

Rules for entry and return to the Czechia (as of 27th April 2021)

after the stay in the country of departure exceeding 12 hours and subsequent stay in the Czechia exceeding 12 hours



MINISTERSTVO VNITRA
ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY

Applies for all foreigners with an exception of family members of the citizens of Czechia, EU+ citizens with a certificate of temporary residence and foreigners with a permanent residence permit

	PUBLIC HEALTH PASSENGER LOCATOR FORM	USING INDIVIDUAL OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		LIMITATION OF THE FREE MOVEMENT/ SELF-ISOLATION	MOUTH AND NOSE PROTECTION
		TEST BEFORE THE DEPARTURE	TEST AFTER THE ARRIVAL		
COUNTRY WITH A LOW RISK	NO	NO	NO	ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH	ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
COUNTRY WITH A MEDIUM RISK	YES	NEGATIVE ANTIGEN (max 24 hours) or PCR (max 72 hours before the departure)	NO	ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH <small>(employees and students have to submit a negative test result before entering the workplace or school)</small>	ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH + 14 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2 outside
COUNTRY WITH A HIGH RISK	YES	NEGATIVE ANTIGEN (max 24 hours) or PCR (max 72 hours before the departure)	PCR (within 5 days after the arrival)	SELF-ISOLATION UNTIL THE SUBMISSION OF THE NEGATIVE TEST RESULT <small>(employees and students have to submit a negative test result before entering the workplace or school)</small>	ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH + 14 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2 outside
COUNTRY WITH A VERY HIGH RISK	YES	NEGATIVE PCR (max 72 hours before the departure)	PCR (no sooner than 5 th day after the arrival)	SELF-ISOLATION UNTIL THE SUBMISSION OF THE NEGATIVE TEST RESULT (no sooner than 5 days after the arrival) <small>(employees and students have to submit a negative test result before entering the workplace or school)</small>	ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH + 14 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2 outside
COUNTRY WITH AN EXTREME RISK ¹	YES	NEGATIVE PCR (max 72 hours before the departure)	PCR (first within 24 hours from arrival and second no sooner than 10 th day after the arrival)	SELF-ISOLATION UNTIL THE SUBMISSION OF THE NEGATIVE TEST RESULT (no sooner than 10 days after the arrival) <small>(employees and students have to submit a negative test result before entering the workplace or school)</small>	ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH + 14 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2 outside

¹ it is not possible to travel to these countries at the moment

There are exceptions from these rules, particularly for the international transport and regular cross-border movement (cross-border workers, pupils and students, persons having rights of custody or rights of visitation).

List of countries with low, medium and high risk and list of countries with an extreme risk of Covid-19 transmission can be found here:



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**Obligations of persons arriving from the countries with a low, medium, high, very high and extreme risk of coronavirus infection
effective from April 27h 2021 in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure**

<i>When</i>	<i>Obligation</i>
Before arrival to the territory of the CR	To fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form: https://plf.uzis.cz/ (not needed for green countries)
	To undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test of COVID-19 max 24 or 72 hours before the arrival according to a colour of country (not needed for green countries, dark red and black countries only an RT-PCR test).
	To book an appointment for an RT-PCR test of COVID-19 at the Czech territory (only for black countries)
During/upon arrival to the territory of the CR	To present a document on completion of the electronic Arrival form and the confirmation of booking an appointment for an RT-PCR test in the event of a border or residence check.
After entering the territory of the CR	To undergo an RT-PCR test of COVID-19 within 5 days after the arrival (for orange and red countries), no sooner than 5 days after the arrival (for dark red countries), 1st test within 24 hours from arrival and 2nd test no sooner than 10th day after arrival (for black countries). An RT-PCR test from the Czech territory is not needed for green countries.
	The citizens of the CR and the EU and the holders of a long-term visa or a card on a long-term/temporary/permanent residence permit in the Czech territory can present a written medical certificate in English, issued by a physician working in the CR or another member state of the EU that they do not have any clinical signs of COVID-19, that they have provably recovered from COVID-19, they have completed isolation, that at least 14 days, but not more than 90 days, passed from the first positive result of an RT-PCR test before entering in the Czech territory. Holders of this certificate don't have to undergo an antigen or an RT-PCR test before and after entering to the Czech territory.
	To send an e-mail to a regional Public Health Office (pendleri@khsbrno.cz) and to a relevant person of BUT (supervisor for ex.) with a negative/positive result of the RT-PCR test of COVID-19. In case of positive result also to the University crisis staff (karantena@vutbr.cz). It isn't allowed to go to work and to the university without a negative result/s of the RT-PCR test. The employer/the university has to restrict the access to all facilities and workplaces.
	It is only allowed to go to the doctor, to go shopping, to public administrations (if necessary), otherwise must stay at the place of residence.

For a period of 14 days after the arrival

To wear a respirator FFP2 or a surgical mask and to follow the restrictions or the protective measures of the Czech government and Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic (anti-epidemic system called PES).

Notification of the Ministry of Health issuing a list of countries, or their parts, with a low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission

Countries with a low risk of contagion in accordance with the point III.1 of the Protective measure:

Australia
Korea
New Zealand
Singapur
Thailand
Vatican

Countries with a medium risk of contagion in accordance with the point III.1 of the Protective measure:

Finland
Ireland
Island
Malta
Portugal (including Madeira)
Balearic Islands

Countries with a high risk of contagion in accordance with the point III.1 of the Protective measure:

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Danemark
Germany
Greece
Italy
Latvia
Lichtenstein
Luxemburg
Monaco
Norway

Romania
Slovakia
Spain (including Canary Islands)
Switzerland
the Azores

Countries with an extreme risk of contagion in accordance with the point III.1 of the Protective measure:

Botswana
Brazil
Columbia
Eswatini
India
Kenya
Lesotho
Malawi
Mozambique
Peru
South African Republic
Tanzania (including Zanzibar and Pemba islands)
Zambia
Zimbabwe

In accordance with the point III.1 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure of April 27th 2021, all EU countries and the third countries which are not mentioned within this Notification, are considered as countries with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission.

This Notification is issued with effect from April 27th 2021, 0:00.

