

List of countries subject to special safety measures

The list of included countries is updated every **Friday**.

The list and requirements of self-isolation come into force on **17.07.2021. 00:00**

The Cabinet's Regulation No. 360 (adopted 9 June 2020) "Epidemiological Safety Measures

for the Containment of the Spread of COVID-19 Infection" (Cabinet's Regulation) paragraph 3. ¹"The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control shall, based on the information provided by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, publish on its website a list of those countries to which special precautionary and restrictive measures are applicable, and shall also indicate those countries where such spread of COVID-19 infection has been registered which can cause a serious threat to the public health. The relevant precautionary and restrictive measures shall be applied from the day following the publication of the abovementioned list."*

Data taken from:

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/data-national-14-day-notification-rate-covid-19>

Calculation is based on the number of cases reported by the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) on the day of publication.

Very high public health threat

Countries where the epidemiological situation has been identified which may pose a serious risk to public health

State	14-day cumulative incidence	Traveling considerations	Vaccinated and recovered persons [#]			Other persons		
			Self-isolation in Latvia**	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia	Self-isolation in Latvia**	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia
-	-	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes

High public health threat

14-day cumulative number of COVID-19 cases per 100 000 inhabitants **exceeds rate 75**

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			Self-isolation in Latvia	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia	Self-isolation in Latvia**	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia
Cyprus	1068.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Spain	377.1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Andorra	358.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Portugal	333.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Netherlands	304.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Luxembourg	225.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Greece	167.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Ireland	134.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Monaco	130.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Malta	122.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Denmark	119.8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Belgium	99.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No

Low public health threat

14-day cumulative number of COVID-19 cases per 100 000 inhabitants **does not exceed rate 75**

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			Self-isolation in Latvia	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia	Self-isolation in Latvia	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia
France	63.3	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Liechtenstein	61.9	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Finland	54.3	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Norway	48.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Estonia	39.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Latvia	36.1							
Switzerland	34.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Sweden	34.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Slovenia	32.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Croatia	29.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Czechia	23.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Italy	22.1	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Lithuania	20.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Austria	14.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Bulgaria	13.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Germany	11.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Slovakia	9.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Iceland	7.1	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Hungary	5.1	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Romania	3.1	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Poland	3.1	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Vatican	0.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Sanmarino	0.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No

Countries and territories outside the EU/EEA

The list of included countries of which crossing of the external EU border is permitted is defined in the Council's of Europe "Council recommendation on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction" Appendix I ****

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			Self-isolation in Latvia	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia	Self-isolation in Latvia ^{**}	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia
Other countries not shown in this list		Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
United Kingdom	571.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	No
Jordan	71.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
United States of America	69.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Israel	61.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Lebanon	61.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Armenia	54.3	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Qatar	53.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Saudi Arabia	51.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Montenegro	47.9	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
South Korea	26.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Moldova	22.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Japan	19.2	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Canada	18.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Serbia	18.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Ukraine	15.9	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Azerbaijan	14.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Kosovo \$	6.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Republic of North Macedonia	6.2	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Brunei	3.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Albania	2.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Singapore	2.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Taiwan	2.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Australia	2.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
New Zealand	0.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No

Hong Kong SAR	0.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Macau SAR	0.2	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No

Clarifications:

* Available at: <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304-epidemiological-safety-measures-for-the-containment-of-the-spread-of-covid-19-infection>

** Must comply with the requirements in paragraph 56 of the Cabinet's Regulation.

*** You can break self-isolation if you performed the Covid-19 test on the seventh day after entry in Latvia and results of test are negative.

**** <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/lv/press/press-releases/2021/07/15/covid-19-council-adds-ukraine-and-removes-two-countries-from-the-list-of-countries-for-which-travel-restrictions-should-be-lifted/>

According to sub-paragraph 38.⁴⁰ of Cabinet's Regulation until 1st of september of 2021 compliance with requirements shall be confirmed with an interoperable vaccination certificate, test certificate or certificate of recovery issued in the European Union Member States and European Economic Area countries, the Swiss Confederation, or the United Kingdom. When entering from countries that are not European Union Member States and European Economic Area countries, the Swiss Confederation, and the United Kingdom, the fact of testing may be certified with a test result in English or in the language of the exit State. These documents may be in paper form or electronic form (in a smartphone).

+ According to sub-paragraph 38.³⁹3. of Cabinet's Regulation persons must have been tested for COVID-19 within the last 72 hours before boarding the vehicle of a carrier or entering the Republic of Latvia by a vehicle not performing carriage and the test result must be negative. If the person enters from a particularly high-risk country, it is mandatory for such person to undergo the test referred to in this Paragraph, even though such person has been vaccinated against COVID-19 or has recovered from COVID-19 infection.

\$ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.