TRAVELLING TO BELGIUM

You are not a Belgian resident and you are planning to stay for more than 48 hours in Belgium? The following rules apply when you are in Belgium.

What should I do?

1. You must complete the Passenger Locator Form (PLF) within 48 hours before arriving in Belgium, even if you're vaccinated.

2. Check the colour code of your country and/or whether it is listed as a very high-risk country. **Please note**: Have you been in a very high-risk country in the past 14 days? You are **not allowed to travel to Belgium**.

3. Check which COVID certificate you have. There are three types of certificates:

   - A **vaccination certificate** proves that you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. You are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your last vaccination dose and if the vaccine is EMA-certified or Covishield. From 1 September, vaccination certificates from non-EU countries will also be accepted in Belgium **under certain conditions**, pending their equivalence agreement with the EU.
   - A **recovery certificate** shows that you have recovered from COVID-19. You have a positive PCR test result no older than 180 days and you no longer need to isolate.
   - A **test certificate** is proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test result. This test should be less than 72 hours old.

Testing or quarantine

The PLF will take **the last 14 days** into account when determining quarantine, also when the zone changes colour.

1. Are you travelling from a **green or orange** zone?

   You do not need to get tested or quarantine. This means also: no certificate required.

   Actual countries and regions:

• In **Czech Republic:** the regions not mentioned in paragraph 2.
• In **France**: the regions not mentioned in paragraph 2.
• In **Germany**: the regions not mentioned in paragraph 2.
• In **Italy**: the regions not mentioned in paragraph 2.
• In **Lithuania:** the regions not mentioned in paragraph 2.
• In the **Netherlands**: regions not mentioned in paragraph 2.
• **Spain**
• In **Switzerland**: the regions not mentioned in paragraph 2.

2. Are you travelling from a **red zone in the European Union or Schengen area** or from **red code white list third country**?

   - Do you have a vaccination or recovery certificate? You do not need to quarantine or get tested.
   - You don't have a vaccination or recovery certificate?
     - You must do a PCR test maximum 72 hours before you are in Belgium. This test must be negative.
     - On arrival in Belgium you do not have to go into quarantine.
     - Get tested again on day 7.
     - Children under the age of 12 do not have to get tested.

   Actual countries and regions:

• **In Czech Republic** : Southwest, Moravian-Silesian
• **In France** : Martinique, Guyane, Nouvelle Calédonie
• In **Germany**: Oberbayern, Niederbayern, Oberpfalz, Oberfranken, Mittelfranken, Unterfranken, Schwaben, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Darmstadt, Gießen, Kassel, Braunschweig, Hanover, Lüneburg, Weser-Ems, Düsseldorf, Köln, Münster, Detmold, Arnsberg, Koblenz, Trier, Rheinhessen-Pfalz, Saarland, Dresden, Chemnitz, Leipzig, Thüringen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
• In **Italy**: Toscana, Marche

- In Lithuania: Vilnius County, Cultural regions of Lithuania
- In the **Netherlands**: Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Limburg, Friesland, Overijssel, Gelderland, Flevoland, Utrecht, South Holland, Zeeland
- In **Switzerland**: Eastern Switzerland, Glarus, Schaffhausen, Appenzell Ausserrhoden, Appenzell Innerrhoden, St. Gallen, Graubünden, Thurgau, Central Switzerland, Luzern, Uri, Schwyz, Obwalden, Nidwalden, Zug

3. Are you travelling from a **red zone outside the European Union or Schengen area**?

- If you do not have an EU nationality or main residence you may only travel to Belgium for essential reasons or if you have an approved vaccination certificate with full vaccination. Read more here.
- Do you have a vaccination certificate?
    - Get tested on day 1 or 2 after you arrive in Belgium.
    - You have to stay in quarantine until the negative result of your test on day 1 or 2.
    - Get tested again on day 7.
- You do not have a vaccination certificate?
    - If you don't have a recovery certificate neither, get tested within 72 hours before your arrival in Belgium.
    - You must quarantine for 10 days. Get tested on day 1 and 7 after your arrival in Belgium. The quarantine may be shortened if the second test on day 7 is negative.
- This does not apply to some countries. You can find this list at info-coronavirus.be/en/colour-codes-by-country/
- In exceptional cases, you do not have get tested and/or quarantine. Read more here.

Actual countries and regions:

- England.

4. Are you travelling from a **very high-risk country** inside the European Union or Schengen Area?

- Do you have a vaccination? You do not need to quarantine or get tested.
- You do not have a vaccination certificate?
  - You do not have to be tested on Day 1 if you have a valid negative test (less than 72 hours old) with you on arrival in Belgium.

Actual countries: none for the moment

5. Are you travelling from a **very high-risk country** outside the European Union or Schengen Area?

- You are not allowed to travel to Belgium.

Actual countries: none for the moment