

Ministry of Health and Population



**Health Requirements for Entry into the Arab
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Requirements for Entry into Egypt

On arrival in Egypt, passengers must carry certificates and health documents approved or certified by the Egyptian embassies abroad.

First: Requirements Related to Covid-19

Vaccination Certificates against Covid-19 :

- A guest must carry a certificate of vaccination against the corona virus to be certified by the State (issuer) without scrapping, writing off or adding and containing:
 - QR Code and the acceptance of such certificates after verification by the issuing authority and required data through the QR Code reader.
 - Approval and documentation of vaccination certificates issued in foreign countries that do not contain QR Code from the Egyptian Embassy in those countries;

Vaccines approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA) are accepted taking into account the time frame, 14 days after the second dose of two-dose vaccines. (Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna, Sinofarm, Sinovac or Sputnik), or 14 days after getting the only dose of Johnson & Johnson's vaccine.



Passengers coming without Covid-19 vaccine certificates:

If the requirements of Corona vaccination certificates are not met, all Egyptian or foreign arrivals into the Arab Republic of Egypt, whether by land, sea or air, are prohibited to enter if not presenting a negative PCR result of COVID-19. A maximum of 72 hours before the scheduled flight to the Arab Republic of Egypt and 72 hours for who access to Egyptian territory by land or sea, excluding children as young as six years of age

Second: Requirements related to yellow fever:

Those arriving from areas affected by the risk of yellow fever have to submit the International Certificate of Vaccination against Yellow Fever for entry into the Arab Republic of Egypt for passengers aged 9 months and above and for those arriving in transit who have stayed for more than 12 hours on the list of countries at risk of yellow fever transmission.

List of countries with risk of transmission of yellow fever:

Africa : Angola - Benin - Burkina Faso - Burundi - Cameroon - Central African Republic - Chad - Congo - Cot devoire - Democratic Republic of the Congo - Equatorial Guinea - Ethiopia - Gabon - The Gambia - Ghana - Guinea - Guinea-Bissau - Kenya - Liberia - Mali - Mauritania - Niger - Nigeria - Senegal - Sierra Leone - South Sudan - Sudan - Togo - Uganda - Eritrea - Rwanda - Somalia - the United republic of Tanzania - Zambia.

South America : Argentina - Bolivia - Brazil - Colombia - Ecuador - French Guiana — Panama - Paraguay - Peru - Suriname - Trinidad and Tobago - Venezuela Guyana.

If the international vaccination certificate is not submitted, the arrival will undergo quarantine action for 6 days from the date of travel from countries affected by yellow fever



Update on the quarantine procedures at entry points for travelers coming from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, and in light of the emergence of the new variant "Omicron (B.1.1.529)"

In light of following the international and regional epidemiological situation of the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV2 and what has recently been published regarding the new variant "Omicron (B.1.1.529)", the following instructions apply:

- 1- Direct flights to and from these countries shall be banned: Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe,
- 2- Travelers from the above mentioned countries and any other emerging developments from the countries that are indirectly affected by the new variant "Omicron (B.1.1.529) shall be anticipated, making it compulsory for the airlines carrying these passengers to have the attached self-isolation declaration form completed, collect the value for performing the "ID NOW Covid-19" and PCR tests after the home quarantine period and to hand these declarations and values over to the quarantine department before the plane arrives at the arrival airport, without any exceptions.
- 3- The ID NOW Covid-19 test must be performed immediately upon arrival at the entry points after completing the prescribed health documents for entry into the Egyptian territory. Based on the rapid test results, the entry procedures shall be as follows:



- In the event of a negative test result, travelers shall be permitted to enter the Egyptian territory and shall self-isolate for 7 days, provided they are only to be allowed to end their isolation after testing negative on a PCR test, and then for another 7 days for monitoring the symptoms (the incubation period).
- In the event of a positive test result, non-Egyptian travelers shall not be permitted to enter the country, and the airlines must fly the positive cases back immediately, following all the medical and preventive measures prescribed in this regard.
 - As for the Egyptian positive cases, they shall be transferred to the Fever Hospital or the designated hospital with applying the quarantine protocol to be followed in this situation.
 - As regards travelers who come without a COVID vaccination certificate or a PCR test certificate at the airports of Hurghada, Marsa Alam, Sharm El-Sheikh, Taba and Luxor and the sea ports, a PCR test must be performed as a prerequisite to enter the country, and the relevant quarantine protocol applies.