

Thailand



Source: Royal Thai Embassy in Switzerland

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How to enter Thailand under Thailand's COVID-19 measures

In compliance with Thai Government's latest quarantine measures (dated 29th April 2021),

from 1st May 2021 all travelers entering Thailand must stay in quarantine hotels **not less than 14 days**.

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Remarks from the International Road Transport Union

Forthcoming

1. Non-Thai nationals **who are students of educational institution**, certified by Thai authorities, including the parents or guardians ([Click here for instruction.](#))

1. **(Temporary suspended until further notice)** Non-Thai nationals **who are in urgent need of medical treatment in Thailand**, including

their caretakers ([Click here for instruction.](#))

1. Non-Thai nationals **who hold valid Non-Immigrant Visa (O-A and O-X)** ([Click here for instruction.](#))

1. Non-Thai nationals **who hold Tourist Visa or Special Tourist Visa (STV) or nationals who are entitled for Visa Exemption (updated 10 Dec 2020)** ([Click here for instruction.](#))

1. Non-Thai nationals **who hold a valid Elite visa and approval letter of Thailand Elite Member Quarantine Programme (TEMQ)** ([Click here for instruction.](#))

1. Non-Thai nationals **who hold a valid Non-Immigrant O (Retirement Visa) or a valid re-entry permit (Retirement)** ([Click here for instruction.](#))

Further information: <https://www.thaiembassy.ch/Content/Embassy/163.html>

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In order to maintain the continuity of COVID-19 prevention and control measures, the Royal Thai Government does not allow the entry into the Kingdom of non-Thai nationals during this outbreak until further notice.

However, **non-Thai nationals who are qualified in one of the categories**, according to the notification of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand dated 2nd July 2020, are able to apply for a **Certificate of Entry (CoE)** to enter the Kingdom of Thailand.

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Remark: Holders of Non-Immigrant O (Retirement) who have received annual stay permit from Thai Immigration are **NOT** entitled to enter Thailand under Thailand's COVID-19 measures. If you wish to apply for Non-Immigrant O-A visa, please see more information at <https://www.thaiembassy.ch/Content/Embassy/59.html>

1. Non-Thai nationals **who hold valid Tourist 60 days Visa and Special Tourist Visa (STV)** ([Click here for instruction.](#))

Only applicants from low risk countries are eligible to apply for Tourist 60 days visa and STV.

Switzerland is currently listed as a **high risk** country. Effective date is to be confirmed.

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List of semi-commercial flights transporting entitled passengers entering Thailand, please [click here](#).

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According to the information received from the International Affairs Division, Ministry of Transport of Thailand on 27 April, while border closure bans the movement of people travelling through land border, the movement of goods is possible although subjected to public health measure set out by Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA). In addition, COVID-19 related measures vary across different provinces/borders. For example, in Mukdahan province where one of the Thailand-Laos border is located, only freight trucks are allowed to pass through the border. Furthermore, only 2 persons are allowed in a truck. They are also subjected to health screening (e.g. body temperature measurement) from the disease control staff.

Following are major border crossing points and their operational hours: The First Thai–Lao Friendship Bridge (Nongkhai-Vientiane) (Everyday during 06:00-22:00); The Second Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge (Mukdahan-Savannakhet) (Everyday during 06:00-22:00); The Third Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge (Nakhon Phanom-Khammouane) (Everyday during 06:00-22:00); The Fourth Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge (Everyday during 06:00-22:00); The Second Friendship Bridge Crossing Moei/Thaungyin River (Everyday during 06:30-18:30); The Friendship Bridge Thai-Malaysia (Buketa) (Everyday during 05:00-18:00)



Source: WCO/Thai Customs

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1. Measures aiming to Facilitate the Cross-border Movement of Relief and Essential Supplies

Facilitation of Air Cargo Shipment for the importation of medical equipment with a purpose for public donation.
Expediting and prioritizing shipment of medical supplies and materials related to COVID-19 pandemic and launching of a guideline on Customs procedures for shipment donated to public hospitals/organizations.
Fast-track of ad-hoc applications for imported permission of surgical and dust masks at the ports of entry; for personal utilisation. Thai FDA temporarily allows an importation as personal belongings of 180 pieces /person within sixmonth period.
Ad-hoc special "Green lanes" for importation of medical supplies and materials related to COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Measures aiming at Supporting the Economy and Sustaining Supply Chain Continuity

Import duty exemption for surgical masks, dusk masks and the raw materials used in the production of mask.

Extension of the time-limit for Customs procedures; (1) Re-export of temporarily imported items and (2) Extension of storage period in Bonded Warehouses, Free Zones and Free Trade Zones.

3. Measures aiming at Protecting Customs administrations' Staff

Work-From-Home policy

Collaboration with other public health agencies for cleaning working premises and Customs houses.

Distribution of protective masks and sanitizing materials to all Customs personnel.

4. Measures aiming at Protecting Society

Temporary export ban on surgical and dust masks.

Exemption only given for passengers' belongings (30 pieces/pax/flight without medical description, 50 pieces/pax/flight with medical prescription).

Temporary export ban on bird eggs of fowls of the species Gallus Domesticus (HS 0407.21.00; 0407.29.90)

Intensified Customs control of masks and Protective Personal Equipment, especially to fight against counterfeit and unauthorized medical supplies and materials related to COVID-19

5. Other Measures.

Exemption of VAT in case of importation of medical supplies and materials related to COVID-19, given to public hospitals/organizations.

Further information: http://www.wcoomd.org/...../natural-disaster/covid_19/thailand_....