New coronavirus: Mandatory quarantine for persons arriving in Switzerland

People arriving in Switzerland from certain countries and areas are required to go into quarantine. The list of these countries and areas will be updated on 20 August 2020. A negative test result does not exempt you from the mandatory quarantine requirement.

Mandatory quarantine: list of countries and areas

The countries and areas with a high risk of infection are set down in the Covid-19 Ordinance on International Passenger Transport Measures. This list is regularly updated.

Removed from the list on 20 August 2020: Equatorial Guinea, São Tomé and Príncipe, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Singapore

The newly added countries and areas are written in **bold**.

[List valid upon arriving in Switzerland from 20 August 2020](#)

- **Albania**
- **Andorra**
- Argentina
- Armenia
- **Aruba**
- The Bahamas
- Bahrain
- **Belgium**
- **Belize**
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Brazil
- Cape Verde
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Eswatini (Swazsiland)
- **Faroe Islands**
- **Gibraltar**
- **Guam**
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- **India**
- Iraq
- Israel
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan

- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Luxembourg
- Maldives
- **Malta**
- Mexico
- Moldova
- **Monaco**
- Montenegro
- **Namibia**
- North Macedonia
- Occupied Palestinian Territory
- Oman
- Panama
- Peru
- Qatar
- Romania
- Sint Maarten
- Spain **including the Balearic Islands** (without the Canary Islands)
- South Africa
- Suriname
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- United States of America (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands)