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

- citizenship, long-term residence permit or permanent residence permit in this country is required
- necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form
- negative antigen / PCR test before or after arrival
- testing for these persons:
  - 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)

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)

country with a low risk

find out if you are allowed to enter the Czech Republic according to the MoH Protective Measure

necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

country with a medium risk

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necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

country with a high risk

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country with a very high risk

find out if you are allowed to enter the Czech Republic according to the MoH Protective Measure

necessary to fill in the Passenger Locator Form

country with an extreme risk

entry ban

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. of the MoH Protective Measure.

From which country are you arriving?

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.

Rules for testing:

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