



## REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELERS ARRIVING IN GREECE

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE\*** The requirement for completion of Passenger Locator Form (PLF) by visitors from ALL countries is no more mandatory from March 15, 2022.

- Travelers arriving in Greece, during the period from 21.03.2022 until 04.04.2022, holding a European Union Digital Covid Certificate ([https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate_en)) are not obliged to show an extra negative COVID test result upon their arrival.
- In particular, entry of travelers coming from EU member states and Schengen countries, as well as from the 35 non-EU countries that have joined the EU Digital Covid Certificate system, namely: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Benin, Cabo Verde, El Salvador, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Israel, Iceland, Jordan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Panama, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Switzerland, “Chinese Taipei (not recognized as a State by Greece)”, Thailand, Tunisia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, The Vatican, is permitted by showing the EU Digital COVID Certificate, which contains information about one of the following:
  - a) Vaccination certificate (for those who have completed vaccination for COVID-19 at least fourteen (14) days before arrival) valid for 9 months after the completion of the basic vaccination and without time limit for travelers who have received the booster dose, or
  - b) Certificate of recovery from SARS-CoV-2 infection issued 14 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test (PCR or Rapid Antigen test) and valid for 180 days thereafter, or
  - c) Certificate of negative test result, namely, negative molecular test result (PCR) performed up to 72 hours before the scheduled arrival or negative Rapid Antigen test result performed up to 24 hours before the scheduled arrival.

- Travellers arriving from Australia, Canada and the United States of America are permitted to enter Greece under the condition that they display one of the following:
  - a) Vaccination certificate (for those who have completed vaccination for COVID-19 at least fourteen (14) days before arrival) valid for 9 months after the completion of the basic vaccination and without time limit for travelers who have received the booster dose. The vaccination certificate must include the full name of the traveler as registered in the passport, the type of vaccine given, the number of doses and inoculation dates, or
  - b) Proof of recovery from SARS-CoV-2 infection, issued 14 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test (PCR or Rapid Antigen test) and valid for 180 days thereafter, or
  - c) Negative molecular test for COVID-19 (PCR) performed up to 72 hours before the scheduled arrival, or negative Rapid Antigen test performed up to 24 hours before the scheduled arrival.
  
- Travelers arriving in Greece from ALL other countries, regardless of their vaccination status or proof of recovery, are required to display a negative molecular test result (PCR) for Covid-19 performed up to 72 hours before the scheduled arrival or a negative Rapid Antigen test result for Covid-19 performed up to 24 hours before the scheduled arrival. The tests for Covid 19 (PCR or Rapid) must originate either by a public authority in accordance with the relevant legislation or from reference laboratories of the country of origin or transit, public or private, provided that these private laboratories have been certified by the competent national certification authority of the country. The test result must be in English language and must include the full name of the passenger as registered in the passport.

*The above obligations are mandatory for all travelers entering the country, including children over 5 years old.*

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Acceptable vaccines are of: Pfizer BioNtech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca / Oxford, Novavax, Johnson & Johnson / Janssen, Sinovac Biotech, Gamaleya (Sputnik), Cansino Biologics, Sinopharm among others.
- ✓ All travelers arriving in Greece, regardless of the certificate in their possession, may be subject to random obligatory molecular test (PCR) or Rapid Antigen Test for COVID-19. If you are selected, please note that testing is mandatory. In case of refusal, the authorities reserve the right to refuse entry into the country. The selection is made through a system of targeted sampling with the application of a health algorithm for the best epidemiological observation and shielding of the country, used since summer of 2020.
- ✓ Citizens of third countries are strongly advised to choose direct flights to Greece. In any other case, travelers must comply with the requirements of the transit country. Passengers are allowed to enter the country through all international airports and all ports under the above conditions.

### **Before arrival:**

- ✓ Passenger Locator Form (PLF) requirement is no more mandatory from March 15, 2022.
- ✓ However, a simplified PLF remains in operation, the completion of which is OPTIONAL, for the sole purpose of enabling the traveler / family to issue an EU Certificate of negative or positive COVID-19 test result. For more information, please click [here](#).
- ✓ Prior to departure, all travelers older than 5 years old must ensure that they carry an acceptable form of certification of their health condition, as stated above.

### **Upon arrival:**

- ✓ All travelers are subject to random obligatory Covid-19 tests upon arrival.
- ✓ If found positive, a five (5) day quarantine under supervision is required either at home or at a designated temporary residence assigned by the appropriate authorities. The quarantine period starts the next day of their positive diagnosis. Following the five (5) day period and if the symptoms have receded and the travellers are feverless for 24 hours without the use of antipyretics, they are released from quarantine. If the fever insists, the travellers remain in isolation until the fever has fully receded. The above travellers must wear high protection breathing mask (FFP2 or N95) or a combination of two masks for at least 5 days after their release from isolation.

Due to the current public health situation, travel restrictions are changing frequently. Before you fly, you must check the entry restrictions at your destination on a regular basis so passengers are strongly advised to also contact their Embassy and/or visit the official websites of the Official Authorities of the country they will travel.

Before your trip to Greece please check travel restrictions carefully at the website <https://travel.gov.gr>

Most countries have travel restrictions in place including: submitting a Passenger Locator Form (PLF), quarantine and testing requirements for travelers or vaccination certificates or certificates of recovery from the virus.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

- ✓ Attendees of conferences and exhibitions must wear masks at all times in all indoor public spaces.
- ✓ Attendees of conferences and exhibitions must avoid crowding and maintain a distance of 1.5 meters from one another.
- ✓ Attendees will have to register online previously.
- ✓ Attendees from Greece are able to enter the Conference Center only by showing their vaccination certificate or a recovery certificate (issued 15 days after first positive Covid-19 test result and valid for 90 days after issue date).
- ✓ Attendees from other countries are able to enter the Conference Center only by displaying the same documents requested while entering the country.