

UPDATED HEALTH MEASURES TO ENTER VARIOUS COUNTRIES

The Ministry has received communication through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, from the Embassies of underlisted countries, informing that their governments have revised, updated and/or instituted eased and new COVID-19 measures for travellers entering their countries as detailed below;

	Country/ Embassy	Date of communication/ Reference no.	Updated health measures
1	Thailand	3 rd February 2022 MFA.REL 136	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fully vaccinated travellers from all countries/territories can enter Thailand under the ‘test and go’ programme, which requires all travellers to stay at a certified hotel and undergo a COVID-19 RT-PCR test on the day of arrival in Thailand. On getting a negative test they will be free to go. If they stay longer than 5 days, on the 5th day, they will be required to undergo a second COVID-19 RT-PCR test after they will be free to finish their stay in Thailand. b. Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated travellers are required to undergo a 10-day quarantine at one of the Alternative Quarantine (AQ) facilities such as hotels or hospitals. c. All travellers are required to complete their registration for the Thailand pass at https://tp.consular.go.th/ to obtain a QR code to enter Thailand d. More information and other related guidelines can be found at https://nairobi.thaiembassy.org/th/publicservice/entry-to-thailand-en.
2	India	10 th March 2022 MFA/REL12/VOL. VI (75)	The government of India will reciprocally recognize COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by the government of Kenya
3	Japan	22 nd March 2022 MFA.REL 15 VOL (XI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Visitors must provide a negative (-ve) COVID-19 test certificate, a signed written pledge submitted to the port entry health office, in the format designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare b. Visitors are to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test at the port of entry and await the results of the test before

			<p>proceeding to self-quarantine. Approval of entry is subject to negative (-ve) PCR test results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Visitors are required to undergo a 7-day self-quarantine period at their own accommodation and refrain from using public transport. All accommodations are to be covered at personal expense d. Visitors who possess a valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate as per the criteria stipulated by Ministry of Foreign Affairs will NOT undergo a quarantine period, provided that they meet all other entry requirements e. Visitors who are unvaccinated or do not possess a valid COVID-19 certificate will be required to self-quarantine for 7 days at their accommodations. The period of self-quarantine may be shortened to 3 days if the individual provides a negative (-ve) PCR test taken 3 days after entry into Japan f. Visitors are required to download the COCOA and MySOS smartphone applications for close contact tracing and submission of their daily health conditions to the ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. g. Additional measures stipulating the duration for self-quarantine may apply to any arrival subject to a review of previous travel to and from designated countries/territories visited within 14 days prior to their arrival in Japan.
4	Jordan	23 rd March 2022 MFA UN.15/5/1 VOL XIX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A PCR test is no longer required to enter Jordan in addition to waiver of (upon arrival) a PCR test that was previously applied. b. All travellers to obtain QR codes through the desired platform (www.visitjordan.gov.jo)
5	Algeria	31 st March 2022 MFA UN.15/5/1 VOL.XX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presentation of vaccination certificate whose validity period does not exceed nine (9) months b. Presentation of a negative PCR test of less than 72 hours only for those who are not vaccinated c. The lifting of antigen testing at the arrival
6	Zambia	4 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Persons who are fully vaccinated do not require any form of negative COVID-19 test results but shall be

		MFA UN.15/5/1/VOL. XX	<p>required to provide proof of full vaccinations status. “Fully vaccinated” means complete doses of a vaccine. For example, first and second doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine</p> <p>b. Persons who are not fully vaccinated;</p> <p>i) Must show proof of a COVID-19 PCR test for sample collected within 72 hours before departing from the country of origin</p> <p>ii) Re-testing at own cost will be applied for travellers who do not meet the above stipulation; and</p> <p>iii) In case of a positive result, self-quarantine at owner’s cost will be mandatory according to local Zambia protocols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children below the age of 12 years are exempt from the guidelines ▪ All arriving passengers will have their temperatures checked and hand over their health declaration forms to Port Health Officers
7	Burkina Faso	22 nd April 2022 MFA UN.15/5/1 VOL XX	<p>a. A PCR test is no longer required to enter Burkina Faso for passengers presenting proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.</p> <p>b. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travellers require negative PCR test with a validity of five (05) days from the date of sample collection.</p> <p>c. Departing travellers with proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 are exempted from a negative PCR test when travelling to a country that does not require it as a travel document.</p> <p>d. Departing unvaccinated travellers require proof of a valid negative PCR test as a travel health document</p>
8	Saudi Arabia	25 th April, 2022 MFA.REL/144	HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF SAUDIA ARABIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING UMRAH OR HAJJ
	Disease	Requirement	
a	Yellow fever	All persons above 9 months of age coming from countries that have been affected by yellow fever are required to present a valid vaccination certificate proving that they have received the yellow fever vaccine prior to their arrival in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, noting that yellow fever vaccination becomes effective 10 days after receiving the vaccine and its validity is for life.	

b	Neisseria Meningitidis	Based on assessment of the risk, the Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia may decide to administer, an effective antibiotic against the bacteria causing Neisseria Meningitidis, at the point of entry for those going to places of Umrah and Hajj	
c	Seasonal Flu	Travellers to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Umrah, Hajj, seasonal work or for any other purposes in the Umrah and Hajj areas, are required to receive the seasonal influenza vaccine at least 10 days prior to their arrival in the kingdom especially for pregnant women, children below the age of 5 years, the elderly, those with chronic diseases such as (heart, respiratory problems, kidney problems, metabolic challenges, nervous system disorders, liver and blood ailments) and those who suffer from immune suppression conditions (such as HIV/AIDS)	
d	Corona Virus disease – 19	Travellers are required to adhere to the procedures and requirements of the Public Health Authority as outlined in this link: https://covid19.cdc.gov.sa	
9	Ghana	25 th April 2022 MFA UN.15/5/1. VOL XX	<p>1. Fully vaccinated travellers will be allowed entry into Ghana without negative PCR test results from the country of embarkation. They will not require to undergo the mandatory PCR test at Kotoka International Airport (test costs USD. 150.00)</p> <p>2. Travelers who are not fully vaccinated will have to provide a negative PCR test result of not more than 48hrs, and will be required to undergo a mandatory antigen test upon arrival at the Kotoka International Airport</p>

This Division of Port Health considers such information to be vital for persons intending to travel to these countries when making travel plans.