

# List of countries subject to special safety measures

The list of included countries is updated every **Friday**.

The list and requirements of self-isolation come into force on **26th December 00:00**

Prohibition of passenger transportation comes into force on the **third day** after the list is published.

*The Cabinet's Regulation No. 360 (adopted 9 June 2020) "Epidemiological Safety Measures for the Containment of the Spread of COVID-19 Infection" (Cabinet's Regulation)\**

## Significant (very high likelihood) public health threat - international passenger transportation via airports, ports, buses and railway is not provided

14-day cumulative incidence rate of COVID-19 cases per 100 000 inhabitants exceeds twice the average value for the EU/EEA and the UK **(821,1)**

Paragraph 35.8 of the Cabinet Regulation, data taken from:

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/data-national-14-day-notification-rate-covid-19>

State	14-day cumulative incidence	Traveling considerations	Self-isolation***
Lithuania	<b>1376.1</b>	Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Croatia	<b>1113.2</b>	Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Luxembourg	<b>1039.8</b>	Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Slovenia	<b>965.6</b>	Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Sanmarino	<b>923.0</b>	Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Sweden	<b>878.4</b>	Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
United Kingdom*****	<b>475,5*****</b>	Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
<b>Other countries not shown in this list</b>		Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country

**Significant (high likelihood) public health threat - international passenger transportation may be provided**

14-day cumulative number of COVID-19 cases per 100 000 inhabitants **exceeds rate 50**

<b>State</b>	<b>14-day cumulative incidence</b>	<b>Traveling considerations</b>	<b>Self-isolation***</b>
Netherlands	<b>765.8</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Czechia	<b>757.7</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Denmark	<b>754.9</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Andorra	<b>691.8</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Slovakia	<b>634.9</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Liechtenstein	<b>617.5</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Cyprus	<b>597.9</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Hungary	<b>521.7</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Switzerland	<b>516.0</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Estonia	<b>514.5</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Portugal	<b>502.6</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Latvia	<b>501.4</b>		
Bulgaria	<b>425.3</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Romania	<b>400.3</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Austria	<b>397.9</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Germany	<b>393.9</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Italy	<b>371.6</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Poland	<b>366.7</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Belgium	<b>299.3</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Monaco	<b>272.0</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country

France	<b>269.9</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Spain	<b>249.1</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Malta	<b>241.9</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Greece	<b>145.5</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Ireland	<b>108.0</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Norway	<b>101.4</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country
Finland	<b>100.2</b>	Travel is not recommended	10 days after returning or transiting the country

### Low public health threat

14-day cumulative number of COVID-19 cases per 100 000 inhabitants **does not exceed rate 50**

State	14-day cumulative incidence	Traveling considerations	Self-isolation***
Iceland	<b>44.8</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory
Vatican	<b>0.0</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory

## Countries outside the EU/EEA and the UK

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 \*\*\*\*

State	14-day cumulative incidence	Traveling considerations	Self-isolation***
<b>Other countries not shown in this list</b>		Non-essential travel is not recommended / direct international passenger transport is prohibited	10 days after returning or transiting the country
<b>Japan</b>	<b>28.8</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>24.2</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory
<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>9.0</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>2.8</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>0.9</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory
<b>Australia</b>	<b>0.9</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>1.1</b>	Follow standard precautions	Not compulsory

### Clarifications:

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

\*\* Calculation is based on the number of cases reported by the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) on the day of publication: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/geographical-distribution-2019-ncov-cases>. Data can differ from the national statistics.

\*\*\* Must comply with the requirements in paragraph 56 of the Cabinet's Regulation: if you are in self-isolation and the 14-day cumulative incidence per 100 000 inhabitants of the country, which you have returned from, does not exceed 50 anymore, then you may stop self-isolation.

\*\*\*\* <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-11701-2020-INIT/en/pdf>

\*\*\*\*\* Considering the rapid spread of the new strain of Covid-19 in the United Kingdom, the Government of Latvia, similarly to several other EU member states, has decided not to permit passenger traffic to and from the United Kingdom. The decision will be in force from 00.00 (Riga time) 21 December 2020 until 1 January 2021. Available at: <https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304-epidemiological-safety-measures-for-the-containment-of-the-spread-of-covid-19-infection>