

ATPI Advisory

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ATPI Alerts Travel Opportunities per Country during Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Valued Client,

The world is still changing by the hour during this COVID pandemic outbreak. Many travel bans are being eased or lifted and other countries still extend or expand their current travel bans. Airlines slowly start up their network again, although with lower capacity. Our 3-weekly update informs you in short about the latest information.

Update on Egypt PCR test requirements

Kindly note effective immediately for all passengers travelling to Egypt **their submitted PCR certificate will be accepted if it meets these following requirements:**

- It includes the hour and the date of sampling, which is the date on which the 72 hours will be counted.
- Issued by an authorized accredited laboratory **and stamped with the laboratory's stamp OR with a QR code** "instead of the laboratory stamp" and does not contain scraping, cancellation or addition.
- Indicating the type of sample taken for the swab.
- Indicating that the type of test is (RT - PCR).
- Certificate is accepted in Arabic or English language.
- The RT-PCR certificate must be an original paper certificate (Copy is not allowed).
- Passengers who already vaccinated by one dose or two doses of COVID 19 vaccine must hold valid PCR test.

(ID Now / PCR-NAA/ Antigen/IGg-IGm) tests are NOT acceptable by Egyptian authority.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Estonia, Switzerland:** Update: Swiss government lifts quarantine requirement for all arrivals from Estonia
- **Global: European Union** to allow non-essential travel from Albania, Lebanon, North Macedonia, Serbia, Taiwan and U.S.
- **Kuwait, U.K.:** Update: Commercial flights to U.K. resume following COVID-19 travel restriction
- **Thailand:** Update: Country to fully open to COVID-19 vaccinated foreign visitors by mid-October

- **Australia, New Zealand:** Update: Quarantine-free travel between New Zealand, Victoria state to resume 22 June
- **Latvia:** Update: Government lifts entry requirements for vaccinated travelers
- **Finland:** Update: Government extends intra-EU border controls until 11 July, eases travel restrictions from 21 June
- **France, North America:** Update: French government ends quarantine requirement for travelers from Canada and U.S. as two countries are added to France's 'green list'
- **Global:** Update: **German** authorities to open border to fully vaccinated non-EU nationals from 25 June; entry restrictions still apply to travelers from 'virus variant' countries
- **France:** Update: Government to lift nightly curfew 20 June, end outdoor face mask requirement 17 June because of decrease in COVID-19 cases

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Europe, U.S.:** **United Airlines** resumes flights to several European destinations from Newark
- **Malaysia, Qatar:** **Qatar Airways** plans to resume direct flights from Qatar to Langkawi

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **India:** Update: Nagaland government extends COVID-19 lockdown until 30 June
- **India:** Update: Government extends partial lockdown in Odisha until 1 July because of COVID-19
- **Bangladesh:** Update: Government extends countrywide COVID-19 restrictions on public and transport movement until 15 July
- **Russia:** Update: Moscow authorities to extend COVID-19 restrictions until 29 June

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- No updates.

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IATA: <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

IATA: <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/covid-19-resources-guidelines/covid-gov-mitigation/>

PCR rapid test locations: <https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/documents/frequently-asked-questions/where-can-i-get-a-pcr-or-rapid-test-outside-the-netherlands>

Skyteam Covid test directory: <https://skyteam.trustasure.app/>

Check the latest travel rules & restrictions for your trip here:

<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions?affiliateId=americanairlines>

<https://klm.traveldoc.aero/>

Most importantly, make sure to safeguard your own health by following general hygiene rules and avoiding social gatherings. Responsibility is the key to overcoming those hard times and returning back to normal the soonest possible.

