

Slovakia



Source: European Union/Re-open EU

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What are the rules to enter this country from an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

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- All persons not eligible for fulfilling the conditions of being fully vaccinated.

Children aged 12-18 will have a transitional period between 9 July and 9 August, during which they will follow the same quarantine rules applied to their parents (if their parents are vaccinated, they can avoid self-isolation).

If, after arrival from abroad, people have COVID-19 symptoms, they have to report this to their attending physician or paediatrician; if they do not have an attending physician in the Slovak Republic, they shall inform a locally competent physician of the self-governing region.

Registration in e-border

All travellers entering the Slovak Republic **must register at <http://korona.gov.sk/ehranica>** and must be able, when requested, to show certification about registration during their stay in the territory of the Slovak Republic.

Remarks from the International Road Transport Union

13.09.2021

Closed roads and border crossings. Pope Francis' visit will significantly limit transport in Slovakia

Pope Francis will visit Slovakia from 12th to 15th September 2021. The Slovak police have warned the public that during visit, it is necessary to take into consideration limitations at the border crossings, where traffic will be suspended for the necessary amount of time.

On Sunday, September 12, freight transport will be limited from 15:00 and 16:00 at the Jarovce – Kittsee border crossing with Austria and the unovo – Rajka border crossing with Hungary in the direction to Slovakia.

Other limitations are expected on Tuesday, September 14 at the same border crossing in the direction to Slovakia between 6:30 and 8:00 and from 19:00 to 20:00.

The police recommends all drivers to avoid transit through the city of Prešov on Tuesday, September 14 in the time from 06.00 to 15.00.

Police in Košice recommends carriers who plan to use the passage through Košice that traffic restrictions will apply on Tuesday, September 14 from 05.00 to 20.00. Carriers who are planning to use the transit route Vyšný Komárnik border crossing - Milhos border crossing are advised to use the Slovenské Nové Mesto border crossing instead of the Milhos border crossing. For transit traffic PL north - HU south it is recommended to use the road from the border crossing with the Republic of Poland on the road I / 21. Then continue in the direction of Stropkov on the road I / 15 to the town of Vranov nad Topou. From the town of Vranov nad Topou continue on the road I / 79 in the direction of Slovenské Nové Mesto.

Limitations will also impact the Brodské – Beclav border crossing with the Czech Republic in the direction to Slovakia between 17:30 and 19:30.

On Wednesday, September 15, traffic will be limited at the border crossings Jarovce – Kittsee and unovo-Rajka between 6:00 and 8:00 and between 12:30 to 13:30. In the case of the Brodské-Beclav border crossing, traffic will be limited between 11:00 and 13:00.

Please find more informations here: <https://spectator.sme.sk/c/22738552/closed-roads-and-border-crossings-pope-francis-visit-will-significantly-limit-transport.html>

Source: Cesmad Slovakia

08.07.2021

COVID-19 update: Professional drivers are exempted from the new regulations in Slovakia

From 09 July 2021 06:00 hours, a new regulation about the latest border measures will come in force in Slovakia. The new regulation will modify registration and quarantine obligations for persons entering the territory of the Slovak Republic.

Professional drivers are excluded from these obligations – they don't have to register their entry into the country and they don't have to undergo quarantine.

Persons up to the age of 12 and persons transiting through the territory of Slovakia (defined below) do not have to register. Registration does not apply to freight crews, bus transport, aircrew members, ship crews, drivers, train crews and railway service staff. Registration does not apply also to drivers and crews of medical services who transport a patient or transport organs intended for transplantation, blood and blood substitutes. Registration does not apply to funeral workers who carry out the international transport of human remains or human remains for burial or cremation.

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Pendlers (cross-border commuters)

1. Persons who have a permanent or temporary residence in Slovakia and a place of work in other EU countries or in Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, having visited only these countries in the last 14 days and traveling only for work.
2. Persons who have a permanent or temporary residence in the countries of the European Union except the Slovak Republic, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland and in the case of Ukraine within 100 km of an open border crossing point, work place in the Slovak Republic and travel only for work.

Border requirements for cross-border commuters:

- Unvaccinated commuters are exempted from quarantine if:
- they have a certificate from the employer about the place of work
- and a negative RT-PCR test result not older than 7 days
- they are registered at eHranica - registration is valid for 1 month, after expiration they are required to register again.

Vaccinated commuters are registered at eHranica for 6 months, after entering the territory of the Slovak Republic they do not have an ordered quarantine, nor do they have to prove themselves with a negative RT-PCR test result.

Arrival by air

People arriving in the Slovak Republic **by air** are also obliged to fill in the **passenger locator form**: <https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>. Passengers arriving by air **from a country not included** in the list of countries stated below **need to show a negative RT-PCR test result not older than 72 hours**.

List of the countries from which a negative RT-PCR test is not necessary:

Source: CESMAD Slovakia

24.12.2020

extended the exemption from driving ban

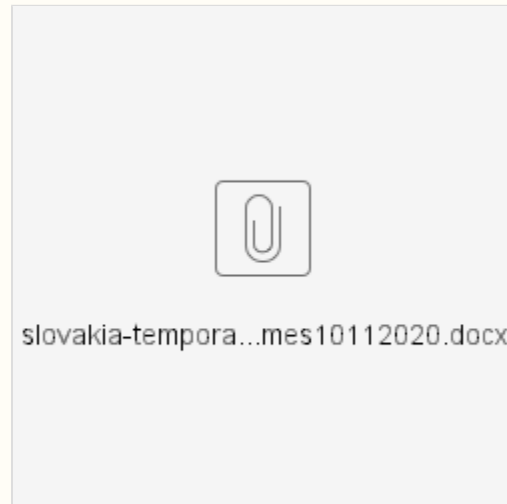
Slovakia - United Kingdom

Let me inform you that due to the release of restrictions on the borders of Great Britain and France on 30 December and in an effort to help truck drivers not to stand on the borders of the Slovak Republic and go home to their families, the Police of Slovak Republic extended the exemption from driving ban in connection with the upcoming public holidays for transit through the Slovak Republic on 24 December, 25 December and 26 December 2020.

Source: Association of Slovak Hauliers

12.11.2020

Based on a result of the wide-scale testing in Slovakia, many drivers have been in quarantine because of their positive tests for COVID-19. Therefore Slovakia has agreed to **a temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for the drivers involved in domestic and international delivery of goods**. This temporary relaxation applies from **11 November 2020** and will run until **10 December 2020**. Details of the temporary relaxation you may find attached.



Source: CESMAD SLOVAKIA

06.11.2020

Slovak government extended the curfew **until 14 November 2020**.

The curfew does not apply to the freight and bus drivers entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, if they leave the territory within 48 hours from entry. They only need a certificate for international transport worker.

Source: CESMAD SLOVAKIA

03.07.2020

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, People's Republic of China, Czechia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Georgia, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Canada, South Korea, Kosovo, Cuba, Lebanon, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macau, Hungary, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Romania, San Marino, North Macedonia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, United States of America, Mexico, Serbia, Switzerland, The Holy See (Vatican), Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine

Students entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, who are more than 12 years old, and they attend a kindergarten, an elementary school, a secondary grammar school or a university in any of the bordering states (or vice versa, they reside in any of the bordering countries and they attend a school in the Slovak Republic) do not have to undergo quarantine in case they have a confirmation from the school stating their full-time studies (on a daily basis), as well as a negative RT-PCR or rapid antigen test results not older than 7 days. The same conditions apply to one accompanying person. Except of demonstrating a negative test result, the accompanying person must present a confirmation of an accompanying person status.

NOTE that students can cross borders only for the reason of their active studies (the full-time educational process must be in place; this border regime cannot be applied when teaching on-site is interrupted, e.g. during summer break).

Find out more:

[Travel to the Slovak Republic COVID-19 in Slovakia](#)

Entering this country with the EU Digital COVID certificate

Provisional information subject to further revision and confirmation from National Authorities

The Slovak Republic has been issuing and accepting the EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC).

Border crossing procedure: vaccinated persons must prove their vaccination by providing a vaccination certificate (EUDCC or a national vaccination certificate either in Slovak, Czech or English with a QR code).

Besides EU COVID certificate or vaccination certificate from Slovakia, certificates from other countries are also accepted, on the condition that the certificate is in Slovak, Czech or English.

Fully vaccinated persons are exempted from the conditions of isolation, quarantine or testing after their arrival to the Slovak Republic (note: regardless of the country in which they have stayed for the last 14 days).

Entering this country without the EU Digital COVID certificate or with a certificate not compliant with national requirements

As from 10 June, Slovakia has started classifying third countries on the grounds of safety risks. Individuals travelling to Slovakia, who in the previous 14 days have visited a country that is not considered to be safe, must provide proof of a negative test result not older than 96 hours upon arrival at the border.

In cases where individuals enter Slovakia from an unmanned border crossing point, they must immediately submit proof of a negative test to the competent Regional Public Health Authority (in English, German, Czech or Slovak). They must then self-isolate at home and repeat the test on the 5th day of isolation at the earliest. Isolation lasts until the result of the test is negative.

International goods transport drivers remain exempted from any provision.

More information can be found [here](#).

Source: CESMAD

11.06.2020

As from 11 June, Slovakia has opened all border crossing points with neighbouring countries, with the exception of Poland. On the Slovakia-Poland border, controls will be carried out until 26 June, and the only open crossing points are Trstená-Chyžné and Vyšný Komárnik-Barwinek.

Source: CESMAD

21.05.2020

On 21 May, the Slovak government extended border controls until 26 June. It will only be possible to enter and exit the country through the following border crossing points:

On the border with Austria

- Bratislava – Jarovce – Kittsee (motorway)
- Bratislava – Jarovce - Kittsee (old road)
- Bratislava – Petržalka – Berg
- Moravský Svätý Ján - Hohenau
- Záhorská Ves – Angern an der March

On the border with Hungary

- Bratislava unovo – Rajka (motorway)
- Medveov – Vámosszabadi
- Komárno – Komárom
- Štúrovo – Esztergom
- Šahy – Parassapuszta
- Slovenské armoty – Balassagyarmat
- Šiatorská Bukovinka – Salgótarján
- Krá – Bánréve
- Milhos – Tornonyosnémeti (road no. I/17)
- Milhos – Tornonyosnémeti cesta (road no. R4)
- Slovenské Nové Mesto – Sátoraljaújhely
- Hosovce –Tornanádaska

On the border with the Czech Republic

- Svrinovec – Mosty u Jablunkova
- Makov – Bílá-Bumbálka
- Horné Srnie – Brumov-Bylnice
- Drietoma – Starý Hrozenkov
- Moravské Lieskové – Strání
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- Vrbovce – Velká nad Velikou
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On the border with Poland

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Border crossing procedure:

- mandatory registration in the [eHranica system](#);
- mandatory 14-day quarantine;
- the passenger has the opportunity to take an RT-PCR test at the earliest on the 5th day of quarantine. In case of a negative result, the person can leave the quarantine as soon as he/she receives the report on the negative RT-PCR result.

For more info:

[COVID-19 in Slovakia](#)

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- Trstená – Chyžné
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Source: CESMAD

08.05.2020

On 7 May, the Slovakian Government extended their border control measures **until 27 May 2020**. During this period it will only be possible to enter and exit Slovakia through designated land border crossings (the list remains the same as in the original decision):

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29.04.2020

On 28 April, Slovak Authorities decided to lift driving bans that were originally planned for 1, 3, 8 and 10 May.

Source: CESMAD

18.04.2020

Restrictions at borders

On 17 April, the Slovak government has decided to extend controls at the borders until 7 May.

The open border crossing points list is unchanged.

Facilitation measures

On 17 April, the Slovakian government has notified the extension of driving and rest times rules relaxations. Relaxations apply from 00:00 of 18 April until 24:00 of 31 May and are the following:

- Art. 6.1: increase of the maximum daily driving time from 9 hours to 11 hours
- Art. 6.2: increase of the maximum weekly driving time from 56 hours to 60 hours
- Art. 6.3: increase of the fortnightly driving time from 90 hours to 96 hours
- Art. 7: the driver shall have an uninterrupted break of at least 45 minutes if he does not take a rest period after five and a half hours of driving
- Art. 8.1: reduction of the minimum daily rest period from 11 hours to 9 hours

Source: CESMAD

09.04.2020

the Slovak police have lifted driving restrictions for goods vehicles heavier than 3.5 tonnes on 10, 12 and 13 April (please note there are no driving restrictions in place on Saturday).

07.04.2020

On 7 April, the Slovak Government decided to temporarily reintroduce border controls from 8 April until 17 April 2020. During this period it will only be possible to enter and exit Slovakia through the following border crossings:

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- Bratislava – Jarovce – Kittsee (motorway)
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Transitional period

Slovakia – Czech Republic

- Svrinovec – Mosty u Jablunkova
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Procedures at green lane border crossings remain unchanged.

In addition, the Slovak police have lifted driving restrictions for goods vehicles heavier than 3.5 tonnes on 10, 12 and 13 April.

Source: CESMAD Slovakia

28.03.2020

After yesterday's (27 March) closures of border crossing points with the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Austria to freight vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, due to bottlenecks and resulting traffic jams at the Hungarian border, the situation is now slowly getting back to normal.

All border crossings are now open, including the border crossing point Brodské - Breclav between Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Source: CESMAD-Slovakia and CESMAD-Bohemia

27.03.2020

According to information from the Slovak Government Authorities, Slovakia is currently closing its borders with the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Austria, to freight vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, due to bottlenecks and resulting traffic jams which have accumulated since this morning at the Hungarian borders.

The only exempted transports are those unloading in Slovakia and those allowed on the dedicated green lanes <https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/green-lanes.pdf>. The list of goods allowed to use the green lanes are **post, perishable goods, fuel supply for gas stations, foodstuff, transport of live animals, and medical and biological products**.

Exiting Slovakia is possible.

The duration is not specified.

Sources: CESMAD Slovakia and CESMAD Bohemia

20.03.2020

Slovakia has agreed on a temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers involved in **domestic and international delivery of goods**. This relaxation is granted pursuant to Article 14(2) of [Regulation \(EC\) No 561/2006](#). This temporary relaxation applies from 19 March 2020 and will run until 17 April 2020, included.

Slovakia has made it clear that driver and road safety must not be compromised. Drivers should not be expected to drive whilst tired - employers remain responsible for the health and safety of their employees and other road users.

All persons **vaccinated before 9 July 2021** and who do not fall under the **definition of fully vaccinated persons** above, have to enter self-isolation after entering the territory of Slovakia. The quarantine can be terminated by obtaining a **negative RT-PCR test result**. The test can be taken **right after arrival** in Slovakia. This transitional period is valid **from 19 July till 2 August 2021 6:00**.

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One registration is sufficient till 1 September:

- **for persons having permanent or temporary residence in Slovakia and they work in neighbouring states, EU countries or Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, and during the past 14 days they visited only these countries and they travel for work;**
- for persons with **permanent residence or residence in EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland** and in case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, working in the territory of the Slovak Republic and travelling only for the purpose of work.

Arrival by air

For the above mentioned category of drivers, the following provisions will be temporarily relaxed as follows:

- Derogation to Article 6(1): replacement of the maximum daily driving limit of 9 hours with one of 11 hours.
- Derogation to Article 6(2): replacement of the maximum weekly driving limit of 56 hours with one of 60 hours.
- Derogation to Article 6(3): replacement of the maximum fortnightly driving limit of 90 hours with one of 96 hours.
- Derogation to Article 7: replacement of the minimum daily breaks requirements by imposing a break of 45 minutes after 5 and a half hours.
- Derogation to Article 8(1): Reduction of the daily rest requirements from 11 to 9 hours.

Source: CESMAD Slovakia

People arriving in the Slovak Republic **by air** are also obliged to fill in the **passenger locator form**: <https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>. Passengers arriving by air **from a country not included** in the list of countries stated below **need to show a negative RT-PCR test result not older than 72 hours**.

List of the countries from which a negative RT-PCR test is not necessary:

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, People's Republic of China, Czechia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Georgia, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Canada, South Korea, Kosovo, Cuba, Lebanon, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macau, Hungary, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Romania, San Marino, North Macedonia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, United States of America, Mexico, Serbia, Switzerland, The Holy See (Vatican), Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine

Regime for the people travelling for work who are not vaccinated – valid till 1 September 2021:

Self-isolation is not applied if persons fulfil all these conditions:

- within the last 14 days they only visited EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Switzerland or Ukraine and at the same time:
 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in the Slovak Republic and they work in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Switzerland or Ukraine or
 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein or in Switzerland and in the case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, and they work in the Slovak Republic;
- they have a confirmation from their employer stating the place of work;
- they have a negative RT-PCR test not older than 7 days.

Students entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, who are more than 12 years old, and they attend a kindergarten, an elementary school, a secondary grammar school or a university in any of the bordering states (or vice versa, they reside in any of the bordering countries and they attend a school in the Slovak Republic) do not have to undergo quarantine in case they have a confirmation from the school stating their full-time studies (on a daily basis), as well as a negative RT-PCR or rapid antigen test results not older than 7 days. The same conditions apply to one accompanying person. Except of demonstrating a negative test result, the accompanying person must present a confirmation of an accompanying person status.

NOTE that students can cross borders only for the reason of their active studies (the full-time educational process must be in place; this border regime cannot be applied when teaching on-site is interrupted, e.g. during summer break).

Find out more:

[Registration at arrival from abroad](#)
[Travel to the Slovak Republic](#)
[COVID-19 in Slovakia](#)

May I transit this country?

Partially

TRANSIT ROUTES THROUGH THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC VALID FROM JULY 9, 2021

After entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, quarantine obligation does not apply to the transit of persons and their family members to a country, in which they have an official residence or of which they are citizens.

- Transit through the Slovak Republic must be carried out **without stopping** with the exception of refuelling.
- Transit must be carried out **within 8 hours**.
- **It is not obligatory to register before the transit**

There are designated transit corridors through which it is possible to travel:

Ukraine - Czechia

- Route Ukraine - Czechia has been designated in the direction: border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or a border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj, Prešov, Poprad, Ružomberok, Žilina through the road crossing Makov - Bíla-Bumbálka or Starý Hrozenkov - Drietom

Czechia - Ukraine

- Route Czechia - Ukraine has been designated in the direction: border crossing Makov - Bíla-Bumbálka /Starý Hrozenkov - Drietom, Žilina, Ružomberok, Poprad, Prešov, Michalovce, Sobrance, border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj

Ukraine - Austria

- Route Ukraine - Austria has been designated in the direction: border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj, Prešov, Poprad, Ružomberok, Žilina, Bratislava through the road crossing Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee

Austria - Ukraine

- Route Austria - Ukraine has been designated in the direction: road crossing Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee, Bratislava, Prešov, Žilina, Ružomberok, Poprad, Prešov and through the border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj

Poland - Austria / Hungary

- Route Poland - Austria / Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Trstená - Chyžné, Dolný Kubín, Martin, Žilina, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Bratislava border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka).
- Route Poland - Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Trstená - Chyžné, Dolný Kubín, Ružomberok, Banská Bystrica, Zvolen, border crossing Šahy - Parassapuszta.
- Route Poland - Austria / Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Skalité - Zwardo, adca, Kysucké Nové Mesto, Žilina, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Bratislava border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka).
- Route Poland - Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Vyšný Komárnik - Barwinek - Svidník, Giraltovce, Prešov, Košice, border crossing Milhos - Tornyosnémeti.

Austria / Hungary - Poland

- Route Austria / Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka), Bratislava, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Žilina, Martin, Dolný Kubín, border crossing Trstená - Chyžné.
- Route Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing Šahy - Parassapuszta, Zvolen, Banská Bystrica, Ružomberok, Dolný Kubín, hraniný priechod Trstená - Chyžné.
- Route Austria / Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka), Bratislava, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Žilina, Kysucké Nové Mesto, adca, border crossing Skalité - Zwardo.
- Route Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing Milhos - Tornyosnémeti, Košice, Prešov, Giraltovce, Svidník, border crossing Vyšný Komárnik - Barwinek.

Czech Republic – Austria / Hungary

- Route through D2 in the direction: former border crossing Beclav - Brodské, Bratislava, border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka).

Austria / Hungary - Czechia

- Route through D2 in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka), Bratislava, former border crossing Beclav - Brodské.

Persons with permanent or temporary residence, also with their family members who are entering or leaving the Slovak Republic for diagnostics or medical treatment do not have to apply at the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic for an exception, in case their stay will not last more than 12 hours.

However, they have to present a medical invitation or show a certificate of treatment afterwards. If their stay lasts longer than 12 hours, they have to apply for an appraisal of request on the following website <https://cestujem.standardnepostupy.sk>.

Persons, who transport their relatives from/to international airports in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Austria should register themselves at <https://naletisko.mzv.sk/>, at the latest while leaving the Slovak Republic. They have to show this registration in a paper form and their relative's flight ticket in an electronic or a paper form at the control. It is obligatory to travel exclusively through the territory of EU Member States, without any stopping (with the exception of stopping because of refuelling or boarding and disembarking of transported persons). While observing the rules, it is possible to enter the Slovak Republic without a negative test.

If any symptoms of a respiratory disease will appear after your arrival from a foreign country, no matter from which country you have come, you should call your treating doctor and familiarise him with your travel anamnesis.

The doctor will determine further process of diagnosis and treatment. The same stands for people who have symptoms of a respiratory disease and know that they were in contact with a person, who came from a foreign country.

May I fly to this country?

Travellers entering the Slovak Republic **by air** from any of the countries not listed below are obliged to demonstrate to the Police of the Slovak Republic a negative RT-PCR test result not older than 72 hours, **regardless of the traveller being vaccinated or not.**

List of the countries from which a negative RT-PCR test is not necessary:

- Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, People's Republic of China, Czechia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Georgia, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Canada, South Korea, Kosovo, Cuba, Lebanon, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macau, Hungary, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Romania, San Marino, North Macedonia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, United States of America, Mexico, Serbia, Switzerland, The Holy See (Vatican), Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine.

After arrival from all other countries, a negative RT-PCR test is necessary.

- these conditions are applied to arrivals by plane to Slovak airports;
- every incoming person **must fill out the following form** <https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>;
- after flying into the Slovak Republic from a country not listed in the list above, it is obligatory to present a negative RT-PCR test not older than 72 hours – **this is applicable to vaccinated persons also**. This condition has been stipulated because of the fact that incoming travellers arrive by means of transportation with a higher risk of infection transmission from a country, which may have a higher risk of spreading infection of an epidemiologically grave SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern. By combining the registration and testing, the risk of importing and further spreading of new dangerous variants of concern is significantly decreased.

You can find the latest information on air travel regulations for this country on the [IATA website](#).

You can also find information about [air passenger rights](#) on our portal for citizens.

General measures

The measures and restrictions in a given district may change according to the local epidemiological situation, as set out in a framework known as the 'Covid Automat'.

Each district of Slovakia is evaluated every week according to its epidemiologic situation, and it is colour-classified according to the conditions set out in the COVID Automat.

The current situation in districts is available at <https://korona.gov.sk>

Use of facemasks

Indoors, nose and mouth must be covered. Wearing a respirator is obligatory in districts in I – III Warning Levels of the Covid Automat (red, dark red, black). In districts in the level of Monitoring or Vigilance (green and orange), respirator can be replaced by a face mask, shawl or a scarf.

Outdoors, nose and mouth must be covered in those districts that are in the II and III Warning Levels of the Covid Automat (dark red, black).

Outdoors, in districts in the I Warning Degree (red), Vigilance (orange) or Monitoring (green), nose and mouth must be covered at mass events and gatherings.

Nose and mouth do not have to be covered in case of pedagogical and professional staff taking care of and educating children and pupils with hearing impairments, autism spectrum disorders, moderate to profound mental disabilities, or pupils with mental disabilities who also have other disabilities.

Find out more:

https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlaska_237.pdf

Indoor and outdoor meetings, public or private gatherings and events

For the purpose of mass gatherings and events, the following groups of people are recognized:

1. fully vaccinated persons (as stated in the conditions for travelling)
2. VTR (vaccinated / tested / recovered) persons
 - fully vaccinated persons
 - persons with a negative RT-PCR or a LAMP test not older than 72 hours, or with a negative rapid antigen test not older than 48 hours
 - recovered persons not longer than 180 days since recovery
3. other persons

Conditions for mass gatherings and events are stated in the Covid Automat which classifies **districts** of the Slovak Republic into **5 colour codes**:

1. Green – Monitoring Level
2. Orange – Vigilance Level
3. Red – I Warning Level
4. Dark Red – II Warning Level
5. Black – III Warning Level

Each colour code of a district means different conditions for organisers of mass gatherings and events in terms of capacity and protective measures.

Generally, mass **events** and gatherings in districts in **III Warning Level (black) are prohibited** (exceptions are stated in the Decree of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic nr. 241)

In all other colour codes (dark red, red, orange, green), **organisers have the possibility to set their conditions (exactly stipulated for each colour code in the Decree of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic nr. 241) for entry to their establishments / events:**

- either entry for only fully vaccinated persons – no or very soft capacity limits and protective measures (stated in the Decree)
- or entry for VTR (vaccinated, tested, recovered) – stricter capacity limits and protective measures (stated in the Decree)
- or entry for all persons – very strict capacity limits and protective measures (stated in the Decree)

Organiser of a mass event is obliged to inform through a **visible announcement upon entry, if entry is allowed for:**

- only fully vaccinated persons
- VTR (vaccinated, tested, recovered) persons
- persons other than vaccinated, tested or recovered

Organisers are entitled to request from a participant a **proof of vaccination, a negative test result or a proof of recovery**, also in the form of EU Digital Covid Certificate, upon entry to the event / establishment.

The use of face masks or respirators is mandatory in each colour code of a district, **indoors and outdoors.**

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlaska_241.pdf (in Slovak)

General rules for mass events

For the purpose of mass gatherings and events, the following groups of people are recognized:

1. fully vaccinated persons (as stated in the conditions for travelling)
2. VTR (vaccinated / tested / recovered) persons
 - fully vaccinated persons
 - persons with a negative RT-PCR or a LAMP test not older than 72 hours, or with a negative rapid antigen test not older than 48 hours
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- VTR (vaccinated, tested, recovered) persons
- persons other than vaccinated, tested or recovered

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The use of face masks or respirators is mandatory in each colour code of a district, **indoors and outdoors**.

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlasaka_241.pdf (in Slovak)

General capacity limits for establishments

Unless otherwise stipulated, a limit of one person per 15 square metres applies to establishments. This limit does not include children up to an age of 12 years accompanied by an adult. If the sales space devoted to customers is smaller than 15 m², maximum one customer may be present in the establishment.

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlasaka_240.pdf

Safety measures for public transportation

For taxi services: Maximum 2 people can be seated in a row of seats (including the driver). In the Monitoring Level of the Covid Automat, capacity in a taxi is unlimited. In the III Warning Level the capacity of a taxi is limited to 2 persons.

Places of worship

Open with limitations

With regards to places of worship, the following groups of people are recognized:

1. fully vaccinated persons (as stated in the conditions for travelling)
2. VTR (vaccinated / tested / recovered) persons
 - fully vaccinated persons
 - persons with a negative RT-PCR or a LAMP test not older than 72 hours, or with a negative rapid antigen test not older than 48 hours
 - recovered persons not longer than 180 days since recovery
3. other persons

The church **has the possibility to set their rules (exactly stipulated for each colour code in the Decree of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic nr. 241) for entry to the venue:**

- either entry for only fully vaccinated persons
- or entry for VTR (vaccinated, tested, recovered) persons
- or entry for all persons

According to a colour code of a district, capacity limitations are applied.

Organisers are entitled to request from a participant **a proof of vaccination, a negative test result or a proof of recovery**, also in the form of EU Digital Covid Certificate, upon entry to the event / establishment.

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlasaka_241.pdf
(in Slovak)

Quarantine

A person tested positive (through an RT-PCR, LAMP or a rapid antigen test) must contact all the persons who s/he had been in contact with **2 days before the sample was collected**.

In case the person has **clinical signs of COVID-19**, all the persons, who s/he had been in touch with **2 days before the clinical signs appeared**, must be contacted,

In case of **close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case**:

- stay in self-isolation;
- contact your general practitioner in order to obtain a sick leave;
- in case of symptoms, [apply for a Covid-19 test](#);
- follow the instruction of the relevant Regional Public Health Office.

Close contact is defined as:

- personal contact with a COVID-19 case **within less than 2 metres of distance and for longer than 15 minutes**;
- **physical contact** with a COVID-19 case;
- unprotected direct contact with a COVID-19 case **in a closed space** (e.g. household, classroom, hospital waiting room, etc.) for **longer than 15 minutes**;
- **sitting within 2 seats in an airplane** with a COVID-19 case;
- **caring for and serving in a section of an airplane** where a passenger with COVID-19 was seated

Find out more:
[Mandatory self-isolation](#)

Non-essential (other than medicine and food) shops

Open with limitations

No capacity limits apply to the Monitoring and Vigilance Level of the Covid Automat.

The ban on the consumption of meals and beverages inside department stores remains in existence. This does not apply to mass catering facilities in department stores, where conditions valid for the establishments of mass catering facilities are followed. Kids' corners and sitting areas may be open in the districts in the Monitoring and Vigilance Levels (green, orange).

Tourist accommodations

Open with limitations

Capacity limitations do not apply in the Monitoring Level (green) of the Covid Automat.

In all the other levels, entry to fully vaccinated persons or VTR (vaccinated, tested, recovered) persons can be allowed, based on the preference of the accommodation operator. Conditions of such entry are stipulated in the Decree of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic nr. 240.

Accommodation operators are entitled to request from a guest **a proof of vaccination, a negative test result or a proof of recovery**, also in the form of EU Digital Covid Certificate, upon entry to the establishment.

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlasaka_240.pdf

Catering establishments

Open with limitations

In the districts in the Vigilance Level (orange) and I – III Warning Levels (red, dark red, black), it is prohibited to consume meals and beverages indoors and outdoors. Take away is permitted.

If only fully vaccinated persons or VTC (vaccinated, tested, recovered) persons are admitted upon presenting a proof of vaccination, test or recovery (also in the form of EU Digital Covid Certificate) in the Vigilance and I – III Warning Levels, indoor and outdoor dining is allowed under specific conditions.

The conditions are stipulated in the Decree of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic nr. 240.

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlasaka_240.pdf

Cinemas, museums and indoor attractions

Open with limitations

Museums, galleries, exhibition halls:

Each establishment **has the possibility to set their rules (exactly stipulated for each colour code in the Decree of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic nr. 241) for entry to the venue:**

- either entry for only fully vaccinated persons
- or entry for VTR (vaccinated, tested, recovered) persons
- or entry for all persons

According to a colour code of a district, capacity limitations and protective measures are applied.

Organisers are entitled to request from a visitor a **proof of vaccination, a negative test result or a proof of recovery**, also in the form of EU Digital Covid Certificate, upon entry to the event / establishment.

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlasaka_241.pdf
(in Slovak)

Personal care services

Open with limitations

The time schedule of the establishment must be adjusted so that there is time to clean and disinfect the workplace between individual customers; disinfection must be carried out after every customer, using a disinfectant with virucidal activity. The sanitary facilities of the establishment must be equipped with liquid soap and paper towels.

Outdoors areas and beaches

Open with limitations

Artificial swimming pools

The permitted capacity depends on the colour of the district:

Find out more: https://www.minv.sk/swift_data/source/verejna_sprava/vestnik_vlady_sr_rok_2021/vyhlasaka_240.pdf

Information on Tourism at National level

National website with coronavirus-related information for TOURISM

slovakia.travel

What are the rules to enter this country from an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

The Decree concerning border regime of Slovakia with the effect from 19 July 2021 (from 6:00) can be found here: [Gazette of the Government of the Slovak Republic, Decree No. 231, 16 July 2021](#).

From now onwards, **only and exclusively fully vaccinated people** who have received both doses of a two-series vaccine (or a single dose of a one-series vaccine) are considered as low risk. Such persons **do not require to enter quarantine or self-isolation measures** when entering Slovakia. They are now **free from** any obligations of **RT-PCR** or **antigen testing**.

Definition of **fully vaccinated persons**:

- Vaccines with a two-dose schedule: 14 days after the administration (day 15) of the second dose, valid for 1 year;
- Vaccines with a single dose schedule: 21 days after the administration (day 22) of the vaccine, valid for 1 year;
- People who have had COVID-19: 14 days after receiving the first dose of the vaccine if it was given within 180 days after having COVID-19, valid for 1 year.

All unvaccinated persons entering the territory of the Slovak Republic are deemed as extremely **high risk** in a Delta variant environment. When entering Slovakia, they are required to enter a **mandatory self-isolation** and undertake an **RT-PCR test** (earliest on the 5th day of self-isolation) **regardless of the country in which they have stayed for the last 14 days**.

Transitional period

All persons vaccinated before 9 July 2021 and who do not fall under the definition of fully vaccinated persons above have to enter self-isolation after entering the territory of Slovakia. The quarantine can be terminated by obtaining a **negative RT-PCR test result**. The test can be taken **right after arrival** in Slovakia. This transitional period is valid **from 19 July till 2 August 2021 6:00**.

Definition of **unvaccinated persons**:

- All persons not eligible for fulfilling the conditions of being fully vaccinated.

Children aged 12-18 will have a transitional period between 9 July and 9 August, during which they will follow the same quarantine rules applied to their parents (if their parents are vaccinated, they can avoid self-isolation).

If, after arrival from abroad, people have COVID-19 symptoms, they have to report this to their attending physician or paediatrician; if they do not have an attending physician in the Slovak Republic, they shall inform a locally competent physician of the self-governing region.

Registration in e-border

All travellers entering the Slovak Republic **must register [here](#)** and must be able, when requested, to show certification about registration during their stay in the territory of the Slovak Republic.

Persons up to the age of 12 and persons transiting through the territory of Slovakia (defined below) do not have to register. Registration does not apply to freight crews, bus transport, aircrew members, ship crews, drivers, drivers, train crews and railway service staff. Registration does not apply also to drivers and crews of medical services who transport a patient or transport organs intended for transplantation, blood and blood substitutes. Registration does not apply to funeral workers who carry out the international transport of human remains or human remains for burial or cremation.

Registration is mandatory during each entry to the territory of the Slovak Republic. This is not applied on:

- fully vaccinated – their first registration is valid for the next 6 months;
- persons after vaccination with the first dose of any vaccine – for these persons the first registration is valid till 9 August;
- persons from 12 to 18 years – in this case, the first registration is valid till 9 August;
- persons travelling for the purpose of diagnostics or treatment, for these persons the first registration is valid 1 week.

One registration is sufficient till 1 September:

- **for persons having permanent or temporary residence in Slovakia and they work in neighbouring states, EU countries or Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, and during the past 14 days they visited only these countries and they travel for work;**
- for persons with **permanent residence or residence in EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland** and in case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, working in the territory of the Slovak Republic and travelling only for the purpose of work.

Arrival by air

People arriving in the Slovak Republic **by air** are also obliged to fill in the **passenger locator form**: <https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>. Passengers arriving by air **from a country not included** in the list of countries stated below **need to show a negative RT-PCR test result not older than 72 hours**.

List of the countries from which a negative RT-PCR test is not necessary:

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, People's Republic of China, Czechia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Georgia, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Canada, South Korea, Kosovo, Cuba, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macau, Hungary, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Romania, San Marino, North Macedonia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, United States of America, Mexico, Serbia, Switzerland, The Holy See (Vatican), Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine

Regime for the people travelling for work who are not vaccinated – valid till 1 September 2021:

Self-isolation is not applied if persons fulfil all these conditions:

- within the last 14 days they only visited EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Switzerland or Ukraine and at the same time:
 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in the Slovak Republic and they work in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Switzerland or Ukraine or
 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein or in Switzerland and in the case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, and they work in the Slovak Republic;
- they have a confirmation from their employer stating the place of work;
- they have a negative RT-PCR test not older than 7 days.

Students entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, who are more than 12 years old, and they attend a kindergarten, an elementary school, a secondary grammar school or a university in any of the bordering states (or vice versa, they reside in any of the bordering countries and they attend a school in the Slovak Republic) do not have to undergo quarantine in case they have a confirmation from the school stating their full-time studies (on a daily basis), as well as a negative RT-PCR or rapid antigen test results not older than 7 days. The same conditions apply to one accompanying person. Except of demonstrating a negative test result, the accompanying person must present a confirmation of an accompanying person status.

NOTE that students can cross borders only for the reason of their active studies (the full-time educational process must be in place; this border regime cannot be applied when teaching on-site is interrupted, e.g. during summer break).

Find out more:

[Registration at arrival from abroad](#)
[Travel to the Slovak Republic](#)
[COVID-19 in Slovakia](#)

Entering this country with the EU Digital COVID certificate

Provisional information subject to further revision and confirmation from National Authorities

The Slovak Republic has been issuing and accepting the EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC).

Border crossing procedure: vaccinated persons must prove their vaccination by providing a vaccination certificate (EUDCC or a national vaccination certificate either in Slovak, Czech or English with a QR code).

Besides EU COVID certificate or vaccination certificate from Slovakia, certificates from other countries are also accepted, on the condition that the certificate is in Slovak, Czech or English.

Fully vaccinated persons are exempted from the conditions of isolation, quarantine or testing after their arrival to the Slovak Republic (note: regardless of the country in which they have stayed for the last 14 days).

Entering this country without the EU Digital COVID certificate or with a certificate not compliant with national requirements

All **unvaccinated** entering Slovakia are required to enter a **mandatory self-isolation** and undertake an **RT-PCR test** (earliest on the 5th day of self-isolation) **regardless of the country in which they have stayed for the last 14 days.**

Border crossing procedure:

- mandatory registration in the [eHranica system](#);
- mandatory 14-day quarantine;
- the passenger has the opportunity to take the **RT-PCR test** at the earliest on the **5th day of quarantine**. In case of a negative result, the person can leave the quarantine as soon as he/she receives the report on the negative RT-PCR result.

For more info:

[COVID-19 in Slovakia](#)

[Documents you need to travel in Europe](#)

[Health cover for temporary stays](#)

What are the rules to enter this country from outside an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

The Decree concerning border regime of Slovakia with the effect from 19 July 2021 (from 6:00) can be found here: [Gazette of the Government of the Slovak Republic, Decree No. 231, 16 July 2021.](#)

From now onwards, **only and exclusively fully vaccinated people** who have received both doses of a two-series vaccine (or a single dose of a one-series vaccine) are considered as low risk. Such persons **do not require to enter quarantine or self-isolation measures** when entering Slovakia. They are now **free from** any obligations of **RT-PCR** or **antigen testing**.

Definition of fully vaccinated persons:

- Vaccines with a two-dose schedule: 14 days after the administration (day 15) of the second dose, valid for 1 year;
- Vaccines with a single dose schedule: 21 days after the administration (day 22) of the vaccine, valid for 1 year;
- People who have had COVID-19: 14 days after receiving the first dose of the vaccine if it was given within 180 days after having COVID-19, valid for 1 year.

All **unvaccinated persons entering the territory of the Slovak Republic** are deemed as extremely high risk in a Delta variant environment. When entering Slovakia, they are required to enter a **mandatory self-isolation** and undertake an **RT-PCR test** (earliest on the 5th day of self-isolation) **regardless of the country in which they have stayed for the last 14 days.**

Transitional period

All persons **vaccinated before 9 July 2021** and who do not fall under the **definition of fully vaccinated persons** above, have to enter self-isolation after entering the territory of Slovakia. The quarantine can be terminated by obtaining a **negative RT-PCR test result**. The test can be taken **right after arrival** in Slovakia. This transitional period is valid **from 19 July till 2 August 2021 6:00**.

Definition of unvaccinated persons:

- All persons not eligible for fulfilling the conditions of being fully vaccinated.

Children aged 12-18 will have a transitional period between 9 July and 9 August, during which they will follow the same quarantine rules applied to their parents (if their parents are vaccinated, they can avoid self-isolation).

If, after arrival from abroad, people have COVID-19 symptoms, they have to report this to their attending physician or paediatrician; if they do not have an attending physician in the Slovak Republic, they shall inform a locally competent physician of the self-governing region.

Registration in e-border

All travellers entering the Slovak Republic **must register [here](#)** and must be able, when requested, to show certification about registration during their stay in the territory of the Slovak Republic.

Persons up to the age of 12 and persons transiting through the territory of Slovakia (defined below) do not have to register. Registration does not apply to freight crews, bus transport, aircrew members, ship crews, drivers, drivers, train crews and railway service staff. Registration does not apply also to drivers and crews of medical services who transport a patient or transport organs intended for transplantation, blood and blood substitutes. Registration does not apply to funeral workers who carry out the international transport of human remains or human remains for burial or cremation.

Registration is mandatory during each entry to the territory of the Slovak Republic. This is not applied on:

- fully vaccinated – their first registration is valid for the next 6 months;
- persons after vaccination with the first dose of any vaccine – for these persons the first registration is valid till 9 August;
- persons from 12 to 18 years – in this case, the first registration is valid till 9 August;
- persons travelling for the purpose of diagnostics or treatment, for these persons the first registration is valid 1 week.

One registration is sufficient till 1 September:

- **for persons having permanent or temporary residence in Slovakia and they work in neighbouring states, EU countries or Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, and during the past 14 days they visited only these countries and they travel for work;**
- for persons with **permanent residence or residence in EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland** and in case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, working in the territory of the Slovak Republic and travelling only for the purpose of work.

Arrival by air

People arriving in the Slovak Republic **by air** are also obliged to fill in the **passenger locator form**: <https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>. Passengers arriving by air **from a country not included** in the list of countries stated below **need to show a negative RT-PCR test result not older than 72 hours**.

List of the countries from which a negative RT-PCR test is not necessary:

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, People's Republic of China, Czechia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Georgia, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Canada, South Korea, Kosovo, Cuba, Lebanon, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macau, Hungary, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Romania, San Marino, North Macedonia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, United States of America, Mexico, Serbia, Switzerland, The Holy See (Vatican), Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine

Regime for the people travelling for work who are not vaccinated – valid till 1 September 2021:

Self-isolation is not applied if persons fulfil all these conditions:

- within the last 14 days they only visited EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Switzerland or Ukraine and at the same time:
 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in the Slovak Republic and they work in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Switzerland or Ukraine or
 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein or in Switzerland and in the case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, and they work in the Slovak Republic;
- they have a confirmation from their employer stating the place of work;
- they have a negative RT-PCR test not older than 7 days.

Students entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, who are more than 12 years old, and they attend a kindergarten, an elementary school, a secondary grammar school or a university in any of the bordering states (or vice versa, they reside in any of the bordering countries and they attend a school in the Slovak Republic) do not have to undergo quarantine in case they have a confirmation from the school stating their full-time studies (on a daily basis), as well as a negative RT-PCR or rapid antigen test results not older than 7 days. The same conditions apply to one accompanying person. Except of demonstrating a negative test result, the accompanying person must present a confirmation of an accompanying person status.

NOTE that students can cross borders only for the reason of their active studies (the full-time educational process must be in place; this border regime cannot be applied when teaching on-site is interrupted, e.g. during summer break).

Find out more:

[Registration at arrival from abroad](#)
[Travel to the Slovak Republic](#)
[COVID-19 in Slovakia](#)

May I transit this country?

Partially

TRANSIT ROUTES THROUGH THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC VALID FROM JULY 9, 2021

After entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, quarantine obligation does not apply to the transit of persons and their family members to a country, in which they have an official residence or of which they are citizens.

- Transit through the Slovak Republic must be carried out **without stopping** with the exception of refuelling.
- Transit must be carried out **within 8 hours**.
- **It is not obligatory to register before the transit**

There are designated transit corridors through which it is possible to travel:

Ukraine - Czechia

- Route Ukraine - Czechia has been designated in the direction: border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or a border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj, Prešov, Poprad, Ružomberok, Žilina through the road crossing Makov - Bíla-Bumbálka or Starý Hrozenkov - Drietom

Czechia - Ukraine

- Route Czechia - Ukraine has been designated in the direction: border crossing Makov - Bíla-Bumbálka /Starý Hrozenkov - Drietom, Žilina, Ružomberok, Poprad, Prešov, Michalovce, Sobrance, border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj

Ukraine - Austria

- Route Ukraine - Austria has been designated in the direction: border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj, Prešov, Poprad, Ružomberok, Žilina, Bratislava through the road crossing Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee

Austria - Ukraine

- Route Austria - Ukraine has been designated in the direction: road crossing Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee, Bratislava, Prešov, Žilina, Ružomberok, Poprad, Prešov and through the border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod or border crossing Uba - Maly Bereznyj

Poland - Austria / Hungary

- Route Poland - Austria / Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Trstená - Chyžné, Dolný Kubín, Martin, Žilina, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Bratislava border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka).
- Route Poland - Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Trstená - Chyžné, Dolný Kubín, Ružomberok, Banská Bystrica, Zvolen, border crossing Šahy - Parassapuszta.
- Route Poland - Austria / Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Skalité - Zwardo, adca, Kysucké Nové Mesto, Žilina, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Bratislava border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka).
- Route Poland - Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Vyšný Komárnik - Barwinek - Svidník, Giraltovce, Prešov, Košice, border crossing Milhos - Tornyosnémeti.

Austria / Hungary - Poland

- Route Austria / Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka), Bratislava, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Žilina, Martin, Dolný Kubín, border crossing Trstená - Chyžné.
- Route Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing Šahy - Parassapuszta, Zvolen, Banská Bystrica, Ružomberok, Dolný Kubín, hraniný priechod Trstená - Chyžné.
- Route Austria / Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka), Bratislava, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Žilina, Kysucké Nové Mesto, adca, border crossing Skalité - Zwardo.
- Route Hungary - Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing Milhos - Tornyosnémeti, Košice, Prešov, Giraltovce, Svidník, border crossing Vyšný Komárnik - Barwinek.

Czech Republic – Austria / Hungary

- Route through D2 in the direction: former border crossing Beclav - Brodské, Bratislava, border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka).

Austria / Hungary - Czechia

- Route through D2 in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce - Kittsee/ unovo - Rajka), Bratislava, former border crossing Beclav - Brodské.

Persons with permanent or temporary residence, also with their family members who are entering or leaving the Slovak Republic for diagnostics or medical treatment do not have to apply at the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic for an exception, in case their stay will not last more than 12 hours.

However, they have to present a medical invitation or show a certificate of treatment afterwards. If their stay lasts longer than 12 hours, they have to apply for an appraisal of request on the following website <https://cestujem.standardnepostupy.sk>.

Persons, who transport their relatives from/to international airports in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Austria should register themselves at <https://naletisko.mzv.sk/>, at the latest while leaving the Slovak Republic. They have to show this registration in a paper form and their relative's flight ticket in an electronic or a paper form at the control. It is obligatory to travel exclusively through the territory of EU Member States, without any stopping (with the exception of stopping because of refuelling or boarding and disembarking of transported persons). While observing the rules, it is possible to enter the Slovak Republic without a negative test.

If any symptoms of a respiratory disease will appear after your arrival from a foreign country, no matter from which country you have come, you should call your treating doctor and familiarise him with your travel anamnesis.

The doctor will determine further process of diagnosis and treatment. The same stands for people who have symptoms of a respiratory disease and know that they were in contact with a person, who came from a foreign country.

May I fly to this country?

Travellers entering the Slovak Republic **by air** from any of the countries not listed below are obliged to demonstrate to the Police of the Slovak Republic a negative RT-PCR test result not older than 72 hours, **regardless of the traveller being vaccinated or not.**

List of the countries from which a negative RT-PCR test is not necessary:

- Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, People's Republic of China, Czechia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Georgia, The Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Canada, South Korea, Kosovo, Cuba, Lebanon, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Macau, Hungary, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Germany, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Romania, San Marino, North Macedonia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, United States of America, Mexico, Serbia, Switzerland, The Holy See (Vatican), Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine.

After arrival from all other countries, a negative RT-PCR test is necessary.

- these conditions are applied to arrivals by plane to Slovak airports;
- every incoming person **must fill out the following form <https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>**;
- after flying into the Slovak Republic from a country not listed in the list above, it is obligatory to present a negative RT-PCR test not older than 72 hours – **this is applicable to vaccinated persons also**. This condition has been stipulated because of the fact that incoming travellers arrive by means of transportation with a higher risk of infection transmission from a country, which may have a higher risk of spreading infection of an epidemiologically grave SARS-CoV-2 variant of concern. By combining the registration and testing, the risk of importing and further spreading of new dangerous variants of concern is significantly decreased.

You can find the latest information on air travel regulations for this country on the [IATA website](#).

You can also find information about [air passenger rights](#) on our portal for citizens.

General measures

The measures and restrictions in a given district may change according to the local epidemiological situation, as set out in a framework known as the 'Covid Automat'.

Each district of Slovakia is evaluated every week according to its epidemiological situation, and it is colour-classified according to the conditions set out in the COVID Automat.

The current situation in districts is available at <https://korona.gov.sk>

Use of facemasks

Indoors, the nose and mouth must always be covered by a respirator.

In the districts at Degree of Warning I, II or III according to the COVID Automat (purple, red, pink colour of districts), the nose and mouth must be covered outdoors (respirator, face mask, scarf or shawl).

Some exceptions may apply.

Find out more:

[Face masks obligation](#)

Indoor and outdoor meetings, public or private gatherings and events

Negative test result for COVID-19 is required for:

1. wedding receptions, funeral feasts, parties and similar events in catering facilities;
2. sporting events (both spectators and competitors);
3. waterparks – only for interior areas (except WC, showers and dressing rooms).

This obligation does not apply to children up to an age of 10 years. Negative test result can be substituted by a confirmation of vaccination or by a confirmation of recovery from COVID-19 no older than 180 days.

Find out more:

[Mass events](#)(in Slovak)

General rules for mass events

- Degree of Warning III (purple): events up to 6 people permitted.
- Degree of Warning II (red): events up to 10 people permitted.
- Degree of Warning I (pink): events up to 25 people indoors or up to 50 people outdoors permitted.
- Degree of Alert II (orange): o seated venue: indoors: up to 25 % of capacity, max. 250 people; outdoors: up to 50 % of capacity, max. 500 people. o standing venue: indoors up to 50 people, outdoors up to 100 people.
- Degree of Alert I (yellow): o seated venue: up to 50 % of capacity, max. 250 people; outdoors: up to 75 % of capacity, max. 500 people o standing venue: indoors up to 100 people, outdoors up to 250 people.
- Degree of Monitoring (green): o standing venue: up to 50 % of venue capacity, indoors up to 500 people, outdoors up to 1000 people. o seated venue: up to 75 % of venue capacity, indoors up to 500 people, outdoors up to 1000 people.
- The organiser is obliged to keep phone or e-mail contacts of attendees for a period of two weeks from the end of the event for the purposes of epidemiological investigation - this does not apply to events in the Degree of Monitoring (green). After the expiry of two weeks, the organiser is obliged to discard the data.

General capacity limits for establishments

Unless otherwise stipulated, a limit of one person per 15 square metres applies to establishments. This limit does not include children up to an age of 10 years accompanied by an adult. If the sales space devoted to customers is smaller than 15 m², maximum one customer may be present in the establishment. **In the districts at the Degree of Monitoring and Alert I (green, yellow) general capacity limit does not apply. Limitations for specific types of facilities (listed below) may apply.**

Information on Tourism at National level

National website with coronavirus-related information for TOURISM

slovakia.travel

EU Digital COVID Certificates

This country is already connected to the Gateway and is issuing and/or verifying at least one EU Digital COVID Certificate (Vaccination, Recovery, Test)

[Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Slovakia](#)

The [EU Digital COVID Certificate Regulation](#) entered into force on 01 July 2021. EU citizens and residents will now be able to have their Digital COVID Certificates issued and verified across the EU. National authorities are in charge of issuing the certificate.

The certificate provides a standardised recognition of the holder's status related to vaccination, recovery from Covid-19, or test result. **Despite the European Digital COVID Certificate, each country continues to be responsible for the definition of its own entry requirements and rules, which are not standardised at the EU level.** This means that what is required to enter upon presentation of this certificate, depends on the measures and entry rules in place at your destination.

Find out more:

[Information on the "EU Digital COVID Certificate"](#)

[Press Release](#)

[Questions & Answers](#)

[Factsheet](#)

Further information: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/SVK/7011>

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What are the rules to enter this country from an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

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Passangers arriving from country not included in the list of countries stated below need to show negative RT-PCR test result not older than 72 hours.

All unvaccinated persons entering the territory of the Slovak Republic from 9 July, 6:00 hours must enter self-isolation, which ends, in case of asymptomatic course and without testing on the 14th day.

Definition of a fully vaccinated person

- at least 14 days and not more than 12 months after administration of the second dose of a two-dose vaccine,
- at least 21 days and not more than 12 months after administration of a single-dose vaccine
- at least 14 days and not more than 12 months after administration of the first dose of vaccine, if it was administered up to 180 days after recovery from COVID-19 disease,
- after administration of the first dose of vaccine against COVID-19 disease with a single-dose or two-dose scheme (immediately after administration of the first dose) – **temporarily till 9 August 2021**

Besides EU COVID certificate or vaccination certificate from Slovakia, certificates from other countries are also accepted, on condition that the certificate is in Slovak, Czech or English.

If, after arrival from abroad, people have COVID-19 symptoms, they have to report this to their attending physician or paediatrician; if they do not have an attending physician in the Slovak Republic, they shall inform a locally competent physician of the self-governing region.

Registration in e-border

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- fully vaccinated - their first registration is valid for the next 6 months
- persons after vaccination with the first dose of any vaccine – for these persons the first registration is valid till 9 August
- persons from 12 to 18 years, in this case the first registration is valid till 9 August
- persons travelling for the purpose of diagnostics or treatment, for these persons the first registration is valid 1 week

One registration is sufficient till 1 September:

- **for persons having permanent or temporary residence in Slovakia and they work in neighbouring states, EU countries or Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland, and during the past 14 days they visited only these countries and they travel for work**
- for persons with **permanent residence or residence in EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Switzerland** and in case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, working in the territory of the Slovak Republic and travelling only for the purpose of work
- for the Slovak citizens, living in frontier areas of neighbouring countries up to 100 km from an opened border crossing

Regime for the people travelling for work who are not vaccinated – valid till 1 September 2021:

Self-isolation is not applied if persons fulfill all these conditions:

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 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in the Slovak Republic and they work in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland or Ukraine or
 - they have a permanent or temporary residence in an EU country, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or in Switzerland and in case of Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, and they work in the Slovak Republic
- they have a confirmation from their employer stating the place of work
- they have a negative RT-PCR test not older than 7 days

Students entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, who are more than 12 years old, and they attend a kindergarten, an elementary school, a secondary grammar school or a university in any of the bordering states (or vice versa, they reside in any of the bordering countries and they attend a school in the Slovak Republic) do not have to undergo quarantine in case they have a confirmation from the school stating their full-time studies (on a daily basis), as well as a negative RT-PCR or rapid antigen test result not older than 7 days. The same conditions apply for one accompanying person. Except of demonstrating a negative test result, the accompanying person must present a confirmation of an accompanying person status.

NOTE that students can cross borders only for the reason of their active studies (full-time educational process must be in place; this border regime cannot be applied when teaching on-site is interrupted, e.g. during summer break).

Further information available at site [Travel to the Slovak Republic](#)

Entering this country with the EU Digital COVID certificate

Provisional information subject to further revision and confirmation from National Authorities

Slovakia is accepting "EU Digital COVID certificates" (EUDCC) since **1 July 2021**.

Entering this country without the EU Digital COVID certificate or with a certificate not compliant with national requirements

Slovakia adopts [its own national classification of risk areas](#), hence travel restrictions for Slovakia are not based on the common "EU Traffic Lights" map.

The following entry rules apply:

- **Low-risk (green) countries**

Travellers coming from countries included in this list will be required to follow the self-isolation rules. However, they can end their self-isolation as early as on the first day, provided that they obtain a negative test result.

Travellers arriving from the green-list countries can enter Slovakia without the obligation to be tested or self-isolate if they are vaccinated and the following conditions are met:

- In case of two-dose vaccines, from 21 days after the first dose (and until 90 days after vaccination); Following the administration of the second dose, the validity is extended to 12 months from the administration of the first dose;
- In case of single-dose vaccines, from 21 days after the vaccination (validity: 12 months);
- In case of persons who recovered from COVID-19 in the last 180 days, 21 days after the first dose of any vaccine (validity: 12 months).

- **High-risk (red) countries**

All persons entering Slovakia after staying in a "red" country during the last 14 days will be required to stay self-isolated for 2 weeks. However, the quarantine period can be shortened if a negative COVID-19 test result is obtained on day 8. Vaccinated persons are also subject to the quarantine requirement when returning from a high-risk country. Nonetheless, vaccinated persons living in Slovakia and working in one of the countries placed on the red list, or vice versa, are exempt from the rule.

- **Extreme risk (black) countries**

Travellers from "black" countries are subject to the quarantine requirement and will not be allowed to shorten their self-isolation period, even if a negative Coronavirus test result is presented.

Find out more:

Border regime for Slovakia

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/>

<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

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One registration is sufficient till 1 September for travellers from Ukraine up to 100 km from an open border crossing, working in the territory of the Slovak Republic and travelling only for the purpose of work

May I transit this country?

PARTIALLY

TRANSIT ROUTES THROUGH THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC VALID FROM JULY 9, 2021

After entering the territory of the Slovak Republic, quarantine obligation does not apply to transit of persons and their family members to a country, in which they have official residence or of which they are citizens. These persons must transit the territory of the Slovak Republic through designated travel corridors without stopping, except for refuelling. The transit cannot last longer than 8 hours.

- Transit through the Slovak Republic must be carried out without stopping with the exception of refuelling
- Transit must be carried out within 8 hours
- It is obligatory to register before the transit
- There are designated transit corridors through which it is possible to travel:

Ukraine - Czechia

- Route Ukraine – Czechia has been designated in the direction: border crossing Vyšné Nemecké - Užhorod, Sobrance, Michalovce, Prešov, Poprad, Ružomberok, Žilina, through border crossing Makov - Bílá-Bumbálka/Starý Hrozenkov - Drietoma

Czechia - Ukraine

- Route Czechia – Ukraine has been designated in the direction: border crossing Makov - Bílá-Bumbálka /Starý Hrozenkov - Drietoma, Žilina, Ružomberok, Poprad, Prešov, Michalovce, Sobrance, border crossing Vyšné Nemecké – Užhorod

Poland – Austria / Hungary

- Route Poland – Austria / Hungary has been designated in the direction: border crossing Trstená – Chyžné, Dolný Kubín, Martin, Žilina, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Bratislava border crossing (Bratislava - Jarovce – Kittsee/ unovo – Rajka).
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Austria / Hungary - Poland

- Route Austria / Hungary – Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava -Jarovce – Kittsee/ unovo – Rajka), Bratislava, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Žilina, Martin, Dolný Kubín, border crossing Trstená – Chyžné.
- Route Hungary – Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing Šahy – Parassapuszta, Zvolen, Banská Bystrica, Ružomberok, Dolný Kubín, hraniný priechod Trstená – Chyžné.
- Route Austria / Hungary – Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava -Jarovce – Kittsee/ unovo – Rajka), Bratislava, Nové Mesto nad Váhom, Žilina, Kysucké Nové Mesto, adca, border crossing Skalité – Zwardo.
- Route Hungary – Poland has been designated in the direction: border crossing Milhos – Tornyosnémeti, Košice, Prešov, Giraltovce, Svidník, border crossing Vyšný Komárnik – Barwinek.

Czech Republic – Austria / Hungary

- Route through D2 in the direction: border crossing Beclav- Brodské, Bratislava, border crossing (Bratislava -Jarovce – Kittsee/ unovo – Rajka).

Austria / Hungary - Czechia

- Route through D2 in the direction: border crossing (Bratislava-Jarovce – Kittsee/ unovo – Rajka), Bratislava, border crossing Beclav - Brodské.

Persons with permanent or temporary residence, also with their family members who are entering or leaving the Slovak Republic for diagnostics or medical treatment do not have to apply at the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic for an exception, in case their stay will not last more than 12 hours.

However, they have to present a medical invitation or show a certificate of treatment afterwards. If their stay will last longer than 12 hours, they have to apply for an appraisal of request on the following website <https://cestujem.standardnepostupy.sk>.

Persons, who transport their relatives from/to international airports in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Austria should register themselves at <https://naletisko.mzv.sk/> , at the latest while leaving the Slovak Republic. They have to show this registration in a paper form and their relative's flight ticket in an electronic or a paper form at the control. It is obligatory to travel exclusively through the territory of EU Member States, without any stopping (with the exception of stopping because of refuelling or boarding and disembarking of transported persons). While observing the rules, it is possible to enter the Slovak Republic without a negative test.

If any symptoms of a respiratory disease will appear after your arrival from a foreign country, no matter from which country you have come, you should call your treating doctor and familiarise him with your travel anamnesis.

The doctor will determine further process of diagnosis and treatment. The same stands for people who have symptoms of a respiratory disease and know that they were in contact with a person, who came from a foreign country.

General measures

The measures and restrictions in a given district may change according to the local epidemiological situation, as set out in a framework known as the "[Covid Automat](#)".

Each district of Slovakia is evaluated every week according to its epidemiologic situation, and it is colour-classified according to the conditions set out in the Covid Automat.

The current situation in districts is available at <https://korona.gov.sk>

Use of facemasks

Indoors, the nose and mouth must always be covered by respirator.

In the districts at Degree of Warning I, II or III according to the COVID Automaton (purple, red, pink colour of districts), the nose and mouth must be covered outdoors (respirator, face mask, scarf or shawl).

Some exceptions may apply.

Find out more:

[Face masks obligation](#)

Indoor and outdoor meetings, public or private gatherings and events

Negative test result for COVID-19 is required:

1. Wedding receptions, funeral feasts, parties and similar events in catering facilities,

2.Sporting events (both spectators and competitors),

3.Waterparks -only for interior areas (except WC, showers and dressing rooms).

This obligation does not apply to children up to an age of 10 years.Negative test result can be substituted by a confirmation of vaccination or by a confirmation of recovery from COVID-19 no older than 180 days.

Find out more:

[Mass events](#) (in Slovak)

Information on Tourism at National level

National website with coronavirus-related information for TOURISM

slovakia.travel

EU Digital COVID Certificates

THIS COUNTRY IS ALREADY CONNECTED TO THE GATEWAY AND IS ISSUING AND/OR VERIFYING AT LEAST ONE EU DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE (VACCINATION, RECOVERY, TEST)

[Information on "EU Digital COVID Certificates" issued in Slovakia](#)

The [EU Digital COVID Certificate Regulation](#) entered into force on 01 July 2021. EU citizens and residents will now be able to have their Digital COVID Certificates issued and verified across the EU. National authorities are in charge of issuing the certificate.

The certificate provides a standardised recognition of the holder's status related to vaccination, recovery from Covid-19, or test result. **Despite the European Digital COVID Certificate, each country continues to be responsible for the definition of its own entry requirements and rules, which are not standardised at the EU level.** This means that what is required to enter upon presentation of this certificate, depends on the measures and entry rules in place at your destination.

Find out more:

[Information on the "EU Digital COVID Certificate"](#)

[Press Release](#)

[Questions & Answers](#)

[Factsheet](#)

06.05.2021

From an EU Member State or Schengen Associated Country, may I enter this country without being subject to extraordinary restrictions?

No

Slovakia adopts [its own national classification of risk areas](#), hence travel restrictions for Slovakia are not based on the common "EU Traffic Lights" map.

Is a quarantine required?

All travellers arriving by land or air must complete a **14-day quarantine**.

The quarantine period may be shortened by taking an RT-PCR test no less than 8 days after arrival. If the result of this test is negative, the period of quarantine can end.

Vaccinated people and persons who have recovered from COVID-19 do not have to wait 8 days and may undergo the RT-PCR test at any time after their arrival.

Children under the age of 10 will have to stay in isolation as long as the other members of their common household are in quarantine.

Exceptions to the quarantine rule apply to commuters working in neighbouring countries (within 100 km from the border), citizens of the Slovak Republic who live in the territory of a neighbouring country within 100 km from an open border crossing point, students, caregivers, people employed in the cultural sector, the media and the like, as well as employees of diplomatic missions and international organisations enjoying diplomatic immunity.

All above-stated groups are required to present a negative result of an antigenic or PCR test, not older than 7 days, each time they enter Slovakia.

A detailed list of exceptions is available at: [Travel to the Slovak Republic](#)

Is a coronavirus test required?

Travellers from EU or Schengen Associated countries, who have either:

- recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days
- or been vaccinated against Covid-19, with their second dose received more than 14 ago in the case of mRNA vaccines (Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna), or their first dose received more than 4 weeks ago in the case of vector vaccines (AstraZeneca)

can enter Slovakia if they present a negative Covid-19 **antigen test no older than 48 hours** or of a negative **RT-PCR test no older than 72 hours**.

Additionally, they will have to quarantine until they take a second test, at their expenses, and they result negative again.

Mandatory Travel Documentation

All travellers are obliged to register at korona.gov.sk/ehranica before arriving in Slovakia. Air travellers must also fill in a [Passenger Locator Form](#).

Find out more:

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/>
<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

What are the rules to enter this country from outside an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

Only travellers coming from the following countries can enter Slovakia without restrictions: **Australia, China, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan.**

Is a quarantine required?

Starting from 17 February, all travellers entering Slovakia by land or air will need to quarantine upon arrival for a period of **14 days**, which can be ended on day 8 of isolation at the earliest, if the traveller gets tested for COVID-19 and results negative.

Children under the age of 10 will have to stay in isolation as long as the other members of their common household are in quarantine.

Exceptions to the quarantine rule apply to commuters working in neighbouring countries, students, caregivers, people employed in the cultural sector, the media and the like, as well as employees of diplomatic missions and international organisations enjoying diplomatic immunity.

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<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

May I transit this country?

Partially

As a general rule, passengers in transit in the EU+ area are exempted from temporary travel restriction.

EU citizens entering the EU from a third country, as well as their family members, irrespective of their nationality, are exempted from the travel restrictions regardless of whether or not they are returning to their country of nationality or residence.

Passengers travelling from a non-EU country to another non-EU country may transit through the international transit area of airports located in the Schengen area. Rules regarding airport transit visa requirements continue to apply.

More specifically for Slovakia, citizens of EU Member States, and their family members, returning to the EU Member State of which they are a citizen, can transit Slovakia providing travel documents at the border controls.

Travellers in transit must pass through the Slovak territory without stopping (only refuelling is allowed) for no more than 8 hours.

Find out more:

[Covid-19 information](#)

General measures

A curfew from 21:00 to 01:00 is in effect.

The measures and restrictions in a given district may change according to the local epidemiological situation, as set out in a framework known as the "[Covid Automat](#)".

Details on the National lockdown can be found on the [Slovak government website](#).

Use of facemasks

Face masks in outdoor and indoor public spaces are **mandatory** unless a safety distance of **5 metres** from each other can be kept. Some exceptions may apply.

Find out more:

[Face masks obligation](#) (in Slovak)

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is required as follows: 2 metres of distance in queues and 2 metres between tables in restaurants.

Source: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/SVK/7001>

31.03.2021

From an EU Member State or Schengen Associated Country, may I enter this country without being subject to extraordinary restrictions?

NO

Slovakia adopts [its own national classification of risk areas](#), hence travel restrictions for Slovakia are not based on the common "EU Traffic Lights" map.

Is a quarantine required?

All travellers arriving by land or air must complete a **14-day quarantine**.

The quarantine period may be shortened by taking a second RT-PCR test no less than 8 days after arrival. If the result of this test is negative, the period of quarantine can end.

Children under the age of 10 will have to stay in isolation as long as the other members of their common household are in quarantine.

Exceptions to the quarantine rule apply to commuters working in neighbouring countries, students, caregivers, people employed in the cultural sector, the media and the like, as well as employees of diplomatic missions and international organisations enjoying diplomatic immunity.

All above-stated groups are required to present a negative result of an antigenic or PCR test, not older than 7 days, each time they enter Slovakia.

A detailed list of exceptions is available at: [Travel to the Slovak Republic](#)

Is a coronavirus test required?

Commuters from distant EU or Schengen Associated countries, who have either recovered from COVID-19 or have received both jabs of the vaccine against COVID-19, can enter Slovakia if they present a negative result to an antigenic or RT-PCR test not older than 48 hours. Additionally, they will have to quarantine until they take a second test, at their expenses, after their arrival in Slovakia, and they result negative again.

Mandatory Travel Documentation

All travellers are obliged to register at korona.gov.sk/ehranica before arriving in Slovakia. Air travellers must also fill in a [Passenger Locator Form](#).

Find out more:

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/>
<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

[Documents you need to travel in Europe](#)

What are the rules to enter this country from outside an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

Only travellers coming from the following countries can enter Slovakia without restrictions: **Australia, China, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan.**

Is a quarantine required?

Starting from 17 February, all travellers entering Slovakia by land or air will need to quarantine upon arrival for a period of **14 days**, which can be ended on day 8 of isolation at the earliest, if the traveller gets tested for COVID-19 and results negative.

Children under the age of 10 will have to stay in isolation as long as the other members of their common household are in quarantine.

Exceptions to the quarantine rule apply to commuters working in neighbouring countries, students, caregivers, people employed in the cultural sector, the media and the like, as well as employees of diplomatic missions and international organisations enjoying diplomatic immunity.

All above-stated groups are required to present a negative result of an antigenic or PCR test, not older than 7 days, each time they enter Slovakia.

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EU citizens entering the EU from a third country, as well as their family members, irrespective of their nationality, are exempted from the travel restrictions regardless of whether or not they are returning to their country of nationality or residence.

Passengers travelling from a non-EU country to another non-EU country may transit through the international transit area of airports located in the Schengen area. Rules regarding airport transit visa requirements continue to apply.

More specifically for Slovakia, citizens of EU Member States, and their family members, returning to the EU Member State of which they are a citizen, can transit Slovakia providing travel documents at the border controls.

Travellers in transit must pass through the Slovak territory without stopping (only refuelling is allowed) for no more than 8 hours.

Find out more:

[Covid-19 information](#)

May I enter this country by road transport?

YES

[Driving abroad](#)

General measures

A curfew is in place from 20:00 to 01:00.

The measures and restrictions in a given district may change according to the local epidemiological situation, as set out in a framework known as the "[Covid Automat](#)".

Details on the National lockdown can be found on the [Slovak government website](#).

[Health cover for temporary stays](#)

Use of facemasks

Face masks in outdoor and indoor public spaces are **mandatory** unless a safety distance of **5 metres** from each other can be kept. Some exceptions may apply.

FFP2 masks are mandatory in shops and public transport and, from 15 March, also in all interior premises.

Find out more:

[Face masks obligation](#) (in Slovak)

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is required as follows: 2 metres of distance in queues and 2 metres between tables in restaurants.

Source: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/SVK/7001>

28.01.2021

From an EU Member State or Schengen Associated Country, may I enter this country without being subject to extraordinary restrictions?

Partially

Slovakia adopts [its own national classification of risk areas](#), hence travel restrictions for Slovakia are not based on the common "EU Traffic Lights" map.

Entry from EU Member States and Schengen Associated countries is allowed without restrictions from countries classified as "[low-risk](#)" from the epidemiological point of view.

Is a coronavirus test required?

Travellers arriving from high-risk areas must present, upon arrival, a negative test result for COVID-19 not older than 72 hours. Alternatively, they have to undergo a quarantine.

Is a quarantine required?

If a negative PCR test result is not provided upon arrival, travellers who enter the territory of the Slovak Republic and who visited, during the previous 14 days, a country classified as "high-risk", must remain in self-isolation for **10 days** if they are asymptomatic. The self-isolation is ended after the 10-day period is over, even without the result of a negative RT-PCR test for Covid-19 disease. Alternatively, the self-isolation can be ended by a negative PCR test result for COVID-19 performed no earlier than on day 5 of self-isolation.

If the person does not have a place of residence in the Slovak Republic, the isolation in a hotel or an accommodation facility is possible.

This person is obliged to contact the competent [Regional Public Health Authority](#) by phone or electronically by registration on [eHranica form](#) (providing information such as personal data, telephone number, address of the self-isolation). On the basis of this information, the Public Health Authority will arrange a COVID-19 test. This isolation must be extended to all persons living in a common household with the isolated person. The testing is not obligatory for children under 3 years of age unless the regional Public Health Authority of the General Practitioner - Paediatrician does not decide otherwise.

Mandatory Travel Documentation

People who, during the previous 14 days, visited a country not present on the list of safe countries, have to register through the [Online form](#) upon entry, presenting a confirmation of the above-mentioned registration to the members of the Police Force.

Travellers who enter the territory of the Slovak Republic from the border with Ukraine are obliged to present a registration available at korona.gov.sk

Find out more:

<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/>

[Documents you need to travel in Europe](#)

What are the rules to enter this country from outside an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

Travellers coming from the following countries can enter Slovakia without any restriction: **Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan.**

As of 16.11.2020, all people who enter the territory of the Slovak Republic and who visited, during the previous 14 days, a non-EU country classified as "high-risk", must remain in self-isolation **until they receive a negative PCR test result** for COVID-19 performed not earlier than on the fifth day of self-isolation. If the person does not have a place of residence in the Slovak Republic, the isolation in a hotel or an accommodation facility is possible.

This person is obliged to contact the competent [Regional Public Health Authority](#) by phone or electronically by registration on [eHranica form](#) (providing information such as personal data, telephone number, address of the self-isolation). On the basis of this information the Public Health Authority will arrange a COVID-19 test. This isolation must be extended to all persons living in a common household with the isolated person. The testing is not obligatory for children under 3 years of age, unless the regional Public Health Authority of the General Practitioner - Paediatrician does not decide otherwise.

Find out more:

<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

May I transit this country?

Yes

Citizens of EU Member States and their family members, returning to the EU Member State of which they are a citizen, can transit Slovakia providing travel documents at the border controls. Travellers in transit must pass through the territory without stopping (only refueling is allowed) for no more than 8 hours.

May I enter this country by train?

Partially

As of 5 June 2020, cross-border rail services are active with Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria. International transport with other countries remains suspended. In June the national carrier will reactivate certain IC trains and restaurant cars. In July, this will also include the motorail trains. More information can be found at: [Covid-19 Information](#).
[Rail passenger rights](#)

General measures

As of 24.10.2020, a partial lockdown is in place.

Find out more:

[Regulation in force from 27 November 2020](#) (in Slovak)
[Decree of the Public Health Office of the Slovak Republic No. 25/2020](#) (valid from 27.11.2020, in Slovak)

[Health cover for temporary stays](#)

Use of facemasks

Unless a **safety distance of 2 metres** from each other cannot be kept, face masks in outdoor public spaces are **mandatory**. Face masks must also be used on public transport, during mass gatherings and in enclosed public spaces. Some exceptions may apply.

Find out more:

[Face masks obligation](#) (in Slovak)

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is required as follows: 2 metres of distance in queues and 2 metres between tables in restaurants.

From an EU Member State or Schengen Associated Country, may I enter this country without being subject to extraordinary restrictions?

Partially

Entry Restrictions

Entry from EU Member States + Schengen Associated countries is allowed without restrictions from countries classified as "**low-risk**" from the epidemiological point of view.

As of 16.11.2020, all people who enter the territory of the Slovak Republic and who visited, during the previous 14 days, a country classified as "high-risk", must remain in **self-isolation for 10 days** if they are **asymptomatic**. The self-isolation is completed after the 10-days period is over, even without the result of a negative RT-PCR test for Covid-19 disease. Alternatively, they must remain in self-isolation **until they receive a negative PCR test result** for COVID-19 performed not earlier than on the fifth day of self-isolation, or **present upon arrival a negative test result** for COVID-19 not older than 72 hours. If the person does not have a place of residence in the Slovak Republic, the isolation in a hotel or an accommodation facility is possible.

This person is obliged to contact the competent [Regional Public Health Authority](#) by phone or electronically by registration on [eHranica form](#) (providing information such as personal data, telephone number, address of the self-isolation). On the basis of this information the Public Health Authority will arrange a COVID-19 test. This isolation must be extended to all persons living in a common household with the isolated person. The testing is not obligatory for children under 3 years of age, unless the regional Public Health Authority of the General Practitioner - Paediatrician does not decide otherwise.

Travelling from Slovakia or returning to Slovakia

See rules at <https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/>

Mandatory Travel Documentation

People who, during the previous 14 days, visited a country not present on the list of safe countries, have to register through the [Online form](#) upon entry, presenting a confirmation of the above mentioned registration to the members of the Police Force. Travellers who enter the territory of the Slovak Republic using the state border between the Slovak Republic and Ukraine, at entry you are obliged to present your registration at korona.gov.sk

Find out more:

<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>
<https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovakia-and-covid19/>

What are the rules to enter this country from outside an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country?

Travellers coming from the following countries can enter Slovakia without any restriction: **Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan.**

As of 16.11.2020, all people who enter the territory of the Slovak Republic and who visited, during the previous 14 days, a non-EU country classified as "high-risk", must remain in self-isolation **until they receive a negative PCR test result** for COVID-19 performed not earlier than on the fifth day of self-isolation. If the person does not have a place of residence in the Slovak Republic, the isolation in a hotel or an accommodation facility is possible.

This person is obliged to contact the competent [Regional Public Health Authority](#) by phone or electronically by registration on [eHranica form](#) (providing information such as personal data, telephone number, address of the self-isolation). On the basis of this information the Public Health Authority will arrange a COVID-19 test. This isolation must be extended to all persons living in a common household with the isolated person. The testing is not obligatory for children under 3 years of age, unless the regional Public Health Authority of the General Practitioner - Paediatrician does not decide otherwise.

Find out more:

<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

May I transit this country?

Yes

Citizens of EU Member States and their family members, returning to the EU Member State of which they are a citizen, can transit Slovakia providing travel documents at the border controls. Travellers in transit must pass through the territory without stopping (only refueling is allowed) for no more than 8 hours.

May I enter this country by train?

Partially

As of 5 June 2020, cross-border rail services are active with Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria. International transport with other countries remains suspended. In June the national carrier will reactivate certain IC trains and restaurant cars. In July, this will also include the motorail trains. More information can be found at: [Covid-19 Information](#). [Rail passenger rights](#)

11.09.2020

Travelling to Slovakia

Travelling from EU countries is allowed without restrictions, except for **Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Sweden.**

Travelling from Norway, Switzerland, Iceland and Liechtenstein is allowed without restrictions.

Travelling from Slovakia or returning to Slovakia

No specific measures.

Rules and Exceptions

Travel is allowed without restrictions from countries or territories classified as "low risk" from an epidemiological point of view in relation to COVID-19.

In accordance with the [Measure of the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic](#), all persons who enter the territory of the Slovak Republic and who visited, during the previous 14 days, a country not classified as "low risk" from the epidemiological point of view, must remain in self-isolation until they receive a negative RT-PCR test result for COVID-19. If the person does not have a place of residence in the Slovak Republic, the isolation in a hotel or an accommodation facility is possible.

This person is obliged to contact the competent Regional Public Health Authority (by phone or electronically) and to undergo the laboratory test for COVID-19 not earlier than on the fifth day of self-isolation. During the period of self-isolation, this isolation must be extended to all persons living in a common household with the isolated person. The testing is not obligatory for children under 3 years of age, unless the regional Public Health Authority of the General Practitioner - Paediatrician does not decide otherwise.

In order to contact the regional Public Health Authority the person may also fill in a [form providing the contact information](#) (e.g. personal data, telephone number, address of the self-isolation). On the basis of this information the Public Health Authority will arrange a COVID-19 test.

Mandatory Travel Documentation

No.

Third-country nationals

Travellers coming from the following countries **can enter Slovakia without any restriction: Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Faroe Islands.**

Details can be found at: [Covid-19 Information](#).

Links to relevant national sources

<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>
Driving abroad

Source: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/SVK>



Source: WCO/Financial Directorate

25.03.2020

Financial Administration of the Slovak republic adopted on 16th of March 2020 the following measures:

- obligation for all employees to wear a mask or other protective equipment (shawl, scarf, etc.);
- prohibition of clients entering offices without a mask or other means of protection;
- introduction of temporary regime of service, enabling home office when its applicable;
- compulsory quarantine for all employees and persons living in the same household for 14 days after returning from abroad, in this case, the obligation to contact the doctor by telephone and then to notify the employer;
- obligation to wash hands or use an alcohol-based hand disinfectant especially after handling client documents;
- prohibition of clients entering the office premises outside of the premises reserved for the public (mail room, client center);
- recommendation to use telephone, electronic and written communications preferably, except in justified cases;
- to conduct personal meetings at the offices only in exceptional cases, in agreement with the client, in the designated areas;
- consider the use of disposable gloves when handling documents and documents from citizens and, after work, re-wash hands in the prescribed manner;
- to regulate the number of clients in client centers;
- to prohibit the entry of clients with symptoms of respiratory diseases to the workplaces;
- restrict the entry of clients with children to financial administration workplaces;
- keep a minimum distance of two meters between the negotiators during personal meetings if the workplace does not have a protective compartment;
- to shorten client handling in personal contact to a maximum of 15 minutes;
- recommendation to all employees to restrict private journeys to coronavirus-confirmed countries;
- ordering that the place of stay of employees must be known when applying for a leave from work;
- calls for frequent ventilation of the offices and other premises;
- cancelling all educational activities;
- cancelling the participation on foreign business trips with immediate effect and prohibits the reception of foreign delegations;
- in the case of care for a child under the age of 10, because the childcare institution or school has been closed pursuant to the regulations of the competent authorities, absence of employees will be justified.

Please find attached below useful links to our national Authorities concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak:

Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic
<http://www.uvzs.sk/en/>

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

IOM Migration Information Centre, Slovak Republic
<https://www.mic.iom.sk/en/news/637-covid-19-measures.html>



Suspension of international rail transport and reduced domestic rail transport (12.03.2020)

From 7:00 am on Friday, 13 March 2020, all passenger trains were canceled at all cross-border railway sections. If these trains also provided carrier national transport, the trains remained functional in the territory of the Slovak Republic. From 14 March 2020 all domestic trains are operated according to the regular schedule for a Saturday.

Start date: 13.03.2020

End date: not available

Further information: <https://korona.gov.sk/obmedzenia-v-doprave/>

Suspension of all international bus lines and international bus transport through Slovakia (12.03.2020)

Following a decision of the Slovak Republic dated 12 March 2020, a ban was introduced on the operation of all international bus lines and the ban on international bus transport through the territory of the Slovak Republic from 07.00 hrs. on March 13, 2020 pending appeal. During this period no international bus transport through the territory of the Slovak Republic shall be operated.

Start date: 13.03.2020

End date: not available

Further information: <https://korona.gov.sk/obmedzenia-v-doprave/>

Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for the drivers involved in domestic and international delivery of goods.

Slovakia notified a temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for the drivers involved in domestic and international delivery of goods. This relaxation is granted pursuant to Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006

Start date: 19.03.2020

End date: 17.04.2020

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/temporary-relaxatio...>