

## **RULES TO ENTER TO ICELAND WITHOUT QUARANTINE (updated April 23, 2021)**

For latest updates please check: <https://www.covid.is/english>

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### **Exemptions from quarantining rules in Iceland:**

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Exempted persons:

- Those who are able to submit proof of a prior COVID-19 infection with a PCR test or an antibody test issued by an EEA/EFTA country. Note that a positive PCR test must be at least 14 days old.
- Those presenting a valid full vaccination certificate with an approved vaccine against COVID-19.

Notwithstanding the foresaid, exempted persons above must:

- Pre-register electronically before departure. <https://visit.covid.is/>
- Undergo a test upon arrival at the Icelandic border. The quarantine requirement is lifted once a negative result is provided (typically within few hours, during which time you can stay in your accommodation – including our boat).

It is probable that **restrictions will be further eased during May or early June**: passengers from low - risk countries ([www.ecdc.europa.eu](http://www.ecdc.europa.eu)) will be exempt from quarantine and a second screening if they can provide proof of a negative PCR test prior to departure

### **A certificate of derogation at the border crossing point must meet the following criteria:**

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Certificate for a previous COVID-19 infection (at least 14 days old).

- Certificates must be issued in Icelandic, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, or English.
- First name and last name (comparable to travel documentation).
- Date of birth.
- When the sampling took place (Date).
- Where the sampling took place (Country/City/Address).
- Name of testing facility / Certificate issuer.
- Date of certificate.
- Telephone number of the party responsible for issuing the certificate or the testing facility.
- Type of test (PCR test or antibody test by ELISA blood serum test).
- Test result (a positive PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 or proof of the presence of antibodies).

## **Vaccination certificate**

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A vaccination certificate with one of the following vaccines with marketing authorization in Europe:

1. Comirnaty; Pfizer BioNTech
2. COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna
3. COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca
4. COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen

The International Certificate of Vaccination (“the yellow book”) issued by the World Health Organization (WHO) is also valid in those cases where WHO has discussed and approved a vaccine that is listed on the certificate, regardless of where the vaccination was made. Here is a list of vaccines that may be listed in the yellow book:

1. Tozinameran-COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (Comirnaty®) Pfizer/BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH.
2. COVID-19 Vaccine (ChAdOx1-S) AstraZeneca/SK Bio (SK Bioscience Co. Ltd).
3. COVID-19 (ChAdOx1-S) Vaccine AstraZeneca (Covidshield™ Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd).
4. COVID-19 Vaccine (Ad26.COV2-S) Janssen-Cilag International NV.

Certificates can be hard copies or electronic. Border guards will assess whether a certificate is valid and will contact a representative of the Chief Epidemiologist (a health care professional) as necessary, and the Chief Epidemiologist issues a final decision regarding the validity of the certificate. If a passenger presents a certificate that is deemed invalid, i.e., if any of the required conditions are not met, the person concerned shall be subject to the quarantine measures imposed on other passengers, i.e., to present a certificate for a negative PCR test and undergo double screening, with a quarantine between those screenings.

### **Vaccination certificates must fulfill the following criteria:**

Must be submitted in Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, English, or French. A certificate in another language may be valid if submitted along with a translation in one of the approved languages and verified by a certified translator.

- First name and last name (comparable to travel documentation).
- Date of birth.
- Name of the vaccinated disease (COVID-19).
- Where and when the vaccinations took place (date(s))
- Vaccination must be complete; the number of doses required to complete the vaccination for each vaccine must be according to manufacturer recommendations.
- Information on the issuer of the certificate (Healthcare Professional/Institution), along with a signature in the case of an international vaccination certificate.
- Name of the vaccine.
- Manufacturer of vaccine and batch number.