

List of countries subject to special safety measures

The Cabinet's Regulation No. 360 (adopted 9 June 2020) "Epidemiological Safety Measures

The list is updated every Friday. The list and isolation requirements shall take effect in accordance with the Cabinet of Ministers on 9 June 2020 Regulation No 360 "Epidemiological security measures to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection" 3. 1 point "The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 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 countries to which the special precautionary and restrictive measures apply 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 create a serious public health risk. 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 Chapter V2 of these Regulations 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
-	-	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes

High public health threat

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

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			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
Cyprus	1514.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Spain	783.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Netherlands	634.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Andorra	554.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Malta	490.1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Portugal	436.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Monaco	415.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Greece	346.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Ireland	304.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
France	269.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Luxembourg	223.9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Denmark	209.9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No

Iceland	172.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Belgium	171.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Lithuania	101.9****	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Switzerland	100.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Finland	88.5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Italy	77.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Estonia	76.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No

Low public health threat

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

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			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
Sanmarino	69.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Liechtenstein	56.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Austria	51.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Norway	47.9	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Croatia	44.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Sweden	43.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Slovenia	39.1	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Latvia	30.5							
Czechia	26.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Germany	24.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Bulgaria	17.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Slovakia	13.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Hungary	7.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Romania	5.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Poland	3.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Vatican	0.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	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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			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 ^{&}
Other countries not shown in this list		Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
United Kingdom	847.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	No
United States of America	177.9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
Israel	175.5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
Montenegro	103.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
Lebanon	100.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
Armenia	82.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
Jordan	82.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	Yes
Qatar	63.9	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Saudi Arabia	48.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
South Korea	41.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Japan	40.9	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Serbia	37.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Azerbaijan	31.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Moldova	28.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Singapore	25.4	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Ukraine	17.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Canada	16.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Republic of North Macedonia	13.7	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9.5	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Albania	9.3	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Kosovo	8.8	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Brunei	8.2	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Australia	7.1	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
New Zealand	2.0	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Taiwan	1,3	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Macau SAR	0.6	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No

Hong Kong SAR	0.3	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
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Clarifications:

* Available at: <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304-epidemiological-safety-measures-for-the-containment-of-the-spread-of-covid-19-infection>

** Must comply with the requirements in paragraph 56 of the Cabinet's Regulation.

*** You can break self-isolation if you performed the Covid-19 test on the seventh day after entry in Latvia and results of test are negative.

**** <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/lv/press/press-releases/2021/07/15/covid-19-council-adds-ukraine-and-removes-two-countries-from-the-list-of-countries-for-which-travel-restrictions-should-be-lifted/>

***** Based on 30.07.2021 data: <https://koronastop.lrv.lt/en/#statistics-in-lithuania>

According to sub-paragraph 38.⁴⁰ of Cabinet's Regulation until 1st of september of 2021 compliance with requirements shall be confirmed with an interoperable vaccination certificate, test certificate or certificate of recovery issued in the European Union Member States and European Economic Area countries, the Swiss Confederation, or the United Kingdom. When entering from countries that are not European Union Member States and European Economic Area countries, the Swiss Confederation, and the United Kingdom, 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 38.³⁹3. of Cabinet's Regulation persons must have been tested for COVID-19 within the last 72 hours 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.

\$ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

& In accordance with Paragraph 38.45 of the Cabinet of Ministers Regulations, a person, except the persons referred to in Paragraph 38.46 of these Regulations, upon entering the Republic of Latvia, shall without delay, but not later than within 24 hours, perform a Covid-19 test, determining SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA at the nearest available test point, informing the laboratory representative of the purpose of performing the test, and in writing or if it has registered for the online test, provide the data referred to in Sub-paragraphs 69.1, 69.2, 69.4.1 and 69.5.1 of this Regulation in writing, shall be recorded in the test certificate for this fact and shall immediately go to the place of self-isolation in accordance with Paragraph 56.4 of these Regulations until the test result has been received.