# Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic (as of 27th October 2021)

MINISTERSTVO VNITRA ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY

## 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**

**Citizens and residents of the Czech Republic**
Citizens of the Czech Republic and their family members who are holders of a temporary residence permit, EU+ citizens who are holders of a certificate of a temporary residence and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic.

**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:

**negative PCR test before arrival[1]**
+
**PCR test 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)

[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.

**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 vacctinations 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.

**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 -** between 5th and 7th day after the arrival from a country with a high or very high risk; until receiving a negative result of a test it is obligatory to wear a respirator outside of the accomodation.

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.**