For countries that have been reclassified in zones orange and red, the recommendations to travelers relative to their new classification come into effect from August 26, 2020.

The recommendation relative to the obligation of the test RT-PCR for all travelers, regardless of origin, comes into effect from August 26, 2020.

27.07.2020

Due to the evolution of the epidemiological situation in different regions of the world and in Tunisia, and following the registration of new positive cases among arrivals who must comply with self-quarantine and in order to prevent the spread of the virus in the country, it has been decided:

- All members of the families originating from countries not classified in the green or orange list, including children under 12 years old, must submit to the quarantine procedure obligatory.
- All persons from a country included in the orange list who have not been able to carry out the RT-PCR test, including children under 12 years old, must submit to the quarantine procedure for a period of at least three (03) days to allow the services of the Ministry of Health to carry out the required test, at the expense of the concerned person. If the test is negative, the traveler will continue to comply with the procedures of self-isolation.

25.06.2020

Tunisia will reopen its sea, land and air borders on June 27 under the following conditions:

Remarks from the International Road Transport Union
07.04.2020

There are no restrictions on movement of goods in Tunisia; however, importers are facing difficulties importing goods, not because of internal regulations but rather due to the situation worldwide.

Exporting medical supplies that are necessary for treatment of the virus, such as masks and oxygen machines require special authorisation.

Work at the borders is maintained with staff reduction to ensure social distancing whilst on duty. Staff are split into 2 shifts that alternate every week.

Borders with Libya are already closed due to the political situation, therefore there is not very much transit movement in general, not because of the coronavirus, but because of the political situation in the region.

Borders with Algeria are closed both way.

Source: Tunisian customs authorities
The National Observatory of New and Emerging Diseases will determine the epidemiological situation of the different countries that ended the period of comprehensive quarantine and announced the opening of its borders. This decision will be based on scientific and epidemiological standards which are internationally approved and published on the official website of the Ministry of Health [http://www.sante.tunisie.rns.tn](http://www.sante.tunisie.rns.tn) updates the classification of the epidemiological situation every week and whenever it’s required.

- The country of residence will be approved for the travel procedures.
- Filling the health data before leaving the airport, port or border crossing of the country of residence, and it can be done electronically.

According to the rules mentioned above, the procedures for opening the borders will be adopted starting from 27 June 2020, as follows:

- The first group (green) with a low prevalence of the epidemic: People coming from these countries are not subject to special preventive measures.
- The second group (orange color), with a medium epidemic:

The concerned are required to submit their negative result from the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) diagnostic test for COVID-19. These tests will be taken into account if they were conducted no more than three days (72 hours) before travelling and 120 hours after arriving in the Tunisian borders.

For Tunisians wishing to stay in hostels and tourists:

- The necessity of switching to hotels on board tourist buses that adhere to the rules of the health protocol for Tunisian tourism, in framed groups.
- Framed accommodation in the hotel, while adhering to the healthy protocol for Tunisian tourism.
- Framed groups of tourists and residents of the hotel are allowed to visit museums, monuments and tourist archaeological sites while respecting the health protocol in each destination.
- The RT-PCR analysis is carried out at the request of the concerned person if he wishes to leave the framed residence or at the request of the country of his residence at his expense starting from the sixth day of his entry into Tunisia.

For Tunisians abroad or foreigners who have residence in Tunisia:

- The need to a written commitment for the 14-day self-quarantine and resort to another laboratory analysis in case of the appearance of symptoms of the disease.
- RT-PCR analysis is carried out at the request of the concerned person in the case of his desire to exit self-quarantine at his expense from the sixth day of his entry into Tunisia.

As for the rest of the countries, the opening of the borders is currently limited to Tunisian expatriates residing in these countries, provided that a laboratory analysis (RT PCR) is shown 72 hours before traveling to Tunisia, provided that the date of conducting the analysis does not exceed 120 hours upon arrival, with the obligation to adhere to the compulsory quarantine for a period of 7 days on its expense and further laboratory analysis at the expense of the state while adhering to a self-quarantine period of another 7 days.