

## **Entry to Israel by Air**

### **Updates from Edition 8 (February 7<sup>th</sup> 2022)**

As of MAR 01<sup>st</sup> 2022 – the following changes will go into effect:

1. Israeli citizens, permanent residents, and temporary residents holding an Israeli Passport OR a valid Israeli ID card will not be required to present a COVID test before boarding a flight to Israel.
2. Foreign citizens will be allowed to enter Israel regardless they are vaccinated or not - in case they are exempted from having an entry visa to Israel (as per their citizenship).
3. Foreign citizens boarding a flight to Israel are required to undergo a PCR test before departure (the test must be a PCR test and antigen test is not valid anymore)
4. Isolation for passengers arriving to Israel: All passengers arriving from abroad must go into isolation for 24 hours OR until receiving a negative result on the PCR test that was taken upon arrival; whichever is earlier.

1. ALL passengers – Israelis and foreign citizens, travelling to Israel must fill out and submit the online [Israel Entry Statement Form](#) through the Israeli Ministry of Health website within 48 hours prior to Schedule Time of Departure.
2. All passengers who are **foreign citizens** entering to Israel (if they have stayed in a territory outside of Israel for more than 72 hours) must present a negative **PCR test** – conducted within 72 hours of the STD (from the first point of departure)  
The test result must be in English and include the traveller's passport details.
3. All passengers must take a PCR test upon arrival in Israel. This requirement applies for all passengers, including vaccinated and recovered persons.  
Pre-registration is required on the [sampling company's website](#) ("Femi") located at Ben Gurion International Airport.
1. **All passengers arriving into Israel from abroad must go into [isolation](#) for 24 hours OR until receiving a negative result on the PCR test that was taken upon arrival, whichever is earlier.**  
Israelis and foreign citizens who become confirmed to Covid-19 during their stay in Israel must go into full isolation.  
Israeli citizens will do the isolation at home.  
Foreign citizens will be transported by ambulance to a managed isolation facility for recovery and the costs of ambulance transport, stay in the managed isolation facility and medical care will be at their own expenses.
4. Holders of "Alyia" Permit, are allowed to board as well (subject to Entry Statement and PCR/Antigen test).
5. Please note : for foreign citizens – the final entry approval is subject to the immigration officer's decision upon arrival as per the Israeli Law
6. **The following categories of passengers are allowed to enter Israel:**

| Passenger's Nationality                           | Passenger's Permit to Enter Israel   | Covid19 Test  | Entry Statement form                                 |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Israeli</b></p> | <p>1. <b>All Israeli Passengers</b> are allowed to enter/return to Israel.</p> | <p>1. <b>Israeli Citizens, permanent residents and temporary residents holding an Israeli passport OR a valid Israeli ID card - are not required to present a COVID test before boarding a flight to Israel</b></p> | <p>1. Submission of Entry statement is mandatory</p> |

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|  |   | All Passengers                         | Exemption From Pre-Flight COVID Test   |   |
| <b>Foreign citizens who are not required to have an entry visa to Israel</b> | <b>Foreign citizens who are not required to have an entry visa to Israel</b><br><br>1. Are allowed to enter Israel regardless they are vaccinated or not. | 1. PCR test within 72 hours before STD | 1. Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours.<br><br>2. Those infected and recovered who can present a positive test result on a PCR test OR rapid (Antigen) test, administrated by professional sampler taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 8 days pass from testing day.<br><br>3. Those who recovered <u>in Israel</u> presenting "Covid Certificate" from the Israeli MOH indicating a status of recovery – provided that 3 months have not elapsed from the day of recovery. | 1. Submission of Entry statement is mandatory |

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| <b>Foreign citizens who are required to have an entry visa to Israel</b> | <b>Foreign citizens who are required to have an entry visa to Israel</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holding a valid visa</li> <li>Are allowed to enter Israel regardless they are vaccinated or not.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PCR test within 72 hours before STD</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours.</li> <li>Those infected and recovered who can present airline with a positive test result on a PCR test OR rapid (Antigen) test, administrated by professional sampler taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 8 days pass from testing day.</li> <li>Those who recovered <u>in Israel</u> presenting "Covid Certificate" from the Israeli MOH indicating a status of recovery – provided that 3 months have not elapsed from the day of recovery.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission of Entry statement is mandatory</li> </ol> |

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| <p><b>Foreign citizens who are required to have an entry visa to Israel</b></p> | <p><b>Holders of special letter of authorization by Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Population Immigration authority</b></p> <p>1. Are allowed to enter Israel regardless they are vaccinated or not</p> | <p>1. PCR test within 72 hours before STD</p> | <p>1. Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours.</p> <p>2. Those infected and recovered who can present airline with a positive test result on a PCR test OR rapid (Antigen) test, administrated by professional sampler taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 8 days pass from testing day.</p> <p>3. Those who recovered in Israel presenting "Covid Certificate" from the Israeli MOH indicating a status of recovery – provided that 3 months have not elapsed from the day of recovery.</p> | <p>1. Submission of Entry statement is mandatory</p> |

1. Useful links:

- a. Ministry of Health – [Entry Statement Form](#)
- b. Ministry of Health – [International Travel](#)
- c. Ministry of Health – [List of Countries by Color](#)
- d. Population and Immigration Authority – [Policy of entry into Israel during the coronavirus period](#)
- e. [Ben Gurion International Airport](#)
- f. [Test&GO – “Femi”](#), located at Ben Gurion International Airport.