Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 11th September 2021)

PART B

third-country nationals who do not have any residence permit issued by the Czech Republic or a long-term or permanent residence permit issued by other EU+ country
third-country nationals who have a short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic before 11th May 2020 or short-term or long-term visa issued by other EU+ country

It is possible to enter the country only for the reasons listed in the Ministry of Health (MoH) Protective Measure.

third-country nationals who do not have any residence permit issued by the Czech Republic or long-term or permanent residence permit issued by other EU+ country, or who are not residents of countries with a low risk, are not allowed to enter the Czech Republic. There are several exceptions from this ban that are listed in the part II. / 2. and II. / 3. of the MoH Protective Measure.

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Third-country nationals, who do not have any residence permit issued by the Czech Republic or long-term or permanent residence permit issued by other EU+ country, or who are not residents of countries with a low risk, are not allowed to enter the Czech Republic.

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 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.

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

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

- same exception applies also for persons who had Covid-19 in last 180 days in any EU+ country or a country for which was adopted an implementing act (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

*exception* from testing for these persons:

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- negative antigen / PCR test before or after arrival

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exception from testing for these persons:

- from which country are you arriving?

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Let’s remember about the obligation to undergo testing and self-isolation after the arrival of people from countries with a high or very high risk of Covid-19 transmission.

- testing is necessary no later than 72 hours from the arrival

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 here.