

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

PART B

third-country nationals who do not have any residence permit issued by Czechia or long-term or permanent residence permit issued by other EU+ country

third-country nationals who have a short-term visa issued by Czechia 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 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. of the MoH Protective Measure.



from what country are you arriving?



negative antigen / PCR before or after arrival

exception from testing for these persons:

negative PCR before arrival + PCR after arrival + self-isolation

exception from testing for these persons:

Rules for testing:

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 or 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

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)

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 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.**

