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Important Changes to Requirements for PCR Certificate When Entering Dubai

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Effective Sunday 31 January 2021; all passengers arriving into Dubai from any point of origin (GCC countries included) must hold a negative PCR test certificate, for which the test must be taken no more than 72 hours prior to time of departure.

UAE nationals are exempt from the above, but will be required to take a PCR test on arrival in Dubai.

Passengers transiting through DXB must ensure that they comply with the entry requirements of the respective destination country. Please note that Dubai Connect passengers exiting Dubai airport to access their hotel must have a valid PCR test. Customers do not require a test for transit in Dubai with an immediate connection, not exiting the airport.

The following entry rules apply to tourists travelling to Dubai from these countries and territories: Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives Islands, Mauritius, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

- Tourists must present a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate for a test taken no more than 72 hours before departure.
- The certificate must be for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. Other test certificates including antibody tests and home testing kits are not accepted in Dubai.

- If you are taking a test before you depart, you must bring an official, printed certificate in English or Arabic to check in – SMS and digital certificates are not accepted.
- Passengers taking advantage of our Dubai Connect service who have booked a hotel outside the airport must present a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate for a test taken no more than 72 hours before departure.

The following entry rules apply to tourists travelling to Dubai from these countries and territories:

Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Somaliland, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe ·

- Tourists must take two COVID-19 PCR tests: one 72 hours prior to departure, and a second test upon arrival in Dubai.
- The certificate must be for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. Other test certificates including antibody tests and home testing kits are not accepted in Dubai.
- You must bring an official, printed certificate in English or Arabic to check in – SMS and digital certificates are not accepted.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Please visit [Emirates Partners Portal](#) for full details of the latest restrictions and requirements.

Customers can travel with peace of mind with the airline's flexible booking options and multi-risk travel insurance including cover for COVID-19. For more information [click here](#).



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Safe Journey

Emirates has implemented a comprehensive set of measures at every step of the customer journey to ensure the safety of its customers and employees on the ground and in the air, including the distribution of complimentary hygiene kits containing masks, gloves, hand sanitiser and antibacterial wipes to all customers.

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