

Travellers from abroad

CURRENT HEALTH MEASURES

Wearing of a face mask

From 31 December 2021, the wearing of a face mask is mandatory outdoors in the street and in places open to the public in Paris, with the exception of the Bois de Boulogne and the Bois de Vincennes.

Introduction of caps

From Monday 3 January, and for 3 weeks, there are new attendance caps for public places: 2,000 persons indoors (in places where people do not circulate) and 5,000 outdoors. In bars and restaurants, eating and drinking standing is not allowed and is also forbidden in public transport and cinemas. Please note: these attendance caps do not apply to zoos, theme parks, demonstrations, nor to trade shows or trade fairs.

Closures

Nightclubs are closed until 24 January 2022 inclusive.

The health pass is compulsory in France for everyone aged 12 and older and 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.).

From 15 January 2022, the health pass will be replaced by a vaccination pass:

- 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 vaccination pass may be accompanied by an identity check requiring the presentation of 'an official document with a photograph' by staff in places where it is a requirement.

From 15 February 2022, the health pass of adults who have not had their booster vaccination/3rd dose more than four months after their last injection will be deactivated.

HOW TO GET YOUR HEALTH PASS

FOR VACCINATED PERSONS

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:

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>

To get a vaccine equivalency health pass, non-European Union nationals need to present the following documents:

- 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.

The vaccine equivalence certificate generation service may be billed for a price not exceeding €36 - including tax.

FOR NON-VACCINATED PERSONS

Only negative PCR and antigen test results less than 24 hours old constitute proof of a health pass.

Since 15 December 2021, the rules applying to the health pass have changed for persons aged 65 and older, and persons vaccinated with Janssen (from 15 January for other vaccines). These persons must have had their booster, from the time they become eligible for it (i.e., 5 months after their last dose for the former and 1 month after for the latter), and within a maximum period of 4 additional weeks. After this period, their QR code will be automatically deactivated.

ARRIVING IN PARIS: WHERE TO FIND THE LATEST HEALTH INFORMATION

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 TO MAINLAND FRANCE

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, Canada, the Comoros, Hong Kong, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, 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, Botswana, Georgia, Malawi, Maurice, Moldova, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of the Congo, Russia, Serbia, Suriname, Tanzania, Turkey, Ukraine, the United States, Zambia, and Zimbabwe:

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.

TRAVELLERS FROM COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES ON THE 'SCARLET RED' LIST

For Eswatini, Lesotho, and South Africa:

All travellers aged 12 years or older, regardless of their vaccination status, 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.
- must, on boarding, present a negative PCR test taken less than 48 hours before the flight or a negative antigen test taken less than 24 hours before the flight;
- 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.

TRAVELLERS FROM COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES ON THE 'AMBER' LIST

For all countries/territories other than those mentioned in paragraph 1 ('green'), 2 ('red') or 3 ('scarlet 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.

Travellers from the United Kingdom (country listed as 'amber') are subject to the 'essential reasons' ruling for travel to France.

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/>

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.

THE PARIS CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU IS AT YOUR SERVICE

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.**