

Entry into Greece

We wish to inform you of the updated information regarding the conditions that apply for entry into Greece in order to prevent the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19 (Government Gazette).

The entry of travelers from the Member States of the European Union (EU) and the Schengen Agreement, as well as from the thirty five (37) non-EU countries that have joined the Digital COVID Certificate system of the European Union (European Union Digital Covid Certificate, EUDCC), namely: San Marino, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Vatican, Northern Macedonia, Georgia, Switzerland, El Salvador, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Jordan, Iceland, Israel, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Montenegro, Moldova, Monaco, Benin, Norway, New Zealand, Ukraine, Uruguay, Panama, Cape Verde, Serbia, Singapore, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Tunisia and Faroe Islands, is allowed with the demonstration of the European Digital Certificate COVID-19, i.e. alternatively:

- a) Vaccination Certificate:** (aa) after having completed at least fourteen (14) days from the vaccination for COVID-19 and not more than nine (9) months after the completion of the basic vaccination or (ab) without time limit for travelers who have also received the booster dose. The European Digital Vaccination Certificate should have the name of the person as indicated on the passport, the type of vaccine administered, the number of doses and the date of vaccination, or
- b) Disease certificate** after laboratory test by PCR method or after test using rapid coronavirus antigen detection COVID-19 (rapid test). The European Digital Disease Certificate is issued fourteen (14) days after the first positive test and its validity lasts up to one hundred and eighty (180) days after or
- c) A certificate of negative result of a molecular test (PCR) for COVID-19 performed within the last seventy two (72) hours before their arrival in Greece or a certificate of negative result of a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 performed within the last twenty four (24) hours before arrival in Greece.**

Travelers from Australia, the United States of America and Canada are allowed to enter by showing alternatively:

- a) Vaccination Certificate:** (aa) after having completed at least fourteen (14) days from the vaccination for COVID-19 and not more than nine (9) months after the completion of the basic vaccination or (ab) without time limit for travelers who have also received the booster dose. The vaccination certificate should have the name of the person as indicated on the passport, the type of vaccine administered, the number of doses and the date of vaccination, or
- b) disease certificate** after laboratory test by PCR method or after test using rapid coronavirus antigen detection COVID-19 (rapid test), which is issued fourteen (14) days after the first positive test and its validity lasts up to one hundred and eighty (180) days after, or
- c) a certificate of negative result of a molecular test (PCR) for COVID-19 performed within the last seventy two (72) hours before their arrival in Greece or a certificate of negative result of a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 performed within the last twenty four (24) hours before arrival in Greece.** Tests should be performed by reference laboratories of the country of origin or transit or public or private laboratories of that country, provided that these private laboratories are certified by the competent national certification authority of the country and travelers must have a certificate of diagnosis in English which includes the name of the person as it appears on the passport.

The entry of travelers from all other countries except those listed above is allowed either with a negative result of molecular test (PCR) for COVID-19 performed within the last seventy two (72) hours before arrival in Greece or alternatively with a negative result of rapid antigen test for

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COVID-19 performed within twenty-four (24) hours before arrival in Greece. Tests can be performed by reference laboratories of the country of origin or transit or public or private laboratories provided that these private laboratories are certified by the competent national certification authority of that country and travelers must have a certificate of diagnosis in English, which includes the name of the person as it appears on the passport.

The above obligations concern minors from five (5) years old and over.

During check-in at Italian ports, passengers should display one of the above certificates that are mandatory for their boarding.

All travelers to Greece, regardless of nationality and way of entering the country, can be subjected to sampling laboratory tests for the detection of COVID-19 (PCR or rapid tests) based on a health algorithm and, in this case, they shall remain at place of arrival until the issuance of the test result. During their stay in the country, they should also follow all measures taken in order to limit the spread of coronavirus COVID-19.