

List of countries subject to special safety measures

The list is updated every **Friday**.

The list and isolation requirements shall take effect in accordance with the Cabinet of Ministers on 28 September 2021 Regulation No 662 "Epidemiological security measures to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection" 143 point "The Centre, 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 (High public health threat countries) 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 to create a serious public health risk (Very high public health threat countries). 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 these Chapter 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 ^E	14-day cumulative incidence	Traveling considerations	Vaccinated and recovered persons			Other persons		
			Self-isolation in Latvia ^Z	Test before travelling to Latvia ^F	Test upon entering Latvia ^G	Self-isolation in Latvia ^Z	Test before travelling to Latvia ^F	Test upon entering Latvia ^G
Eswatini	1080.2	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes
South Africa	466.0	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes
Namibia	382.6	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes
Zimbabwe	361.6	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes
Botswana	194.0	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes
Lesotho	172.2	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes
Mozambique	27.3	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes	10 days after returning to Latvia	Yes	Yes
Malawi	14.4	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**

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 ^H	Self-isolation in Latvia ^{**}	Test before travelling to Latvia ⁺	Test upon entering Latvia ^H
Andorra	3191.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	No
Sanmarino	2737.1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia ^{***}	Yes	No

	Denmark	1954.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	Yes	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Liechtenstein	1884.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Czechia	1490.8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Slovakia	1385.9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Monaco	1327.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Netherlands	1312.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Ireland	1295.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	Yes	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Switzerland	1237.5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Norway	1190.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	Yes	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Belgium	1103.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	Yes	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Croatia	1083.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	France	1039.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Cyprus	882.5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Slovenia	871.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Luxembourg	853.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Lithuania	821.8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Poland	747.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Germany	730.9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	Yes	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Hungary	725.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Greece	623.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Iceland	618.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Spain	606.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Portugal	571.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
	Austria	544.4	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No

Estonia	543.1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Latvia	514.2							
Finland	428.8	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Sweden	418.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	Yes	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Italy	418.5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Malta	406.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	No
Bulgaria	314.8	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
Romania	57.0	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	1318.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	Yes	No ^H	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes
Canada	195.5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes
South Korea	181.5	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes
Australia	124.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes
Argentina	115.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes
Uruguay	112.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes
Chile	98.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes

Qatar	80.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	10 days after returning to Latvia***	Yes	Yes
Peru	63.9	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Colombia	51.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Bahrain	39.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
New Zealand	24.1	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
United Arab Emirates	18.3	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Kuwait	14.2	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Rwanda	9.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Saudi Arabia	2.7	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Indonesia	1.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Hong Kong SAR	1.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Taiwan	0.6	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No
Macau SAR	0.0	Travel is not recommended	Not compulsory	No	No	Not compulsory	Yes	No

Clarifications:

* Available at: <https://likumi.lv/ta/id/326513-epidemiologiskas-drosibas-pasakumi-covid-19-infekcijas-izplatibas-ierobezosana>

** Must comply with the requirements in paragraph 195 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/iv/press/press-releases/2021/12/02/covid-19-council-removes-jordan-and-namibia-from-the-list-of-countries-for-which-travel-restrictions-should-be-lifted/>

According to sub-paragraph 147 of Cabinet's Regulation compliance with requirements shall be confirmed with an interoperable vaccination certificate, test certificate or certificate of recovery issued in the United States, the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand or Canada. When entering from countries other than the United States, the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand or Canada, 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 148 of Cabinet's Regulation persons must have been tested for COVID-19 within the last 72 hours (detecting the SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA) or 48 hours (SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test) 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 159 of the Cabinet of Ministers Regulations, a person, except the persons referred to in Paragraph 167 of these Regulations, upon entering the Republic of Latvia, shall without delay, but not later than within 24 hours, perform a Covid-19 test at the nearest available test point, informing the laboratory representative of the purpose of performing the test, and shall immediately go to the place of self-isolation in accordance with Paragraph 160 of these Regulations until the test result has been received.

^E According to the paragraph 5.55 of the Cabinet's Order. Order available at: <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/326729-regarding-declaration-of-the-emergency-situation>

^F According to the paragraph 5.56.1. persons must have been tested for COVID-19 within the last 72 hours (detecting the SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA) before entering Latvia

^G Persons entering the Republic of Latvia, immediately, but not later than within 24 hours, perform a Covid-19 test (for SARS-CoV-2 virus RNA) and a second time on the 7th day after leaving the particularly high-risk countries

^H According to the paragraph 5.59. when entering the Riga International Airport, a person (including persons who have an interoperable vaccination or recovery certificate) is provided with a possibility to undergo a RNA test free of charge in the territory of the Riga International Airport

^Z Must comply with the requirements in paragraph 5.56.3., 5.56.4. and 5.57 of the Cabinet's Order