

Coronavirus: information and recommendations for Poland visitors

Information from the website of the Republic of Poland: <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel>

Since January 2021, air traffic has been resumed and you do not have to undergo quarantine if you have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Persons holding a negative result of a test for SARS-CoV-2 (PCR or antigen) are exempt from the obligation to undergo quarantine as well. The test must be conducted before crossing the border and is valid for 48 hours from the moment of receiving the result.

Rules for passengers arriving to Poland from the Schengen zone

- Persons vaccinated against COVID-19 are exempt from quarantine. This applies to persons who have been issued a certificate of preventive vaccination with a vaccine that has been approved for marketing in the European Union. **Please note:** travelers are only recognised as fully vaccinated once 14 days have passed from the end of their vaccination process.
- Persons holding a negative result of a test for SARS-CoV-2 (PCR or antigen) are exempt from the obligation to undergo quarantine as well. The test must be conducted before crossing the border and is valid for 48 hours from the moment of receiving the result. This applies to travelers using all means of transport, including public and individual transport, as well as all persons crossing the border on foot.
- From 26 of May, all persons who present a negative COVID-19 test result after arrival at Polish airports – before the border check – will also be exempt from quarantine.
- Travelers who have been quarantined in Poland may perform a test within 48 hours of crossing the border, with a negative test result releasing them from quarantine.
- The tests are not publicly funded.

Rules for travellers from outside the Schengen Area and the European Economic Area arriving in Poland

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- Persons holding a negative result of a test for SARS-CoV-2 (PCR or antigen) are exempt from the obligation to undergo quarantine as well. The test must be conducted before crossing the border and is valid for 48 hours from the moment of receiving the result
- Exemption from the quarantine based on the negative result of a test performed within 48 hours from arriving in Poland will not be possible. This will only be allowed after no less than 7 days.

- Travellers arriving from India, South Africa, Brazil, the United Kingdom, and from outside the Schengen Area and the European Economic Area cannot be exempted from quarantine based on the negative result of a test performed within 48 hours from arriving in Poland. This will only be possible after 7 days. The obligation to undergo quarantine is deemed to have been fulfilled when a negative test result is entered by a medical diagnostic laboratory to the IT system
- Children under 12 years of age who are travelling under the supervision of adults vaccinated against COVID19 will not be quarantined.

Who can enter Poland?

Current information on persons allowed to cross the Polish border can be found on the website of [the Border Guard](#).

Government note

After consultations with the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate, due to the deteriorating global epidemiological situation caused by a dynamic increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, **the Ministry of Foreign Affairs calls for avoiding unnecessary foreign trips.**

If you decide to travel abroad, you must consider possible difficulties in returning to the country, restrictions in air traffic, mandatory quarantine or self-isolation as well as additional medical examinations that may be required by local authorities.

Before leaving the country, you can follow the latest news on the epidemiological risk related to the coronavirus on the website of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), at: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19/country-overviews>