as being an important reason where they have not returned to the UK due to COVID-19. This will not break their continuity of residence.
 - Absences exceeding 12 months - individuals who were already absent from the UK due to an important reason and were forced to exceed the 12-month maximum period of absence will be permitted (without breaking their continuity of residence) for as long as they are absent from the UK; Similarly, individuals who already had an absence of up to 12 months due to an important reason and need to rely upon a second period of absence of up to 12 months will be permitted, provided that one of those absences is because of COVID-19 (as described above). Note that while this absence will not break the person's continuity of residence, it will not be counted as residence in the UK for the purposes of qualifying for settled status. Also note that if they hold pre-settled status and this is due to expire before they can complete the continuous qualifying period of residence, they will be eligible to apply for a further grant of pre-settled status.
 - Documentary evidence - applicants will be required to provide evidence of the length of and reason for any absence relating to COVID-19. The guidance also provides a list of suggested documentary evidence.
- For information on other concessions and the government COVID-19 hotline, access this UK

Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Reduced operations and delays at U.S. consulates worldwide persist. Those with upcoming U.S. visa appointments should continue to check the [relevant consular website](#) for updates on consular services. In limited circumstances, those with an urgent matter who may need to travel immediately may request an emergency appointment.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Nonimmigrants traveling by air to the United States no longer need to show proof of COVID vaccination.
- Nonimmigrants crossing land borders from Mexico and Canada no longer need to show proof of COVID vaccination.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are currently no federal quarantine requirements.

Concessions

- As of May 11, 2023, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has terminated the Student and Exchange Visitor Program's (SEVP) COVID-19 guidance. However, according to ICE, active F and M nonimmigrant students will be able to complete the 2022-23 academic year under the COVID-19 flexibilities through the 2023 summer semester. For the 2023-2024 academic year beginning in Fall 2023, active F and M nonimmigrant students will not be permitted to count online classes toward a full course of study in excess of the regulatory limits stated in the Code of Federal Regulations.
- United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has extended its flexible I-9 document inspection policy through July 31, 2023. However, this is the last extension of the policy. Employees onboarded on or after April 1, 2021, whose I-9s were completed without physical inspection of their documents must have their documents inspected in person once they begin working non-remotely on a "regular, consistent, or predictable basis." For other employees, employers will have a 30-day period – until August 30, 2023 – to comply with the physical Form I-9 document inspections after the July 31 expiration. [Click to read more.](#)
- The deadline to obtain U.S. state driver's licenses or identification cards that comply with the REAL ID Act security standards has been extended until May 7, 2025. [Click to read more.](#)
- Extension of deadline for certain types of agency responses has ended as of March 23, 2023. If USCIS issued a request for evidence (RFE), notice of intent to deny (NOID), or certain other notices dated between March 1, 2020, and March 23, 2023 (inclusive), the agency will accept responses submitted within 60 calendar days after the original response deadline. Employers and foreign nationals have 90 days to file a Form I-290B appeal or motion or Form N-336 hearing request to reopen a USCIS decision that was issued between November 1, 2021, and March 23, 2023 (inclusive). These accommodations do not affect the obligation to timely file applications for extensions of stay or employment authorization. For USCIS notices dated after March 23,

petitioners and applicants will no longer have an additional 60 days to respond and will instead be required to respond by the deadline specified in the USCIS notice. Petitioners and foreign nationals will also no longer have 90 days to file a Form I-290B appeal or motion or Form N-336 hearing request to reopen a USCIS decision that is issued after March 23. The deadline will revert to the standard timeline – 30 days in most cases.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Health insurance for all non-resident foreign nationals entering Uruguay via air, land or sea.



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Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.



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- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- Only flights to and from Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama, Portugal, Russia, Spain and Turkey are allowed.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated travelers are those who have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to and within 270 days of arrival to Venezuela; or have completed a full regimen of a COVID-19 vaccine and received a booster shot. They must show a vaccination certificate. • Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from testing requirements to enter Venezuela. • Possible COVID-19 test upon arrival for all travelers entering Venezuela by air, at the traveler's expense (in cash only). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative result from a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to the flight for travelers entering Venezuela by air. • Possible COVID-19 test upon arrival for all travelers entering Venezuela by air, at the traveler's expense (in cash only).

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements for those who test negative for COVID-19.

Digital Health Platforms

- Electronic [Health Pass](#) (casa lab) for all travelers entering or exiting Venezuela. The QR code must be presented for boarding.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- The Labour offices and Immigration departments of major cities in Vietnam, Hanoi Ho Chi Minh City are operational. However, due to the Covid-19 situation across the country, safe distancing orders may still be in place in government agencies. Some government staff are still working from home or on hybrid working arrangements. Given this, processing times may be significantly delayed.
- Hanoi
 - The Labour Department in Hanoi is open and continues to receive job position approval (JPA) applications, new work permit applications, as well as renewal applications for foreign nationals. Note that applications are initially submitted online for review and shortly after the hardcopy documents/application forms are sent to the Labour office for deliberation.
 - The Immigration Department in Hanoi remains open. The Immigration Department continues to

strictly review and scrutinize applications for the entry of foreign nationals. Therefore, delays in processing should be expected.

- Additional requirements/information are expected to be requested by the authorities without advance notice, which may cause more delays in processing.
- Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC)
 - The Labour Department in HCMC is open and continues to receive JPA applications, new work permit applications, as well as renewal applications for foreign nationals. Note that applications are initially submitted online for review and shortly after the hardcopy documents/application forms are sent to the Labour office for deliberation.
 - While new and renewal work permit applications are accepted, applicants must arrive in HCMC first before applications to the Labour office can be filed.
 - The Immigration Department in HCMC remains open. The Immigration Department continues to strictly review and scrutinize applications for the entry of foreign nationals. Therefore, delays in processing should be expected.
 - Additional requirements/information are expected to be requested by the authorities without advance notice, which may cause more delays in processing.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements. However, travelers must monitor their health for 10 days after entry. If any symptoms develop, they must immediately alert the local health authorities.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

- There are no COVID-19 testing requirements.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Other Requirements

- Travelers must complete a [health questionnaire](#) upon arrival and must present it to the Port Health authorities.



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Current Operational Status of Government and Immigration Authorities

- Government offices are operating normally.

Travel and Entry Rules

Travel Restrictions

- There are no travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Vaccinated or Recovered Travelers	Non-vaccinated Travelers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of a fully-vaccinated certificate is required for all travelers.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fully-vaccinated travelers are exempt from presenting a negative COVID-19 PCR test on arrival. Full vaccination means at least 2 doses of the approved vaccine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unvaccinated travelers must provide a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate obtained within 72 hours prior to arrival.

Quarantine Requirements

- There are no quarantine requirements.

Concessions

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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