



CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL 2021

TRAVELING to CYPRUS

This document is based on the guidelines and regulations of the Cyprus government as of 3rd September 2021. Any changes might result in updates of the protocol.

Arrival to Cyprus

In order to support the containment of COVID-19 in Cyprus all inbound passengers are required to present a “flight pass” to fly prior to boarding.

<https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/>

On successful completion of your application you will receive a report including your **CyprusFlightPass** and all relevant information which you will be asked to present prior to boarding and on arrival at immigration.

Country Categories

Cyprus is following a colour-coded system harmonized with ECDC evaluation standards.

The categorisation of Countries is updated weekly by the Ministry of Health.

<https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/country-categories>

Below are the entry requirements when somebody is travelling to Cyprus

Entry requirement	Green	Orange	Red	Grey
Cyprus Flight Pass completion 24h prior to departure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PCR test 72h prior to departure (traveler-paid)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
PCR test upon arrival to Cyprus (traveler-paid)	No	No	Yes	No
Mandatory self-isolation upon arrival	No	No	No	Yes

Persons traveling from **GREEN** countries will not need to demonstrate a negative PCR test for COVID-19 when traveling to Cyprus; they only need to provide certain information and solemn declarations.

Persons traveling from **ORANGE** countries are required to undergo a molecular test at a certified lab, with the sample taken during the last 72 hours prior to flight departure and upload a certificate that demonstrates a negative PCR for COVID-19, on the Cyprus Flight Pass Platform.

Persons travelling from **RED** countries are required to undergo molecular test at a certified lab, with the sample taken during the last 72 hours prior to flight departure and upload a certificate that demonstrated a negative PCR for COVID-19, on the Cyprus Flight Pass Platform. They will also need to pay for and undergo a molecular PCR test upon arrival to Cyprus at Larnaca Airport; results of the test will be available within a few hours.

Passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from a country not included in categories Green or Orange or Red, are required to obtain beforehand a special permit

<https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/special-permission>

Persons traveling from **GREY** countries are required to undergo a molecular test (PCR test) at a certified lab, with the sample taken during the last 72 hours prior to the flight departure, and upload a certificate that demonstrates a negative PCR for COVID-19, on the Cyprus Flight Pass Platform. In addition, they will remain in a status of obligatory self-isolation / quarantine for fourteen (14) days or a status of obligatory self-isolation / quarantine for seven (7) days, provided they undergo another PCR test for Covid-19 on the 7th day, at their own expense. The result of the lab test must be submitted online to the CyprusFlightPass platform

Vaccinated Passengers

Vaccinated passengers who hold a valid vaccination certificate from the public authorities of the countries referred in the following link and

Passengers who have recovered from COVID-19 and their travel date is not more than 180 days from their first positive result, holding an EU Digital COVID Recovery certificate (other certificates are not accepted)

will be able to arrive to Cyprus, without having the obligation to meet the prerequisites of the corresponding country category (e.g. RT-PCR laboratory tests, self-isolation, quarantine etc., or issuance of a special permission to enter the country)

Vaccinated/recovered passengers still have to complete, within 48 hours before their last departure flight to Cyprus, the necessary application form and obtain a CyprusFlightPass.

<https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/vaccinated-passengers>

Testing positive during your stay in Cyprus

Any person tested positive for COVID-19 or close contact, needs to self-isolate for 14 days.

The Cyprus government is committed to taking care of all travellers who test positive for coronavirus during their stay, as well as their close contacts. The government will transfer these persons to separate facilities, covering the cost of lodging, food, drink and medication; the traveller will only need to bear the cost of their airport transfer and repatriation flight.

A close contact is defined as the following (based on 48h before the test has been conducted):

- Anyone who shared a room with the infected person
- Anyone who had physical contact with the infected person (shake hands, hugged, physio treatment etc.)
- Anyone who has been within 2m distance of the infected person without a mask for minimum 15 minutes (sitting close to each other while eating, doubles partners etc.)

Travelers who are transferred to the designated close contact hotel are tested free of charge on day 7 and if negative they are released.

Fully vaccinated persons or persons who have been diagnosed as positive in the previous 180 days and can provide appropriate documentation such as EUDCC, are exempted from quarantine, even if they are close contacts.