

Travellers from abroad

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You'll find all this information on:

<https://en.convention.parisinfo.com/latest-news/covid-paris>

If you are visiting Paris and have any other questions, please contact the Paris Convention and Visitors Bureau on: **+33 (0) 1 49 52 42 52**.

Visitors from abroad with Covid-19

Some accommodation providers do not accept visitors infected with Covid-19. Should this be your case, contact us at club-adherents@parisinfo.com. We have a list of accommodation providers who accept tourists tested positive for Covid-19 as an emergency measure, in optimal health conditions.

CURRENT HEALTH MEASURES

The wearing of a face mask is mandatory indoors in all public places and in all places where entry is subject to presentation of the vaccine pass.

Starting from 16 February 2022, the current restrictions on food and beverage service will be abandoned completely. Reminder of regulations until then: it is forbidden to drink while standing in bars and restaurants, and any eating or drinking is forbidden on public transport and in cinemas.

Nightclubs will reopen from 16 February 2022.

VACCINATION AND VACCINE PASS

As of 15 January 2022, all persons aged 18 years and over must receive a booster dose to have a valid vaccination pass.

The booster dose is not mandatory for adolescents aged 16 and 17, who are considered fully vaccinated with two doses. Their vaccination pass is valid even if they have not received a booster dose.

The vaccine pass applies to:

- commercial food and drink outlets, such as bars, restaurants, and terraces, with the exception of room service provided by hotel restaurants and bars;
- fairs, trade shows and business seminars;

- health, social and medical-social services and facilities, with the exception of emergencies;
- long-distance travel by inter-regional public transport (domestic flights and high-speed TGV train journeys);
- department stores and shopping centres with a surface area exceeding 20,000 m², subject to conditions;
- the majority of cultural and leisure venues (theme parks, museums and monuments, boat cruises when more than 50 passengers are present, etc.).

Minors aged from 12 to 15 are required to present a health pass to gain access to the attractions mentioned above.

HOW THE VACCINE PASS WORKS

- To obtain it, proof of a complete vaccination schedule or a Covid-19 recovery certificate will be required (in accordance with certain criteria to be detailed soon);
- Checks on the vaccine pass may be completed by an identity check.

From 15 February 2022, the time limit for the booster shot will be reduced from 7 to 4 months after the 2nd dose to enable the presentation of a valid 'vaccine pass'.

HOW TO GET A VACCINE EQUIVALENCY PASS

If you have been vaccinated in a member state of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, the United Kingdom (England and Wales) or Switzerland, your country of vaccination can supply you with a **digital EU COVID certificate valid in France or, for the United Kingdom, a digital format is also accepted. You do not therefore need to convert your pass.**

For visitors from other countries – outside the European Union:

1. Make a request at a pharmacy

Since 26 October 2021, foreign visitors can apply for a certificate of vaccine equivalence directly in a pharmacy. Pharmacies offering this service are listed on: <https://www.sante.fr/how-to-obtain-a-french-health-pass>
The vaccine equivalence certificate generation service may be billed for a price not exceeding €36 – including tax.

2. Make a request at a laboratory

To enable groups and individual travellers with non-European vaccines to obtain a French health pass with a QR Code remotely, the Tourist Office has teamed up with two laboratories. The latter undertake to do the conversion within 24 to 72 hours after all the requested documents have been submitted.

- **Aceso:** €35 per French pass converted with QR Code

Contact Guillaume Dapoigny on the behalf of the Paris Tourist Office at: guillaume.dapoigny@aceso.fr / 06 75 44 85 63.

- **Loxamed:** €55 per French pass converted with QR Code

Send the request to conciergerie@loxamed.fr, pending the setting up of a dedicated online service on their website.

Documents to be produced in both cases:

- A passport;
- The original vaccination certificate in paper format.

These mandatory documents must clearly show the person's last name, first name, date of birth as well as the date of vaccination, the vaccine used, the number of doses injected and the country of vaccination.

TRAVEL TO MAINLAND FRANCE

For foreign visitors wishing to visit France, the French Ministry of the Interior website provides regularly updated information on the latest health measures and required documents:

<https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-travel>

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/conseils-aux-voyageurs/informations-pratiques/article/coronavirus-covid-19>

Travel between France and other countries is open according to conditions that vary depending on the health situation in third party countries and the vaccination status of travellers.

As a general rule, to enter France from a European Union country, you must:

If you have been vaccinated, show proof of full vaccination with a vaccine recognised by the European Medicines Agency.

If you have not been vaccinated:

- Either present a negative PCR or antigen test result less than 24 hours old (self-tests are not accepted);
- Or present a certificate of recovery (valid for 6 months).

All travellers must complete:

- A sworn statement that they agree that a virological screening test or biological examination for SARS-CoV-2 may be performed upon arrival.
- A declaration on honour attesting to the absence of symptoms of infection with Covid-19 and contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19.

TRAVELLERS FROM COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES ON THE 'GREEN' LIST

1. For member states of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, the Holy See and Switzerland:

Travellers aged 12 years or older without proof of a complete vaccination schedule or a Covid-19 recovery certificate will be required to present a negative test result (PCR or antigenic) less than 24 hours old before travelling. They may be required to take an antigen test on arrival.

2. For Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Korea, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Vanuatu:

All travellers aged 12 years or older, regardless of their vaccination status, from these countries/territories must present a negative PCR or antigen test result, dating less than 48 hours before the flight, upon boarding. They may be required to take an antigen test on arrival.

TRAVELLERS FROM COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES ON THE 'RED' LIST

For Afghanistan, Belarus, Georgia, Maurice, Montenegro, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of the Congo, Suriname, Tanzania, Turkey and the United States:

All travellers aged 12 years or older, regardless of their vaccination status, from these countries/territories must present a negative PCR or antigen test result, dating less than 48 hours before the flight, upon boarding. Vaccinated travellers may be required to take an antigen test on arrival.

In addition, non-vaccinated travellers from these countries/territories:

- are subject to the 'essential reasons' ruling, listed in the Certificate of International Travel issued by the French Ministry of the Interior.
- will be required to take an antigen test on arrival;
- will be subject to a mandatory 10-day quarantine period, overseen by the police authorities.

For all countries/territories other than those mentioned in paragraph 1 ('green') or 2 ('red')

All travellers aged 12 years or older, regardless of their vaccination status, from these countries/territories must present, upon boarding, a negative PCR or antigen test result, dating less than 48 hours before the flight. They may be required to take an antigen test on arrival.

Entry conditions to France from the United Kingdom have been tightened: non-vaccinated persons aged 12 years or older are required to present a negative (PCR or antigen) test result.

Since January 14, vaccinated travellers arriving from the United Kingdom are no longer subject to the 'essential reason' ruling nor are they required to isolate for 48 hours on arrival.

In addition:

- vaccinated travellers (complete vaccination schedule, see above) are not subject to the 'essential reasons' ruling.
- non-vaccinated travellers are subject to the 'essential reasons' ruling and must-self isolate for 7 days and take a test at the end of this period. The list of essential reasons is given in the Certificate of International Travel issued by the French Ministry of the Interior.

For an overview of how Paris ranks compared to 70 other global capitals during the Covid-19 pandemic:

<https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/where-can-travel-coronavirus-update-restrictions-testing-quarantine/>