

COVID-19 Restrictions on Private Aviation for Direct US Passenger Flights

Current as of 23 November 2021

USA

- **USA citizens.** Fully vaccinated US citizens ages 2 & over are required to have negative COVID tests taken within three (3) calendar days prior to entering the USA. Unvaccinated US citizens ages 2 & over are required to have negative COVID tests taken within one (1) calendar day prior to entering the USA.
- **Foreign nationals.** Only fully vaccinated pax ages 2 and over are allowed to enter the USA from any country. They must have a negative COVID test taken within three (3) calendar days prior to arrival. All CDC, EMA & WHO approved vaccines are accepted. Unvaccinated foreign pax & crew wanting to enter the USA must apply for a National Interest Exception (NIE).

Europe

- **Austria** is open to vaccinated pax with no testing or quarantine requirements. Unvaccinated pax cannot enter.
- **Belgium** is open. Vaccinated pax must have both a vaccination cert and a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. Unvaccinated pax must quarantine for 10 days.
- **Croatia** is open. Tourists must have proof of paid accommodations. Unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs or an Antigen test taken within 48 hrs prior to arrival.
- **Cyprus** is open. Pax must register online for travel approval.
- **Czech Republic** is open. Unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs prior to departure to Czech Republic.
- **Denmark** is open to fully vaccinated pax without testing or quarantine. Unvaccinated pax are banned from travel.
- **France** has moved the US to an orange list country. Vaccinated pax are exempt from all travel restrictions. Unvaccinated pax may enter only for essential or compelling reasons.
- **Germany** moved the US out of the high-risk country list. Any pax having spent time in the preceding 10 days in the USA before entering Germany must have a vaccine cert, but are exempt from any testing or quarantine. Unvaccinated pax require a compelling reason to enter.
- **Greece** is open. Unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs or an Antigen test taken within 48 hrs prior to departure. All domestic travel between airports is forbidden by unvaccinated pax without a negative PCR/Antigen test.
- **Hungary** is allowing US flights for essential business reasons. Fully vaccinated pax are exempt from testing & quarantine. Unvaccinated pax on business must have a local invitation letter and a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs prior to arrival.
- **Iceland** is open. Pax and crew must register online for travel approval. Unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs prior to departure. Vaccinated pax need either a negative PCR or Antigen test. Crews staying more than 48 hrs must have negative PCR or Antigen test.
- **Ireland** is open. Only unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs prior to arrival and must self-isolate for 14 days. Early release is possible after day 5 with a negative RT-PCR test.
- **Italy** is open. Vaccinated pax may enter with both a vaccination cert and a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. Unvaccinated pax have must have a business invitation letter from local sponsor.
- **Netherlands** is open. All pax must be vaccinated for tourist purposes. Vaccinated pax are exempt from testing requirements. No quarantine.
- **Poland** is open. Unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 48 hrs prior to departure and must go into a 10-day self-isolation quarantine. Early release is possible on day 8 after negative PCR test.

- **Portugal** is open to vaccinated & unvaccinated pax from the USA for tourism and business. Pax must arrive with either vaccine certs, negative PCR or Antigen tests, or recovery from COVID certs.
- **Russia** is open for business travel from the USA. E-visa issuance has been suspended UFN.
- **Spain** is open to vaccinated pax. Pax must arrive with either a vaccination cert, a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure, or a certificate of recovery. Pax also must register online to complete the FCS-SpTH form and to receive a QR code.
- **Sweden** is open to fully vaccinated US citizens flying directly from the USA or any country. Unvaccinated US citizens may enter Sweden only through an EU/EEA airport, not directly from the USA. COVID testing protocols apply for unvaccinated US citizens, depending on which country they enter from.
- **Switzerland** is open to fully vaccinated pax and unvaccinated pax from the USA under different protocols.
- **Turkey** is open. Unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs or a Rapid Antigen test taken within 48 hrs prior to arrival.

United Kingdom

The UK has placed the USA on its non-red country list. Fully-vaccinated pax only require a passenger locator form (PLF) and a COVID-19 test to be taken on day 2 after arrival. Unvaccinated pax require a PCR test 72 hours prior to arrival, a COVID test on days 2 and 8 after arrival, a PLF, and must quarantine for 10 days or duration of stay.

Caribbean

- **Antigua & Barbuda.** Antigua is open only with pre-approved landing permission. Only fully vaccinated pax can enter without quarantine. Unvaccinated pax must quarantine for 14 days. All pax require a PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure.
- **Bahamas.** All islands are open. All pax must have a negative PCR or Antigen test taken within 5 days prior to arrival date. All pax must complete a Travel Health Visa prior to arrival. Unvaccinated pax age 12+ must take a 2nd test on day 5 if applicable.
- **Curacao** is open. Pax must register online with negative PCR COVID test results taken within 48 hrs prior to departure or a negative Antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure. An additional Antigen test is required on day 3 after arrival. Health insurance is required.
- **Dominican Republic** is open. No COVID testing prior to arrival. Pax must register online for random airport PCR testing. No quarantine.
- **Jamaica** is open. All pax must arrive with either negative PCR or Antigen COVID test results taken within 72 hrs prior to arrival.
- **Puerto Rico** is open for int'l arrival at TJSJ, TJIG, TJPS, and TJBQ airports. Both vaccinated & unvaccinated pax must have negative molecular or Antigen tests performed within 72 hrs prior to arrival. Crews need PCR tests for stays more than 72 hrs.
- **St. Barthelemy (St. Barts)** allows quarantine-free travel for vaccinated pax; pax must have negative PCR tests taken within 72 hrs or negative Rapid Antigen test within 48 hrs prior departure to St. Barts. Unvaccinated pax need compelling reasons with travel approval.
- **St. Maarten/TNCM (Dutch side)** is open. Crews who overnight & all pax must register online. Vaccinated pax are exempt from COVID testing. Unvaccinated pax must have negative RT-PCR tests taken within 72 hrs prior to arrival, or Antigen tests taken within 48 hrs prior to arrival. Flights are restricted from Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao
- **St. Vincent & the Grenadines** are open to vaccinated & unvaccinated pax from the USA with varying levels of testing and quarantine.

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- **Turks & Caicos** are open. All pax must be vaccinated and have a negative PCR or Antigen test taken within 72 hrs prior to departure. Pax must register online within 72 hrs prior to dep. Health insurance required.
- **US Virgin Islands** are open. All arriving pax from the US mainland must have a negative PCR or Antigen test taken within 5 days prior to departure to the islands.

Hawaii

Hawaii has lifted all testing and quarantine requirements for vaccinated pax who have completed their 14-day immunity waiting period. Unvaccinated pax must continue to abide by testing/quarantine protocols.

Atlantic Islands

Bermuda is open for int'l pax flights from the USA. There are different protocols for vaccinated vs unvaccinated pax.

Canada

Canada is open to fully vaccinated pax from all countries that have completed their 14-day immunity waiting period. US-issued vaccines are accepted. ArriveCan app & negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival are required. Unvaccinated pax may enter only for essential travel reasons with 10-day quarantine. Flight crews are considered non-active duty after first 72 hrs, then are subject to testing requirements.

Mexico

Mexico is open for all travel. Pax and flight crews must complete a health questionnaire; alternatively, pax & crews may register online to receive a QR code. No COVID testing or quarantine are required.

Central America

Costa Rica is open. No quarantine, no COVID testing required. Traveler medical insurance is required for unvaccinated adults ages 18 and older.

South America

- **Argentina** is open for tourism to vaccinated pax without quarantine. Negative PCR tests taken within 72 hrs prior to arrival are required. Unvaccinated pax remain restricted without consular travel approval.
- **Brazil** is open. Crew & pax ages 12 & over must have negative PCR test results taken within 72 hrs prior to last embarkation point to Brazil. No quarantine unless arriving without negative PCR test results.
- **Chile** is open to fully vaccinated pax who register for a "Mobility Pass". PCR tests, 5-day quarantine, travel insurance required. Antigen tests not accepted.
- **Colombia** is open. Online registration is required.
- **Ecuador** is open. Unvaccinated pax must have a negative PCR test within 72 hrs prior to arrival. Be mindful of expiring PCR tests if overnighing on the mainland and continuing next day to the Galapagos. Unvaccinated crews must have PCR tests for Galapagos.

Middle East

- **Israel** is open to US pax as long as they are vaccinated, recovered from COVID-19, or have specific entry approval. A booster vaccine dose is required for those who received their 2nd dose more than 180 day prior to their departure to Israel.
- **Kuwait** is open for quarantine free travel for vaccinated pax. Unvaccinated pax require 7-day quarantine. Pax must have sponsor & valid travel reason for entry. Flight crews may overnight only at the Safir Hotel.
- **Qatar** is open to vaccinated pax only. Pax must still have a PCR test taken within 72 hrs prior to arrival and must pre-register online at least 12 hrs prior to departure.
- **Saudi Arabia** is open for quarantine free travel for vaccinated pax & crews. Unvaccinated pax require 5-day quarantine. All pax must register online, use contact tracing app, have medical insurance, and arrive with negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs prior to departure.
- **United Arab Emirates** are open with varying travel restrictions. **Dubai:** Pax must have negative PCR COVID test results taken within

72 hrs prior to departure to Dubai. Flight crews are exempt from PCR testing but face hotel confinement for duration of stay without negative tests. No exemptions for vaccinated crews.

Abu Dhabi: Pax and crew must have negative PCR or DPI COVID-19 test results taken within 48 hrs prior to arrival. The ALHOSN app must be used. The SMART app is only required if entering OMAA. PCR tests are given on arrival and required to be taken on days 4 and 8 of the stay. No quarantine required.

Africa

- **Botswana** is open. Both pax & crew must have PCR tests taken within 72 hrs prior to arrival time.
- **Maldives** is open. All pax must have PCR tests taken within 96 hrs prior to departure. For extended stays, a negative PCR test taken within 72 hrs is required to CHECK-OUT of a hotel.
- **Morocco** is open to travelers from the USA with diplomatic consular travel approval. Unvaccinated pax need a negative PCR test taken within 48 hrs prior to arrival. Morocco requires overflight permits.
- **Seychelles** is open to quarantine-free travel for tourism.
- **South Africa** is open. Pax must have negative PCR COVID test results taken within 72 hrs prior to departure. Most int'l airports are open.

Asia

- **China** is allowing foreign nationals to enter mainland China on a case-by-case basis. Travel must be approved by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **Hong Kong** moved the USA back to the high-risk category. Travelers are required to quarantine in gov't quarantine hotels up to 21 days.
- **India** is open to fully vaccinated tourists. Quarantine is waived with pre-arrival testing still required.
- **Japan** bans most non-Japanese nationals & non-residents except for 3 exemptions: consular travel approval, residence visa, or business invitation. Crew changes are allowed on 72 hr shore pass with stays up to 72 hrs. Crews may overnight for rest on ferry flights/tech stops, but no pax may overnight.
- **Philippines** continues strict travel protocols UFN. Consular approval required.
- **Singapore** opened its Vaccinated Travel Lane to vaccinated US citizens on private aircraft from the USA. Pax must have a "Vaccinated Travel Pass". COVID testing & quarantine protocols still apply. Vaccinated and unvaccinated people cannot be mixed in the same aircraft.
- **South Korea** is open for int'l pax flights. All pax must self-quarantine in residence or hotel for 14 days. Shorter stays require pax to quarantine in government facilities. Flight crews are exempt.
- **Taiwan** has banned most int'l pax flights UFN. Both pax & crew must obtain special entry permits from their local Taiwan mission office and must have negative PCR test results taken within 72 hrs prior to dep.
- **Thailand** is open for pax from the USA & 62 countries for tourism. Pax must be vaccinated to avoid quarantine and must have negative PCR tests taken within 72 hrs prior to departure to Thailand.

Pacific Island Nations

- **Australia** continues travel protocols until at least early Nov 2021. No specific date when restrictions are expected to ease.
- **French Polynesia** is open for tourism flights from USA & Green Zone countries. Protocols differ for vaccinated vs unvaccinated pax. Int'l flights must arrive at Tahiti/NTAA. Crews have same protocols as pax.
- **Fiji** will open to tourism 01 Dec. For now, only cargo, medevac, repatriation, tech stops without deplaning, and travelers approved by the COVID 19 risk mitigation taskforce are allowed.
- **New Zealand** remains highly restricted for US citizens. Special Exemption Visa is required from a local embassy or consulate. If granted, all pax must be fully vaccinated. COVID testing & quarantine protocols also apply if visa is granted.

The above list includes ITPS's most frequently asked about locations.

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If you have questions about a particular location not listed or want further information on any of the above, please contact our operations staff at: operations@itpops.com or 866-573-7067 / 832-220-3518

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