



TRAVEL ALERT

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SUBJECT: COVID 19 – Travel regulations

The below COVID-19 Health regulations are made available to assist you when customers are accepted. Please make sure that you verify the requirements prior to acceptance. Some countries can penalise the airline if customers arrive without a negative PCR. The wearing of facemasks is no longer mandatory for airlines in South Africa. Masks have proven to be very effective in combatting the spread of COVID 19, however, customers and crew now have a choice of whether to wear a face mask or not. Customers must be reminded they need to comply with health and safety protocols of the country of their destination.

ACCRA – GHANA

1. Pre-Arrival/Arrival Processes – Travellers intending to enter Ghana
 - All International passengers including those from the ECOWAS region must complete a Port Health Declaration Form at <https://www.ghshdf.org/hdf/> before embarkation of flight to Ghana.
 - All persons arriving in Ghana (citizens, residents, and visitors) who are fully vaccinated will be exempt from any form of testing done either prior to boarding from originating country or on arrival in Ghana.
 - All arriving passengers(citizens,residents,and visitors)who have NOT been fully vaccinated will be required to present a valid **NEGATIVE** COVID-19 PCR tests result 48 hours prior to departure from originating country and will be required to UNDERGO MANDATORY COVID-19 TESTING ON ARRIVAL AT THE KOTOKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT NO COST.
 - All persons arriving in Ghana MAY BE RANDOMLY SELECTED AND OFFERED COVID-19 TEST ON ARRIVAL at the Kotoka International Airport AT NO COST.
 - Non-Ghanaians Travelling to Kotoka International Airport with fake or forged vaccination certificates shall be quarantined and returned to the point of embarkation at their own cost.
 - Airlines that bring passengers to Kotoka International Airport who are not vaccinated or fully vaccinated without a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result 48 hours prior to departure would be surcharged \$3,500.
 - All arriving passengers will undergo temperature screening, Yellow Fever Card verification and COVID-19 vaccination verification as required.

2. Transit Passengers
 - Passengers transiting and transferring through KIA will be required to fully adhere to COVID-19 testing requirements at the destination countries.
3. Exemptions
 - Children less than 18 years of age are exempt from mandatory vaccination, pre- departure PCR testing and testing on arrival in Ghana.
 - Airline crew are exempt from the pre-departure and arrival COVID-19 testing and should follow the Airline policy for testing.
 - Passengers who arrive under emergency circumstances such as diverting flights will not be required to undergo testing if they do not leave the airport or remain in isolation in their hotel.
4. Wearing of Nose Mask
 - Wearing of nose mask is recommended in all Airport Terminals and ancillary buildings.

HARARE - ZIMBABWE

1. Passengers must have:
 - A COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated; or
 - A printed negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point.
 - This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.
 - The wearing of facemasks is mandatory upon arrival.

KINSHASA - CONGO (DEM. REP.)

1. Passengers must have:
 - A COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure; or
 - A negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure. The test certificate must be in English or French.
 - This does not apply to passengers younger than 11 years.
2. Passengers must complete a "Travellers Registration Form" before arrival at https://inrbccovid.com/index.php/user/home_en. This will generate a QR code, which must be presented upon arrival. This does not apply to:
 - Passengers younger than 11 years.
 - Passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure.

LUSAKA - ZAMBIA

1. **Lifting of COVID-19 travel related restrictions at points of entry 21 March 2023.**
All travellers to Zambia will no longer be required to show proof of vaccination, recovery or testing against COVID-19.

MAPUTO - MOZAMBIQUE

1. Suspension of visa on arrival facilities for nationals of Bangladesh, Eritrea, India, Pakistan, Somalia and Sri Lanka.
2. Passengers and airline crew must have:
 - a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated; or

- a printed negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before departure. The test certificate must be issued in English, French or Portuguese.

This does not apply to:

- nationals of Mozambique;
 - passengers younger than 11 years.
3. Nationals of Mozambique without a printed negative COVID-19 PCR test result issued at most 72 hours before departure are subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival at their own expense and quarantine for 7 days. The test certificate must be issued in English, French or Portuguese.

This does not apply to:

- passengers who have been outside of Mozambique for less than 7 days. The COVID-19 PCR test they have obtained before departure is valid for 7 days;
 - passengers younger than 11 years.
4. Passengers are subject to a COVID-19 test upon arrival.
5. Passengers could be subject to quarantine for 7 days.
6. Airline crew could be subject to quarantine until their next scheduled flight.
7. The wearing of facemasks is mandatory upon arrival.

MAURITIUS

1. Passengers must complete the "**Mauritius All-In-One Travel Form**" at <https://safemauritius.govmu.org/>. This will generate a PDF document with a QR code which must be presented upon arrival. Passengers who have not completed the "**Mauritius All-In-One Travel Form**" are expected to complete it manually at the airport upon arrival, passengers may experience delays. More information can be found at <https://mauritiusnow.com>.
2. **The wearing of facemask during the flight and at Mauritius Airport is not mandatory.**
3. Passengers can be subject to medical screening.

NIGERIA – LAGOS

1. The wearing of facemasks inside Airport terminal buildings and on-board aircraft by airport workers, passengers and crew **is no longer mandatory**. Wearing of facemask by passengers' on-board aircraft or inside Airport terminal buildings is discretionary but recommended.
2. **COVID-19 Travel Testing**
 - Pre-departure and Post –arrival COVID-19 PCR tests are no longer required for all passengers irrespective of vaccination status. PCR tests required for all passengers who are partially/not fully vaccinated have been suspended.
3. Health Declaration form
 - Permission to travel/QR code is no longer required. A simplified Health Questionnaire form(non-COVID-19 specific)shall be completed by all passengers travelling to Nigeria preferably pre-departure on the Nigerian International Travel Portal (NITP).Passengers who fail to fill the health questionnaire on the NITP pre-departure will be required to fill the health questionnaire either on-board the aircraft prior to landing or at the Airport terminal building upon arrival.
4. All other COVID-19 quarantine/travel requirements are hereby **made optional**.

KENYA - NAIROBI

1. Passengers must have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated. The certificate must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/> .

This does not apply to:

- Passengers younger than 18 years;
 - Passengers with a medical certificate showing that they recovered from COVID-19 at most 90 days before arrival;
 - Nationals of Kenya residing abroad who have difficulty accessing COVID-19 vaccines.
2. Passengers between 6 and 17 years without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate must have a COVID-19 PCR test in English taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/>
 3. Passengers with a medical certificate showing that they recovered from COVID-19 at most 90 days before arrival and without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, must have a COVID-19 PCR test in English taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/>

- This does not apply to passengers younger than 5 years.
- 4. Nationals of Kenya residing abroad without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, and who have difficulty accessing COVID-19 vaccines:
 - if they are older than 14 years, they are subject to vaccination upon arrival. They must register before departure at <https://portal.health.go.ke/> ; and
 - if they are older than 6 years, they must have a COVID-19 PCR test in English taken at most 72 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test certificate must be uploaded at <https://globalhaven.org/>.
- 5. Passengers must complete the "Travellers Health Surveillance Form" online at https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/ . This will generate a QR code which must be presented upon arrival.

OR TAMBO (JNB) - SOUTH AFRICA

1. Passengers and airline crew are subject to medical screening.

MALAWI

1. The following will be travel requirements for Malawi:
 - All incoming travellers including Malawians that are fully vaccinated and have a digital COVID-19 vaccination certificate will no longer be required to produce a negative COVID-19 PCR certificate prior to entering the country;
 - All incoming travellers including Malawians that are not fully vaccinated or don't have a valid electronically verifiable COVID-19 full vaccination certificate will be required to produce a negative PCR based COVID-19 certificate that is not older than 72 hours at the time of arrival in the country,
 - Passengers without a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated are subject to:
 - o COVID-19 test upon arrival and if found positive will be quarantined for 10 days at their own expense.

VICTORIA FALLS - ZIMBABWE

1. Passengers must have:
 - A negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72hrs before departure from the first embarkation point.

OR

- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated.
 - This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.
2. Passengers and airline crew are subject to medical screening upon arrival.

WINDHOEK - NAMIBIA

1. COVID-19 entry regulations lifted on 26 August 2022.

You can also make use of the link below for updated information:

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php>