

Entry to Israel by Air

Updates from Edition 4 (04/01/2022)

1. As of January 7th 2022, 00:00 the following countries will be removed from the [RED/High risk countries list](#):
Ethiopia ,Mexico, Switzerland, Tanzania, Turkey, Unites Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America.
The RED/high risk countries list will remain empty at this stage.
2. As of January 9th 2022 00:00, Entry to Israel will be allowed also for foreign citizens who are not required to have an entry visa to Israel – as long as they are [fully vaccinated](#) and arriving from non-RED/High risk countries (page 4).
3. Foreign citizens who are vaccinated with the Sputnik vaccine must also take a serologic test at the airport, in addition to the PCR test (page 2).

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 entering to Israel (if they have stayed in a territory outside of Israel for more than 72 hours) must present a medical certificate indicating a negative test result for COVID19. The test must be **one** of the following:
 - a. PCR test – conducted within 72 hours of the scheduled time of departure (from the first point of departure)
 - b. Rapid Antigen test – conducted within 24 hours of the scheduled time of departure (from the first point of departure)

The test should be administrated by a certified sampler (not a home test kit)

Only those with a negative test result will be permitted to board the flight.

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.
4. **Foreign citizens who are vaccinated with the Sputnik vaccine must also take a serologic test at the airport, in addition to the PCR test.**
5. All passengers arriving into Israel from abroad must go into [isolation](#). The duration of isolation is determined by the country the passenger arrives from, and his vaccination or recovery status.
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 status (Mandatory)
		All Passengers	Exemption From Pre-Flight COVID Test	
Israeli	All Israeli Passengers are allowed to enter/return to Israel. Israeli Citizens may be granted entry to Israel even if unvaccinated or non-infected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCR test within 72 hours before STD <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapid Antigen within 24 hours before STD. The test should be administered by a certified sampler (not a home test kit) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours. 2. Those infected and recovered who can present airline with a positive test result on a PCR test taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 11 days pass from testing day 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Green/Yellow/Orange Mark "You may board the flight to Israel" 2. Red Mark "Not entitled to board the plane except holders of special permits, residents and visa holders, conditional on presenting appropriate documentation upon boarding the aircraft"

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<p>Foreign citizens who are not required to have an entry visa to Israel</p>	<p>Foreign citizens who are not required to have an entry visa to Israel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Holding a valid vaccination certificate with two or more vaccinations (period from last vaccination is more than 14 days and under 180 days). Arriving from Non- RED/High risk country, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCR test within 72 hours before STD <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Antigen within 24 hours before STD. The test should be administered by a certified sampler (not a home test kit) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours. Those infected and recovered who can present airline with a positive test result on a PCR test taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 11 days pass from testing day 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Green/Yellow/Orange Mark "You may board the flight to Israel"

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<p>Foreign citizens who are required to have an entry visa to Israel</p>	<p>(Valid) VISA A1-A5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> holding valid vaccination certificate with two or more vaccinations (period from last vaccination is more than 14 days and under 180 days) or recovered according to the Israeli law holders of Visa A1-A5 are ALLOWED to travel to TLV in case arriving from RED/High risk country, as long as they are vaccinated according to the Israeli law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCR test within 72 hours before STD - OR Rapid Antigen within 24 hours before STD. The test should be administered by a certified sampler (not a home test kit) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours. Those infected and recovered who can present airline with a positive test result on a PCR test taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 11 days pass from testing day 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Green/Yellow/Orange Mark "You may board the flight to Israel" Red Mark "Not entitled to board the plane except holders of special permits, residents and visa holders, conditional on presenting appropriate documentation upon boarding the aircraft"

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<p>Foreign citizens who are required to have an entry visa to Israel</p>	<p>(valid) VISA B1, B3, B4</p> <p>1. Holding multiple entry Visa / inter visa and holding valid vaccination certificate with two or more vaccinations (period from last vaccination is more than 14 days and under 180 days) or recovered according to the Israeli law.</p> <p>2. holders of Visa B1, B3, B4 Are <u>NOT ALLOWED</u> to travel to TLV in case arriving from RED /High risk country</p>	<p>- PCR test within 72 hours before STD</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- Rapid Antigen within 24 hours before STD. The test should be administered by a certified sampler (not a home test kit)</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 taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 11 days pass from testing day</p>	<p>1. Green/Yellow/Orange Mark "You may board the flight to Israel"</p> <p>2. Red Mark "Not entitled to board the plane except holders of special permits, residents and visa holders, conditional on presenting appropriate documentation upon boarding the aircraft"</p>

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<p>Foreign citizens who are required to have an entry visa to Israel</p>	<p>Holders of special letter of authorization by Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Population Immigration authority</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are allowed to enter Israel without any vaccination certificate The letter must be issued on / after the 28th of November 2021 	<p>- PCR test within 72 hours before STD</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- Rapid Antigen within 24 hours before STD. The test should be administered by a certified sampler (not a home test kit)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours. Those infected and recovered who can present airline with a positive test result on a PCR test taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 11 days pass from testing day 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Green/Yellow/Orange Mark "You may board the flight to Israel" Red Mark "Not entitled to board the plane except holders of special permits, residents and visa holders, conditional on presenting appropriate documentation upon boarding the aircraft"

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Foreign citizens holding a Diplomatic Passport	<p>Diplomatic Passports</p> <p>Are allowed to enter Israel without any vaccination certificate or a special permission.</p>	<p>- PCR test within 72 hours before STD</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- Rapid Antigen within 24 hours before STD. The test should be administered by a certified sampler (not a home test kit)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have stayed outside of Israel for less than 72 hours. Those infected and recovered who can present airline with a positive test result on a PCR test taken less than 3 months before the day of air travel, provided that at least 11 days pass from testing day 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Green/Yellow/Orange Mark "You may board the flight to Israel" Red Mark "Not entitled to board the plane except holders of special permits, residents and visa holders, conditional on presenting appropriate documentation upon boarding the aircraft"

1. The list of countries by color could be found at the Israeli Ministry of Health [website](#).
2. For passengers holding an entry permit issued by the Population and Immigration Authority of Israel – OR the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel - the letter must be issued on / after the 28th of November 2021.
3. Holders of “Alyia” Permit, are allowed to board as well (subject to Entry Statement and PCR/Antigen test).
4. In case of any doubts – please contact the Immigration supervisor at the airport.
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. In case there new countries will be added to the Red/High risk countries list - Israeli Citizens and residents who want to leave Israel to a country on the “[red list](#)”, must fill a request to the [Exceptions Committee](#)
7. 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](#)