Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 7th December 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 visa or 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

- 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

antigen / PCR test before or after arrival

exception* from testing for these persons:

* same exception applies also for persons who had Covid-19 in last 180 days and 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.

negative PCR test before arrival\(1\)

\(1\) Citizens and residents of the Czech Republic can undergo an antigen test instead of a PCR test before the arrival while travelling from countries with a high and very high risk.

negative PCR test after arrival\(1\)

\(1\) Citizens and residents of the Czech Republic can undergo an antigen test instead of a PCR test before the arrival while travelling from countries with a high and very high risk.

In case of travelling by individual means of transport they do not have to undergo a test before arrival.

From which country are you arriving?

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

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.

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 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.