

List of countries subject to special safety measures

The list is updated every **Friday**.

The list and isolation requirements shall take effect in accordance with the Cabinet of Ministers on 9 June 2020 Regulation No 360 "Epidemiological security measures to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection" 3. 1 point "The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, on the basis of information published by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and for countries where necessary, the information published by the competent public health authorities of the countries concerned publishes on their website list of countries countries to which the special precautionary and restrictive measures apply and the countries where such epidemiological measures have been established situation (including particularly high incidence of Covid-19 or rapid spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus strains threat to public health), which may create a serious public health risk. The appropriate precautionary and restrictive measures shall be applied on the following day: publication of the referred to list, except in the cases referred to in Chapter V2 of these Regulations regarding the conditions for entry into the Republic of Latvia, which shall take effect in force within two working days of the date of publication"

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
Lithuania	645,7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Slovenia	627,0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Estonia	529,9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Romania	398,9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Latvia	398,0							
Croatia	394,9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Ireland	362,9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Bulgaria	310,6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Austria	287,7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Greece	287,5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No

Switzerland	259,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Belgium	242,5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Slovakia	234,2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Cyprus	206,8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Norway	201,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Luxembourg	180,5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Netherlands	147,5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Liechtenstein	141,9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Germany	139,8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Andorra	139,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
France	132,6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Iceland	121,7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Sanmarino	116,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Portugal	108,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Finland	104,4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Sweden	102,3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Italy	90,4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Denmark	81,3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Spain	76,8	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
Monaco	68,8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Malta	60,2	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Czechia	59,0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Hungary	57,9	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No

Poland	25,6	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

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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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	643,5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia****	Yes	No
Singapore	277,0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia****	Yes	Yes
Ukraine	177,4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia****	Yes	Yes
Canada	162,4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia****	Yes	Yes
Jordan	121,5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia****	Yes	Yes
Australia	87,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia****	Yes	Yes
South Korea	56,8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Qatar	56,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Uruguay	51,8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Chile	40,9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Rwanda	32,6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Kuwait	16,4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
New Zealand	5,1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Saudi Arabia	2,7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Macau SAR	1,2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Hong Kong SAR	0,9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Taiwan	0,4	Travel is not recommended	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/2021/09/23/covid-19-council-adds-chile-kuwait-and-rwanda-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 compliance with requirements shall be confirmed with an interoperable vaccination certificate, test certificate or certificate of recovery issued in the United States, the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of Israel, New Zealand or Canada. When entering from countries other than the United States, the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, the State of Israel, New Zealand or Canada, 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.

& In accordance with Paragraph 38.45 of the Cabinet of Ministers Regulations, a person, except the persons referred to in Paragraph 38.46 of these Regulations, upon entering the Republic of Latvia, shall without delay, but not later than within 24 hours, perform a Covid-19 test, determining SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA at the nearest available test point, informing the laboratory representative of the purpose of performing the test, and in writing or if it has registered for the online test, provide the data referred to in Sub-paragraphs 69.1, 69.2, 69.4.1 and 69.5.1 of this Regulation in writing, shall be recorded in the test certificate for this fact and shall immediately go to the place of self-isolation in accordance with Paragraph 56.4 of these Regulations until the test result has been received.