Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 9th July 2021)

PART A

Citizens of Czechia and foreign nationals with residence permit issued by Czechia

Citizens of EU+ and foreign nationals with long-term or permanent residence permit issued by EU+

It is possible to enter the country for any reason.

Groups of persons, who do not have the obligation to undergo testing and self-isolation after the arrival:

- Persons who had Covid-19 in last 180 days (it is necessary to have a written medical certificate in English from EU+ country where the isolation was completed or a digital EU certificate on it)
- Persons fully vaccinated in the EU+ countries - 14 days after application of the last dose (it is necessary to have a national certificate or a digital EU certificate)
- Czech citizens and EU+ citizens fully vaccinated in a third country with the EMA approved vaccination when it is at least 14 days after application of the last dose (it is necessary to have a certificate whose sample is published on the Ministry of Health website)

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

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 the 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 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.

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Testing before arrival to the Czech Republic:
1) PCR not longer than 72 hours before starting the travel
2) Antigen not longer than 48 hours

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

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

Testing: before or after arrival

- PCR before arrival
- Antigen / PCR before or after arrival
- Exception from testing for these persons:

Country with a low risk

- Entry allowed
- Necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

Country with a medium risk

- Entry allowed
- Necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

Country with a high risk

- Entry allowed
- Necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

Country with a very high risk

- Entry allowed
- Necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

Country with an extreme risk

- Entry only for citizens, residents of Czechia, foreign nationals with a long-term residence permit, accredited members of diplomatic missions and if the entry is in the interest of Czechia
- Necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

Negative PCR before arrival

- PCR after arrival
- Self-isolation
- Exception from testing for these persons:

- Citizens and residents of Czechia can undergo antigen test instead of PCR test before the arrival while travelling from countries with a high, very high and extreme risk. In case of travelling by individual transport they do not have to undergo test before arrival.