

# 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 28 September 2021 Regulation No 662 "Epidemiological security measures to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection" 143 point "The Centre, 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 to which the special precautionary and restrictive measures apply (High public health threat countries) 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 be create a serious public health risk (Very high public health threat countries). 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 these Chapter 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
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## High public health threat

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

State	14-day cumulative incidence	Traveling considerations	Vaccinated and recovered persons <sup>#</sup>		Other persons	
			Test before travelling to Latvia <sup>+</sup>	Test upon entering Latvia <sup>H</sup>	Test before travelling to Latvia <sup>+</sup>	Test upon entering Latvia <sup>H</sup>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>9875.2</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>8556.7</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>7250.1</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>7120.7</b>					
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>6921.6</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>5807.9</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>4745.7</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Norway</b>	<b>4434.5</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>4235.1</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Austria</b>	<b>4141.7</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No

	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>3803.2</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>3670.0</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>3635.6</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Sanmarino</b>	<b>3207.3</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Germany</b>	<b>2951.3</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>2527.3</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Czechia</b>	<b>2485.4</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Greece</b>	<b>2320.2</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>France</b>	<b>2270.4</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Andorra</b>	<b>1731.5</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Monaco</b>	<b>1686.9</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>1529.9</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Belgium</b>	<b>1417.1</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>1415.2</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Finland</b>	<b>1378.6</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Romania</b>	<b>1224.0</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Italy</b>	<b>1146.2</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>1132.0</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Hungary</b>	<b>1117.0</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>1052.4</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Poland</b>	<b>990.4</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>818.9</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Spain</b>	<b>784.5</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Malta</b>	<b>270.7</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No

### Low public health threat

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

State	14-day cumulative incidence	Traveling considerations	Vaccinated and recovered persons <sup>#</sup>		Other persons	
			Test before travelling to Latvia <sup>+</sup>	Test upon entering Latvia <sup>H</sup>	Test before travelling to Latvia <sup>+</sup>	Test upon entering Latvia <sup>H</sup>
Vatican	0.0	Follow standard precautions	No	No	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		Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bahrain	5585.3	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Uruguay	3139.7	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Chile	2546.2	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Kuwait	1443.7	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
United Kingdom	1429.6	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	No
South Korea	1091.4	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hong Kong SAR	863.3	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Peru	637.4	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Qatar	425.4	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Colombia	267.3	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
United Arab Emirates	246.4	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	187.7	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
Saudi Arabia	124.5	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes

	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>106.9</b>	Recommended to refrain from non-essential travel	No	No	Yes	Yes
	<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>3.5</b>	Follow standard precautions	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Taiwan</b>	<b>3.3</b>	Follow standard precautions	No	No	Yes	No
	<b>Macau SAR</b>	<b>0.2</b>	Follow standard precautions	No	No	Yes	No

**Clarifications:**

\* Available at: <https://likumi.lv/ta/id/326513-epidemiologiskas-drosibas-pasakumi-covid-19-infekcijas-izplatibas-ierobezosanai>

\*\*\*\* <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/lv/press/press-releases/2022/01/17/covid-19-council-removes-argentina-australia-and-canada-from-the-list-of-countries-for-which-travel-restrictions-should-be-lifted/>

# According to sub-paragraph 147 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, New Zealand or Canada. When entering from countries other than the United States, the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, 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 148 of Cabinet's Regulation persons must have been tested for COVID-19 within the last 72 hours (detecting the SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA) or 48 hours (SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test) 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.

& In accordance with Paragraph 159 of the Cabinet of Ministers Regulations, a person, except the persons referred to in Paragraph 167 of these Regulations, upon entering the Republic of Latvia, shall without delay, but not later than within 24 hours, perform a Covid-19 test at the nearest available test point, informing the laboratory representative of the purpose of performing the test, and shall immediately go to the place of self-isolation in accordance with Paragraph 160 of these Regulations until the test result has been received.

<sup>H</sup> According to the paragraph 5.59. when entering the Riga International Airport, a person (including persons who have an interoperable vaccination or recovery certificate) is provided with a possibility to undergo a RNA test free of charge in the territory of the Riga International Airport.