Ukraine

The entry ban for foreign nationals expired on September 28th.

The following restrictions still apply to entry into Ukraine (up to and including October 31):

1. Proof of health insurance that **specifically** includes the cost of treatment and observation for suspected COVID-19 disease in Ukraine . The insurance company must have a representative in Ukraine or be registered in Ukraine or have a contractual relationship with a Ukrainian partner insurance company.
2. Mandatory domestic quarantine using the "Dii wdoma" (" ") app when entering from countries with a high risk of infection (so-called "red" list). Alternatively, a PCR test can be carried out after entering from these areas. The Ukrainian Ministry of Health updates the list for dividing risk and non-risk areas (red and green list) every few days.

Therefore, find out more before you leave at https://visitukraine.today (in English and Ukrainian) about the current status of Switzerland or another country from which you are entering, or you have stayed 14 days before entering Ukraine.

Entrants who are nationals of countries in the green zone are exempt from quarantine and COVID-19 tests. Today, Switzerland is one of the countries in the green zone!

Please find out more about both points at https://visitukraine.today/

The following additional groups of people are allowed to enter Ukraine without quarantine:

- Children under 12 years of age;
- Foreigners - citizens of states with a significant spread of COVID-19 who have not been on the territory of these states in the last 14 days or who use the territory of Ukraine as a transit and have documents that allow the exit within two Confirm days;
- employees of the diplomatic missions and consular institutions of foreign countries, the missions and official organizations and their family members who are accredited in Ukraine;
- Drivers and crew members of trucks and buses for regular passenger transport, crew members of air, sea and river vehicles, train and locomotive personnel;
- Instructors for the armed forces of NATO member states and the member states of NATO's Partnership for Peace program, taking part in training for units of the Armed Forces of Ukraine;
- Cultural workers at the invitation of a cultural institution with one accompanying person each;
- People transporting hematopoietic stem cells for transplant.

Source : https://switzerland.mfa.gov.ua/de/news/Einreisebestimmungen-fuer-die-Ukraine

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Ukraine: Information on border crossing points

Information about the actual situation at every border crossing point (BCP) between Ukraine and neighboring European countries (EU + Moldova) is published regularly via the **official Telegram channel** of the State Customs Service of Ukraine. The interactive map with relevant information is usually updated on a daily basis and can be consulted **here**. Green indicates that the BCP is not saturated; problematic BCPs are listed in red. The map also contains information on the number of trucks waiting at each BCP.

More resources can be found on the Ukraine information hub: **here**.

Source: State Customs Service of Ukraine, IRU

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Ukraine-Poland: updated information on border crossing points

At Ukrainian-Polish border crossing points from 9 September 2022, phytosanitary and veterinary controls are operational 24h/7 days. At the Korczowa-Krakowiec and Zosin-Ustyluh border crossing points, there are now special lanes for returns of empty trucks.

Additional information, including an interactive map of border crossing points, can be found on IRU's Ukraine information hub: **here**.

Source: ZMPD

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Ukraine: closure of certain border crossing points and customs posts

Ukraine authorities, via the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No.188-d dated 26.02.2022, have listed border crossing points and customs posts which are temporarily closed, as from 28 February 2022, 00:00 a.m., and until further notice (list here).

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05.06.2020

COVID-19 [Ukraine]

IMPORTATION AND CUSTOMS

Customs, land, sea (updated 2 June 2020)

At Sea ports:
According to an update from Wilhelmsen on 25 May 2020, on vessels with a previous port call at 'COVID -19 high risk countries':

• Checks are implemented by sanitary authorities;

• All visitors from the shore boarding vessels must use disposable masks, gloves and shoes covers while on board;

• Removal of ship waste will only be possible after preliminary disinfection treatment;

• Crew change and shore leave are not permitted;

• All visitors are prohibited from boarding vessels, except for port authorities, agent, and stevedores, until 22 June 2020.

According to an update from Agility:

• Port operations are operating as normally, 100% depot capacity is resumed;

• Container availability is normal, there are no shortages.

Land ports:

According to an update from Agility:

• Terminals are operating normally for cargo, only passenger flights are impacted;

• Freighters are flying as normal.

Customs, importation procedure: (updated 15 May 2020)

Export procedures:
A decree issued by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (No. 214) dated 11 March 2020 forbid the exportation of various items. The list is as follows:

• Insulated waterproof laboratory suits;

• Disposable (single use) medical insulative overalls;

• Gloves of other polymer material;

• Nitrile medical gloves, non-sterile, non-starch;

• Nitrile non-powdered gloves;

• Medical and surgical face masks;

• Safety glasses;

Moreover, according to the Order of the State Customs Service of Ukraine No.137 dated 14 March 2022, the customs offices and posts in Ukraine listed in this Order (list here) have also suspended their work.

For TIR users, IRU has updated the TIR-EPD application with these closures.

Source: ASMAP UA

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04.03.2022

Ukraine: Update on Ukrainian border crossing point

- Belarus/Ukraine: Borders remain closed.

- Hungary/Ukraine: Borders are open. The rules for crossing borders in Hungary have not changed since the beginning of the crisis. Waiting times have however increased due to passenger traffic.

- Moldova/Ukraine: Borders are open, except for the Kuchurgan-Pervomaisk crossing point which is closed.

- Poland/Ukraine: All border crossing-points are open. Vehicles with goods of Russian origin may have their cargo confiscated by Ukrainian customs authorities.

- Romania/Ukraine: Borders are open. The Romanian Border Police are providing daily information updates on the situation at Romanian borders with Ukraine. You can find more on the English section of their website. In addition, the Police Border are also sharing the average waiting times at road border crossing points in this online application.

Ukrainian authorities at the Orlivka border crossing point into Romania (RoRo ferry across the Danube) have started to release all trucks (including those carrying Belarus and Russian origin goods or those heading onwards to Belarus and Russia), as of today, except for trucks carrying food products.

- Russia/Ukraine: Borders remain closed.

- Slovakia/Ukraine: Borders are open. The border crossing point from ViE!nC) NemeckC) in Slovakia to UE>horod in Ukraine, the only one processing goods transports of over 3,5t, is open and trucks are being continuously processed. Transport of people has priority over goods.

- Turkey/Ukraine (RoRo via Black Sea): No Ro-Ro movements are currently possible. All Ukrainian ports are closed until further notice. Trucks already in ports should wait for guidance from authorities.

Source: IRU member associations in listed countries

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03.03.2022

Romania-Ukraine border updates: resources

Romania - Ukraine

- Full face visors;

- Respirators with a protection rate of not less than FFP2;

- Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher;

- Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, except for bioethanol, distilled beverages, denatured, of any strength, and similar.

- HS codes: 3926.20.00; 6210.10.92; 6210.10.98; 4015.11.00; 4015.19.00; 6307.90.98; 9004.90.10; 9004.90.90; 9020.00.00; 2207

The full list can be found in the 'Useful Links' section below, in Ukrainian.

Importation procedures:

A resolution issued by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (No. 224) dated 20 March 2020 relates to importation regulations. It contained a list of various items relating to the fight against COVID-19 that are free from import duties and VAT upon importation into Ukraine. It is divided into the following sections:

- Drugs;

- Disinfectants, antiseptics and disinfection equipment;

- Medical devices, medical equipment and other goods.
It refers to the following HS chapters: 22; 28; 29; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40;42; 48; 61; 62; 63; 65; 70; 84; 85; 90; 94.

The full list can be found in the 'Useful Links' section below, in Ukrainian.
According to an update from Agility, Customs are operating as normal.

Source: https://vosocc.unocha.org...

The Romanian Border Police are providing daily information updates on the situation at Romanian borders with Ukraine. You can find more on the English section of their website.

In addition, the Police Border are also sharing the average waiting times at road border crossing points in this online application.

Source: UNTRR

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02.03.2022

Ukraine: Request for assistance from haulage operators for humanitarian deliveries from Poland to Ukraine

Amidst the Ukrainian crisis, international humanitarian organisations are being deployed in Poland to organise the transport of humanitarian cargo into Ukraine to assist people in need. They are currently looking for transport companies with a significant shipping capacity and willing to send trucks back and forth in Ukraine.

Criteria for the transporters:
The ability to transport cargo into Ukraine from Poland (Rzeszow) to Ukraine (Lviv).

Preferred method of shipping:
Heavy truck, single vehicle with no transloading at the border. We request door to door delivery. Loading and handling will be covered by the warehouse on the side of dispatch, and ideally offloading and handling will be managed by consignee, however additional handling services may be required at-cost.

Alternate methods of cargo transport to be considered:
- Cargo is transloaded between trucks at the border. All coordination and handling at the point of transloading will be organized by the transporter.
- Cargo is transported via rail into Ukraine. Transport company is responsible for picking cargo up at warehouse, loading and offloading rail cars, and final delivery to last mile.

For all methods of shipping, insurance is requested, but not mandatory.

Estimated cargo contents:
- Food commodities
- Physical material relief supplies (household items, clothing, construction equipment, etc)
- Medical commodities
- ALL CARGO WILL BE HUMANITARIAN AID

Estimated cargo to be moved:
- 1,000+ Metric tons
- 7,000+ cubic meters

If you are able to help, or need more information, please contact karolina.greda@wfp.org and kelly.bradley@wfp.org.

Source: World Food Programme

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27.02.2022

Ukrainian-Romanian border: Update

Romanian border police have suspended the requirement to present a Romanian visa upon entry into Romania for all people leaving Ukraine either directly, or via Moldova. The measure applies to anyone looking to remain in Romania, or transiting Romania to an onward destination country. The measure also applies to Ukrainian and Turkish drivers.

The Romanian Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure has confirmed that trucks travelling from Ukraine to Turkey via Romania will be permitted to pass through Romania without a transit permit.

The Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs recommends all EU drivers to stay in contact with their diplomatic missions to request information and consular assistance if needed.

Source: UNTRR

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24.02.2022

State of emergency in Ukraine - Update

Transport operators are advised that Ukraine has closed border crossing points with Belarus.

The information systems of customs authorities in Ukraine are functioning with interruptions, however some procedures may be performed manually. Significant delays in processing cargo data and customs clearance procedures are therefore expected.

Transport operators are currently advised to change their itineraries for alternative routes in order to avoid delays.

Trucks and drivers facing blockages during operations, including returning to their home countries from Ukraine, Belarus or Russia, should immediately contact their IRU member association and national authorities, as well as inform IRU at hotline@iru.org.

We are continuing to monitor the situation with our member associations, and will provide further updates as it evolves.

Ukraine borders with Moldova and Poland -

Poland/Ukraine: Polish Customs has confirmed that its borders with Ukraine are open. Customs processes for goods transport into Poland are operating as normal. However Polish authorities are currently prioritising passenger traffic into the country, so trucks and commercial goods vehicles should expect delays.

Moldova/Ukraine: All border crossings between Moldova and Ukraine are currently open; the Kuchurgan crossing between Ukraine and Transnistria however is closed.

We are continuing to monitor borders in the region and in particular queues and issues that commercial drivers may be facing. Please let us know if you have any information.

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24.09.2021

COVID-19 update: Quarantine extended until 31 December 2021 in Ukraine

In accordance with the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated of 13 September 2021 No. 254, the "adaptive" quarantine system is extended until 31 December 2021.

From 23 September 2021 (00:00), the "yellow" level of epidemiological risk applies across the territory of Ukraine (main requirements introduced in Ukraine and posted on Flash Info on 25 June 2021 remain in place).

Kindly note that the current restrictions are not applicable to drivers and crew members of freight vehicles, buses providing regular services, as well as crew members of airplanes, sea and river vessels, railway trains and locomotive brigades.

Source: AsMAP UA

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25.06.2021

CORRIGENDUM: COVID-19 update: Quarantine extended until 31 August 2021 in Ukraine

Ukraine (25 June 2021)

In accordance with the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated of 22 March 2021 No. 230 and the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated of 16 June 2021, amending its Decree dated of 9 December 2020 No. 1236, quarantine extended until 31 August 2021.

Also, the "green" level of epidemiological risk has been introduced across the territory of Ukraine.

 It is not allowed to be around in public places and buildings or transport without masks or respirators covering nose and mouth.

Documents of identification confirming residence or special status must be carried all the times.

Foreigners and stateless persons crossing the border must possess:

1.   an insurance certificate issued by Ukraine-based insurance company, or by a foreign insurer having a representative office in Ukraine or an assistance agreement with a partner insurance company in Ukraine, and covering all expenses related to COVID-19 medication, observation, and valid for the period of stay in Ukraine, AS WELL AS

2.   a negative PCR test made no later than 72 hours before entering Ukraine, OR
a negative antigen express test for coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 made no later than 72 hours; OR
a confirmation of receiving full course of COVID-19 vaccination by a vaccine, included in the list of WHO and permitted to use during emergencies.

Kindly note that above restrictions are not applicable to drivers and crew members of freight vehicles, buses providing regular services, as well as crew members of airplanes, sea and river vessels, railway trains and locomotive brigades.

Source: AsMAP UA, Cabinet of the Ministers of Ukraine

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Source: AsMAP UA, Cabinet of the Ministers of Ukraine

23.06.2021

COVID-19 update: Quarantine extended until 31 August 2021 in Ukraine

The quarantine in Ukraine has been extended by the Government until 31 August 2021. However, the "green" of epidemiological risk has been introduced across Ukraine.

According to the new health rules and regulations, all persons entering Ukraine including professional drivers engaged in international freight transport have to present one of the following documents:

· a negative PCR test for COVID-19 made no later than 72 hours before entering Ukraine;

· a negative antigen express test for coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 made no later than 72 hours before entering Ukraine;

· confirmation of receiving full course of COVID-19 vaccination by a vaccine, included in the list of WHO and permitted to use during emergencies.

Source: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

25.05.2021

Seasonal restrictions in Ukraine

According to Ukravtodor, starting from 01 June 2020 temporary restrictions on the movement of vehicles with a total weight of more than 24 tons and an axle load of more than 7 tons are introduced on public roads to preserve the road surface. Appropriate road signs and information boards have been installed on public roads. More than 982 sites in road lanes and near road service facilities have been prepared for the temporary settling of vehicles along the roads.

Restrictions do not apply to vehicles transporting dangerous, perishable goods, live animals and poultry, as well as transport related to the prevention or elimination of the consequences of emergencies.

Enforcement of the Order will be provided by Ukrtransbezpeka and National police of Ukraine.

Source: ASMAP UA

28.08.2020

Due to an increased number of COVID-19 infections, quarantine in Ukraine has been prolonged until 1 November 2020. Restrictive measures will be in force until 31 October 2020.

As a COVID-19 containment measure, <u>Ukraine will close its borders to non-nationals from 00:00 on 29 August 2020 until 00:00 on 28 September. The following exceptions will apply</u>:

- **Drivers or crew members of vehicles**.

- Persons transiting through Ukraine with a ticket confirming that they will leave the country within 24 hours.

- Persons entering Ukraine to study.

- Persons serving in the armed forces of Ukraine.

- Persons permanently residing in Ukraine with the appropriate permit.

- Refugees.

- Diplomats, members of their families and representatives of international missions.

- Instructors from NATO member states working with the armed forces of Ukraine.

- Cultural figures and athletes attending official events and their staff.

- Persons transporting stem cells.

Source: ASMAP UA

02.06.2020

On 29 May, the Government of Ukraine informed of the opening of some additional border crossing points. In addition to those already active, the following border crossing points are now opened to traffic:

- At the border with Hungary: Malyi Bereznyi – Ublia
- At the border with Moldova: Serpneve 1 – Basarabiaska, baky – yrne, uchurgan – Pervomaisk, Imentsi - Larga, Sokyriany – knytsia, Mamalyga – Kryva, Rososhany – Brichen
- At the border with Russia: Milove – Chertkovo

Source: ASMAP

07.05.2020

With effect from 6 May, the Government of Ukraine has opened the border crossing between Rawa Ruska and Hrebenne, which is situated on the border of Poland.

Source: Government of Ukraine, ASMAP UA

16.04.2020

On 15 April 2020, the Ukrainian Government approved a mechanism allowing, on the basis of reciprocity, to take restrictive measures against those countries that have set restrictions towards Ukraine.

On the basis of reciprocity, appropriate measures can be applied to drivers and the crew of goods vehicles from countries which imposed border crossing restrictions to Ukrainian goods vehicles drivers and crew.

Meanwhile, rossing the state border of Ukraine is permitted for drivers and the crew of goods vehicles from countries which didn't impose any restrictions on Ukrainian goods vehicles drivers and the crew.

Source: IRU Moscow office

10.04.2020

As of 7 April, the following 19 border-crossing points are operational at the Ukrainian border:

Crossing points at the border with Belarus:

- Senkivka- Veselivka

- Novi Yarylovychi-Nova Huta

- Slavutych-Komaryn

- Vystupovychi-Nova Rudnia

- Domanove-Mokrany.

At the border with Poland:

- Krakowiec-Korchowa

- Yagodin-Dorohusk.

At the border with Slovakia:

- Uzhhorod-Vyshnie-Niemetske.

At the border with Hungary:

- Chop (Tysa)-Zakhon.

At the border with Romania:

- Diakove-Khalmeu

- Porubne-Siret

At the border with Moldova:

- Palanka-Maiaky-Udobne

- Starokozache-Tudora

- Reni-Dzhiurdzhiulesht

- Mohyliv-Podilskyi-Otach

<u>At the border with Russia</u>:

- Hoptivka-Nekhotieievka

- Iunakivka-Sudzha

- Bachivsk-Troiebortne

- Senkivka-Novi Yurkovychi

Source: The State Frontier Service of Ukraine - <u>https://dpsu.gov. ua/ua/news/Uryad-posiliv-obmezhennya-na-kordoni/? fbclid=IwAR3SYmtoLhYG0ZSajD3I2DawrzbC0-- 6eXC7tllZyTcdtURaY4ONBSzZR9M</u>.

25.03.2020

Given the fact that Ukraine and neighbouring countries have imposed restrictions on crossing the state borders, the State Border Service of Ukraine has released a list of checkpoints that operate between Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

In addition, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Ukraine and most of the neighbouring countries have restricted entry of foreigners to their territory.

<u>Crossing points at the border with Belarus</u>:

In the Chernihiv region: "Senkivka-Veselivka", "Novi Yarylovichi-Nova Huta" "Slavutich-Komarin".

In the Kiev region: "Wilcha-Alexandrovka".

In the Zhytomyr region: "Vystupovichi-Nova Rudnya".

In the Rivne region: "Gorodishche-Verkhny Terebezhiv", "Applicants-Nevel".

In the Volyn region: "Dolsk-Mokhro", "Domanove-Mokran", "Pulemets-Tomashivka".

<u>At the border with Poland</u>:

In the Lviv region: "Rava-Ruska-Grebenne" and "Krakovets-Korchova".

In the Volyn region: "Yagodin-Dorohusk".

<u>At the border with Slovakia</u>:

In the Transcarpathian region: "Little Berezniy-Ublya", "Uzhgorod-Cherry-German".

<u>At the border with Hungary</u>:

In the Transcarpathian region: "Luzhanka-Beregshuran", "Vilok-Tisabech", "Kosino-Barabash", "Bell-Lony" and "Chop (Tisa) Zakhon".

<u>At the border with Romania</u>:

In the Transcarpathian region: "Dyakovo-Halmeu".

In the Chernivtsi region: "Porubne-Siret".

<u>At the border with Moldova</u>:

In the Odessa region: "Palanka-Beacons-Convenient", "Starokozache-Tudor", "Reni-Giurgiulesti", "Tabaki-Mirne".

In Vinnytsia region: "Mogilev-Podilskyi-Otach".

In Chernivtsi region: "Rossoshany-Brichen", "Mamaliga-Kriv".

<u>At the border with Russia</u>:

In the Kharkiv region: "Chugunovka-Verigovka", "Pletenivka-Shebekino", "Goptivka-Nekhoteevka".

In the Sumy region: "Greater Pysarivka-Grayvoron", "Yunakivka-Sudzha", "Bachevsk-Trostrebne", "Katerynivka-Krupets".

In Chernihiv region: "Gremyach-Pogar", "Senkovka-Novy Yurkovichi".

In the Lugansk region: "Milove-Chertkovo", "Prosyane-Buhayivka", "Tanyushivka-Rovenky".

Source: State Border Services of Ukraine, AsMAP-Ukraine.