Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 19th July 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:

country with a medium risk

entry allowed

necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

negative PCR test before arrival

PCR test after arrival

self-isolation

exception from testing for these persons:

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:

country with a very 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:

country with an extreme risk

entry only for citizens and residents of Czechia, 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 test before arrival

self-isolation

exception from testing for these persons:

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)
- persons fully vaccinated in the EU+ countries - 14 days after the 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 the 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 a positive test before arrival. Rules for transport with a positive test are described in the Ministry of Health 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 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.