Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 23rd August 2021)

PART A

citizens of Czechia and foreign nationals with a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic
citizens of EU+ and foreign nationals with a long-term or permanent residence permit issued by EU+
it is possible to enter the country for any reason

From which country are you arriving?

country with a low risk

- entry allowed
- necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

- antigen / PCR test before or after arrival
- exception from testing for these persons:

- vaccinated persons - 14 days after the application of the last dose - according to these rules:
  - vaccinated in the EU+ - it is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate
  - vaccinated outside of the EU+ - it is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate or a written confirmation whose sample is published on the Ministry of Health website; only vaccinations approved by EMA or products produced in compliance with the patent of the approved vaccinations are accepted

- citizens and residents of Czechia can enter the country even in case of a positive test before arrival. Rules for transport with a positive test are described in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure.

country with a medium risk

- entry allowed
- necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

- PCR test after arrival
- self-isolation
- exception from testing for these persons:

- persons who had Covid-19 in last 180 days (it is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate or a certificate issued by an authorized subject operating in a third country, for which was adopted an implementing act in accordance with the European Union regulation on EU digital COVID certificates)

- vaccinated persons - 14 days after the application of the last dose - according to these rules:
  - vaccinated in the EU+ - it is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate
  - vaccinated outside of the EU+ - it is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate or a written confirmation whose sample is published on the Ministry of Health website; only vaccinations approved by EMA or products produced in compliance with the patent of the approved vaccinations are accepted

country with a high risk

- entry allowed
- necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

- negative PCR test before arrival

- self-isolation
- exception from testing for these persons:

- citizens and residents of the Czech Republic and their family members who are holders of a temporary residence permit, EU+ citizens who are holders of a certificate of a temporary residence and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic.

country with a very high risk

- entry allowed
- necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

- negative PCR test before arrival

- 2x PCR test after arrival
  1. within 24 hours
  2. 10th day at the earliest

- self-isolation
- exception from testing for these persons:

- citizens and residents of Czechia, accredited members of diplomatic missions and if the entry is in the interest of Czechia

country with an extreme risk

- entry allowed
- necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

- negative PCR test before arrival

- 2x PCR test after arrival
  1. within 24 hours
  2. 10th day at the earliest

- self-isolation
- exception from testing for these persons:

- entry only for citizens and residents of Czechia

Travellers from all countries have an obligation to fill in the Passenger Locator Form before the arrival.

There are several exceptions from the obligation to fill in the Passenger Locator Form or undergo testing. All rules and exceptions can be found in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure.

A list of countries with a low, medium and high risk of Covid-19 transmission and a list of countries with an extreme risk of Covid-19 transmission can be found here. A country listed in neither list of countries is considered as a country with a very high risk of Covid-19 transmission.

Rules for testing:

Testing before starting the travel to the Czech Republic:
1) PCR no older than 72 hours
2) antigen no older than 48 hours

Testing after arrival to the Czech Republic - within 5 days after arrival from countries with a low and medium risk and 5th day after arrival from a country with a high or very high risk at the earliest

Self-isolation - until receiving a negative result of a test undergone in the Czech Republic; time periods for undergoing testing in Czechia are mentioned above.