

Travel

After consultations with the Chief Sanitary Inspectorate, due to the deteriorating global epidemiological situation caused by a dynamic increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, **the Ministry of Foreign Affairs calls for avoiding unnecessary foreign trips.**

If you decide to travel abroad, you must take into account possible difficulties in returning to the country, restrictions in air traffic, mandatory quarantine or self-isolation as well as additional medical examinations that may be required by local authorities.

Before leaving the country, you can follow the latest news on the epidemiological risk related to the coronavirus on the website of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), at: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19/country-overviews>

Who can enter Poland?

Current information on persons allowed to cross the Polish border can be found on the website of [the Border Guard](#).

Important!

Since 28 December 2020, persons who cross the Polish border (which is both an internal and external border of the EU) travelling by plane, bus or other means of public transport must undergo 10 days of mandatory quarantine, counted from the day following the day of crossing the border.

Since 23 January, persons holding a negative result of a test for SARS-CoV-2 are exempt from the obligation to undergo quarantine. The test must be conducted before crossing the border and is valid for 48 hours from the moment of receiving the result.

Important! Since 28 December 2020, you do not have to undergo quarantine if you have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Important! Since 14 January 2021, air traffic has been resumed.

Rules for passengers arriving to Poland from the Schengen zone

- All travellers are subject to quarantine unless they can produce a COVID-19 test with a negative result. Such a test must be performed no later than 48 hours before crossing the border.
- Test type: PCR or antigen.
- This covers travellers using all means of transport, including public and individual transport, as well as all persons crossing the border on foot.
- Travellers who have been quarantined in Poland may perform a test within 48 hours of crossing the border, with a negative test result releasing them from quarantine.
- The tests are not publicly funded.
- From 26 of May, all persons who present a negative COVID-19 test result

Firefox after arrival at Polish airports – before the border check – will also be exempt from quarantine.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel>

Rules for travellers from outside the Schengen Area and the European Economic Area arriving in Poland

- All travellers are subject to a 10-day quarantine.
- Exemption from the quarantine based on the negative result of a test performed within 48 hours from arriving in Poland will not be possible. This will only be allowed after no less than 7 days.

Children under 12 years of age who are travelling under the supervision of adults vaccinated against COVID19 will not be quarantined.

Important! Persons vaccinated against COVID-19 are exempt from quarantine. This applies to persons who have been issued a certificate of preventive vaccination with a vaccine that has been approved for marketing in the European Union. **Please note:** Travellers are only recognised as fully vaccinated once 14 days have passed from the end of their vaccination process.

Travellers arriving from India, South Africa, Brazil, the United Kingdom, and from outside the Schengen Area and the European Economic Area cannot be exempted from quarantine based on the negative result of a test performed within 48 hours from arriving in Poland. This will only be possible after 7 days. The obligation to undergo quarantine is deemed to have been fulfilled when a negative test result is entered by a medical diagnostic laboratory to the IT system.