PART I: COVID-19 FLIGHT AND TRAVELLER RESTRICTIONS

FOR FLIGHTS FROM OUTSIDE EU/SCHENGEN AREA, THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS ARE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT IN REGARDS TO DEPARTING FLIGHTS FROM ORIGIN COUNTRY HEADING TO THE NETHERLANDS.

COUNTRY/AREA RISK CLASSIFICATIONS (IMPORTANT WEBLINKS – UPDATED WEEKLY EVERY THURSDAY):

A. COUNTRIES OR AREAS THAT ARE DEEMED COVID-19 LOW RISK (THERE ARE TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTRIES OR AREAS OUTSIDE THE EU OR SCHENGEN AREA THAT ARE ON THE LIST OF SAFE COUNTRIES AND REGIONS):


B. HIGH RISK COUNTRIES OR AREAS (COUNTRIES AND REGIONS THAT ARE NOT ON THE LIST OF SAFE COUNTRIES AND ARE NOT ON THE LISTS OF VERY HIGH RISK AREAS ARE CONSIDERED HIGH RISK AND DO HAVE A NEGATIVE TESTING REQUIREMENT):


C. VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES OR AREAS WITHOUT A COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN (A NEGATIVE TEST AND MANDATORY QUARANTINE (FOR NON-FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS) APPLIES TO THE COUNTRIES THAT ARE ON THIS LIST):


D. VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES OR AREAS WITH A COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN (NEGATIVE TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND MANDATORY QUARANTINE APPLY TO THE COUNTRIES THAT ARE ON THIS LIST):

OVERVIEW OF TESTING-AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS (PLEASE CONTINUE READING THE REST OF THE DOCUMENT):

As of September 22nd 2021

Travelling to the Netherlands

Travelling from a low-risk country?
No

Origin country high risk, very high risk, very high risk variant of concern?

Very high risk variant of concern

Option 1: A negative NAAT test result that is taken no more than 24 hours before boarding the airplane and 48 hours before arrival in the Netherlands

OR

Option 2: A NAAT-PCR Test (taken 48 hours before departure) or rapid antigen test 24 hours before departure or vaccination certificate or proof of recovery (herstelbewijs) (Aircrew exempted)

No travel restrictions

Travelling from within the EU/Schengen to the Netherlands?

Either NAAT-PCR Test (48 hours before departure) or rapid antigen test 24 hours before departure (Aircrew exempted)

* Urgent advice to get tested 2 and 5 days after arrival in the Netherlands

* Mandatory quarantine (Aircrew and fully vaccinated travellers exempted)

No travel restrictions

Travelling from within the EU/Schengen to the Netherlands?

Either NAAT-PCR Test (48 hours before departure) or rapid antigen test 24 hours before departure (Aircrew exempted)

* Urgent advice to get tested 2 and 5 days after arrival in the Netherlands

* Mandatory quarantine (Aircrew and fully vaccinated travellers exempted)

No travel restrictions

Travelling from within the EU/Schengen to the Netherlands?

Either NAAT-PCR Test (48 hours before departure) or rapid antigen test 24 hours before departure (Aircrew exempted)

* Urgent advice to get tested 2 and 5 days after arrival in the Netherlands

* Mandatory quarantine (Aircrew and fully vaccinated travellers exempted)

No travel restrictions
EU-ENTRY BAN (1/4):

ALL NON-SCHENGEN RESIDENTS AND NON-EU RESIDENTS ARE PROHIBITED TO ENTER THE NETHERLANDS BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND SECURITY.

EXEMPTIONS ON ENTRY BAN:


II. PASSENGERS WHO HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY OR WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO).
   - NOTICE 1: FULLY VACCINATED MEANS THE ADMINISTRATION OF TWO EMA OR WHO-AUTHORIZED VACCINES¹ (AND A WAITING PERIOD OF 14 DAYS AFTER VACCINATION). EXCEPT WHEN A PERSON HAS CONTRACTED COVID BEFORE AND/OR HAS HAD THE JANSSEN VACCINE ADMINISTERED. IN BOTH CASES, ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE WILL SUFFICE.
   - NOTICE 2: A WAITING PERIOD OF 28 DAYS IS REQUIRED FOR TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED THE JANSSEN VACCINE.
   - NOTICE 3: THIS EXEMPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES WITH A COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN TO THE NETHERLANDS.

III. MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PATIENTS (ONLY NECESSARY).

IV. CROSS-BORDER COMMUTERS,

V. INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK IN THE GOODS TRANSPORT SECTOR, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL TRANSPORT PERSONNEL, INCLUDING CREW MEMBERS ON CONTAINER SHIPS, BULK CARRIERS (E.G. ORE AND COAL), TANKERS (FUEL AND CHEMICALS) AND FISHING VESSELS. IT ALSO INCLUDES INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK IN THE ENERGY SECTOR, INCLUDING OIL AND GAS PLATFORMS AND OFFSHORE WIND FARMS, OFFSHORE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THIS SECTOR,

VI. DIPLOMATS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR WORK,

VII. STAFF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND PEOPLE INVITED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS WHOSE PHYSICAL PRESENCE IS REQUIRED FOR THE WELL-FUNCTIONING OF THESE ORGANISATIONS,

VIII. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVIL PROTECTION PERSONNEL IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS,

IX. HUMANITARIAN AID WORKERS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR WORK,

X. EU OR SCHENGEN RESIDENTS. ADDITIONALLY NON-DUTCH RESIDENTS HAVE TO PROVE THAT THE NETHERLANDS IS NOT THEIR END DESTINATION,

XI. PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FOR IMPERATIVE FAMILY REASONS (FIRST- OR SECOND DEGREE) SUCH AS ATTENDING A FUNERAL OR VISITING A TERMINALLY ILL FAMILY MEMBER,

XII. SEAFARERS WHO POSSESS A SEAMEN RECORD BOOK IF THEY ARE TRAVELLING IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR WORK OR WHOSE PHYSICAL PRESENCE IS REQUIRED FOR WORK. THE

¹ PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF EMA AND WHO APPROVED VACCINES: https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/requirements-for-proof-of-vaccination
EXEMPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SEAFARERS ON COMMERCIAL YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFTS,

XIII. PERSONS IN NEED OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OR FOR OTHER HUMANITARIAN REASONS,

XIV. PERSONS ON BOARD OF A STATE FLIGHT,

XV. ELITE ATHLETES AND THEIR SUPPORT STAFF,

XVI. PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS,

XVII. RESEARCHERS,

XVIII. STUDENTS WHO WISH TO COME TO THE NETHERLANDS TO STUDY FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN THREE MONTHS,

XIX. HIGHLY SKILLED MIGRANTS WHO WISH TO COME TO THE NETHERLANDS FOR WORK FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN THREE MONTHS,

XX. PERSONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE DUTCH ECONOMY AND SOCIETY,

XXI. PROFESSIONALS IN CULTURAL AND CREATIVE SECTORS,

XXII. PARTNERS IN A LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP,

XXIII. AIRCREW (CREW MEMBERS OR PERSONNEL OPERATING PASSENGER OR CARGO FLIGHTS OR TRAVELLING AS PASSENGERS TO OR FROM THEIR DEPARTURE BASE).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO:


FLIGHT BAN (2/4):

NOTICE: AS OF JUNE 1ST 00:01 HOURS DUTCH LOCAL TIME, ALL FLIGHT BANS ARE LIFTED. PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 3 AND 4 FOR TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS.

TESTING (3/4):

BEFORE BOARDING, AIRLINES SHALL VERIFY IF PASSENGERS MEET THESE CONDITIONS. IF PASSENGERS FAIL TO MEET THESE CONDITIONS, THEY SHALL BE REFUSED ON THE FLIGHT AND BOARDING THE AIRCRAFT.


FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE, PLEASE REFER TO:

https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-certificate
**SITUATION 1: TRAVELLING FROM A COVID-19 LOW-RISK COUNTRY OR AREA\(^2\) TO THE NETHERLANDS**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR EU/SCHENGEN RESIDENTS TRAVELLING FROM A COUNTRY OR AREA WITHIN THE EU OR SCHENGEN TO THE NETHERLANDS**

- **THERE ARE NO** TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTRIES OR AREAS THAT ARE DEEMED COVID-19 LOW RISK.
- **A HEALTH DECLARATION** FOR ALL PASSENGERS AGED 13 YEARS OR OLDER TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-EU/SCHENGEN RESIDENTS TRAVELLING FROM A COUNTRY OR AREA OUTSIDE THE EU OR SCHENGEN TO THE NETHERLANDS**

- **NOTICE:** ALL COUNTRIES OR AREAS OUTSIDE THE EU AND SCHENGEN ARE CONSIDERED HIGH RISK AND DO HAVE A NEGATIVE TESTING REQUIREMENT. PLEASE REFER TO SITUATION 2.

**NOTICE:** COUNTRIES AND REGIONS THAT ARE NOT ON THE LIST OF SAFE COUNTRIES AND ARE NOT ON THE LISTS OF VERY HIGH RISK AREAS ARE CONSIDERED HIGH RISK AND DO HAVE A NEGATIVE TESTING REQUIREMENT. TESTING REQUIREMENTS APPLY FOR THESE COUNTRIES OR AREAS.

**SITUATION 2: TRAVELLING FROM A HIGH-RISK COUNTRY OR AREA TO THE NETHERLANDS (NOT TO BE MISSTAKEN WITH A VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRY OR AREA)**

ALL TRAVELLERS ON FLIGHTS TO THE NETHERLANDS FROM A HIGH-RISK AREA, ARE BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND SPORT REQUIRED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

**REQUIREMENTS FOR EU/SCHENGEN RESIDENTS TRAVELLING FROM A COUNTRY OR AREA WITHIN THE EU OR SCHENGEN TO THE NETHERLANDS**

1. **A VALID NEGATIVE NAAT-TEST (EITHER MPOCT, NAAT, PCR, RT PCR, LAMP OR TMA),** NO OLDER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE EXPECTED DEPARTURE TO THE NETHERLANDS. A RAPID ANTIGEN TEST TAKEN 24 HOURS BEFORE EXPECTED DEPARTURE TO THE NETHERLANDS, SERVES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE NEGATIVE NAAT-TEST.
   - **OR A CERTIFICATE OF BEING FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19. FULLY VACCINATED MEANS THE ADMINISTRATION OF TWO EMA OR WHO-AUTHORIZED VACCINES\(^3\) (AND A WAITING PERIOD OF 14 DAYS AFTER VACCINATION). EXCEPT WHEN A PERSON HAS CONTRACTED COVID BEFORE AND/OR HAS HAD THE JOHNSON & JOHNSON/JANSSEN VACCINE ADMINISTERED. IN BOTH CASES, ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE WILL SUFFICE. A WAITING PERIOD OF 28 DAYS IS REQUIRED FOR TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED THE JANSEN VACCINE.
   - **OR A CERTIFICATE OF RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 (HERSTELBEWIJS) ISSUED IN AN EU/SCHENGEN COUNTRY. MEANING PERSONS THAT HAVE BEEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 PREVIOUSLY, WHO NO LONGER HAVE COVID-19-ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS, ARE NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS.**

2. **A HEALTH DECLARATION** FOR ALL PASSENGERS AGED 13 YEARS OR OLDER TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

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\(^2\) PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF COUNTRIES THAT ARE DEEMED COVID-19 LOW RISK (TESTING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT ON THIS LIST):

\(^3\) PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF EMA AND WHO APPROVED VACCINES:
https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/requirements-for-proof-of-vaccination

REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-EU/SCHENGEN RESIDENTS TRAVELLING FROM A COUNTRY OR AREA OUTSIDE THE EU OR SCHENGEN TO THE NETHERLANDS

1. A VALID NEGATIVE NAAT-TEST (EITHER MPQCT, NAAT, PCR, RT PCR, LAMP OR TMA), NO OLDER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE EXPECTED DEPARTURE TO THE NETHERLANDS. A RAPID ANTIGEN TEST TAKEN 24 HOURS BEFORE EXPECTED DEPARTURE TO THE NETHERLANDS, SERVES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE NEGATIVE NAAT-TEST.
   - OR A CERTIFICATE OF RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 (HERSTELBWIJS) ISSUED IN AN EU/SCHENGEN COUNTRY. MEANING PERSONS THAT HAVE BEEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 PREVIOUSLY, WHO NO LONGER HAVE COVID-19-ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS, ARE NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS.

2. A HEALTH DECLARATION FOR ALL PASSENGERS AGED 13 YEARS OR OLDER TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE NETHERLANDS.


EXEMPTIONS PERTAINING TO THE NEGATIVE NAAT TEST REQUIREMENT:

I. PASSENGERS UP TO AND INCLUDING 11 YEARS,
II. PASSENGERS WHO HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY OR WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO).
   - NOTICE 1: FULLY VACCINATED MEANS THE ADMINISTRATION OF TWO EMA OR WHO-AUTHORIZED VACCINES (AND A WAITING PERIOD OF 14 DAYS AFTER VACCINATION). EXCEPT WHEN A PERSON HAS CONTRACTED COVID BEFORE AND/OR HAS HAD THE JANSSEN VACCINE ADMINISTERED. IN BOTH CASES, ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE WILL SUFFICE.
   - NOTICE 2: A WAITING PERIOD OF 28 DAYS IS REQUIRED FOR TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED THE JANSSEN VACCINE.
   - NOTICE 2: THIS EXEMPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES AND VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES WITH A COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN TO THE NETHERLANDS.

⁴ PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF EMA AND WHO APPROVED VACCINES: https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/requirements-for-proof-of-vaccination
III. PERSONS WHO ARE TRAVELLING FROM A COUNTRY WITHIN THE EU/SCHENGEN TO THE NETHERLANDS AND CAN PROVE THAT THEY HAVE RECOVERED FROM COVID-19 (HERSTELBEWIJS). MEANING PERSONS THAT HAVE BEEN TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 PREVIOUSLY, WHO NO LONGER HAVE COVID-19-ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS, ARE NO LONGER CONTAGIOUS, THIS EXEMPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES AND VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES WITH A COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN TO THE NETHERLANDS AND FOR TRAVELLERS FROM OUTSIDE EU/SCHENGEN COUNTRIES TO THE NETHERLANDS.

IV. PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH COVID-19 AND ARE THEREFORE UNABLE TO SUBMIT A NEGATIVE NAAT TEST RESULT (NOT TO BE MISTAKEN WITH EXEMPTION III (HERSTELBEWIJS)):

- TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH COVID-19 AND ARE THEREFORE UNABLE TO SUBMIT A NEGATIVE NAAT TEST RESULT MAY STILL TRAVEL IF THEY CAN SHOW THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:
  i. POSITIVE NAAT-TEST RESULT FROM A MINIMUM OF 11 TO A MAXIMUM OF 180 DAYS OLD;
  ii. POSITIVE NAAT-TEST RESULT OF MAXIMUM 72 HOURS OLD UPON ARRIVAL IN THE NETHERLANDS;
  iii. NEGATIVE RAPID TEST RESULT OF MAXIMUM 24 HOURS OLD BEFORE BOARDING.

- IN CASE OF A PERMANENTLY POSITIVE RAPID TEST RESULT, TRAVELLING TO THE NETHERLANDS IS ALLOWED IF THEY CAN SHOW THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT:
  i. POSITIVE NAAT-TEST RESULT FROM A MINIMUM OF 11 AND A MAXIMUM OF 180 DAYS OLD;
  ii. POSITIVE NAAT-TEST RESULT TEST RESULT OF MAXIMUM 72 HOURS OLD UPON ARRIVAL IN THE NETHERLANDS;
  iii. SIGNED DOCTOR’S STATEMENT OF A MAXIMUM OF 48 HOURS BEFORE BOARDING, THAT SHOWS THAT THIS TRAVELER IS NO LONGER COVID-19 CONTAGIOUS.

V. PERSONS WHO ARE TRAVELLING ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTER OR STATE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE AND SECURITY. THIS APPLIES IN PARTICULAR TO FLIGHTS WHERE KMAR PERSONNEL ARE ACCOMPANY A PERSON TO OR FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

VI. TRAVELERS WITH A STATEMENT FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND SPORT IN THE CONTEXT OF URGENT MEDICAL TRANSPORT,

VII. CROSS-BORDER COMMUTERS (INCLUDING STUDENTS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN),

VIII. (INCOMING) STAFF OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIONS OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS - INCLUDING THE MEMBERS OF THEIR OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLD - AND AS SUCH (TO BE) REGISTERED WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

IX. HOLDERS OF NON-DUTCH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS,

X. HOLDERS OF DUTCH DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS, IF THEY ARE TRAVELLING IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR WORK OR WHOSE PHYSICAL PRESENCE IS REQUIRED FOR WORK,

XI. HEADS OF STATE AND MEMBERS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS,

XII. PASSENGERS ON FLIGHTS WHICH DO NOT HAVE A DUTCH AIRPORT AS THEIR DESTINATION, BUT ARE DIVERTED TO A DUTCH AIRPORT DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES,

XIII. PASSENGERS WITH A NATO TRAVEL ORDER OR A NATO-2 VISUM,

XIV. AIRCREW (CREW MEMBERS OR PERSONNEL OPERATING PASSENGER OR CARGO FLIGHTS OR TRAVELLING AS PASSENGERS TO OR FROM THEIR DEPARTURE BASE),

XV. SEAFARERS (INCLUDING CRUISE SHIP AND FERRY CREW MEMBERS), THAT POSSESS A SEAMEN RECORD BOOK IF THEY ARE TRAVELLING IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR WORK OR WHOSE PHYSICAL PRESENCE IS REQUIRED FOR WORK. THE EXEMPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SEAFARERS ON COMMERCIAL YACHTS AND PLEASURE CRAFT.
XVI. **INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK IN THE GOODS TRANSPORT SECTOR, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL TRANSPORT PERSONNEL, INCLUDING LORRY DRIVERS AND CREW MEMBERS ON CONTAINER SHIPS, BULK CARRIERS (E.G. ORE AND COAL), TANKERS (FUEL AND CHEMICALS), FISHING VESSELS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK IN THE ENERGY SECTOR IF THEY ARE TRAVELLING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES OR IF THEY TRAVEL TO OR FROM THEIR WORK.**

XVII. **INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK ON OIL AND GAS PLATFORMS, OFFSHORE WIND FARMS AND OFFSHORE COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE ENERGY SECTOR. THIS ONLY INCLUDES PASSENGERS WHO ARE FLYING DIRECTLY TO THE NETHERLANDS FROM AN (OFFSHORE) PLATFORM/WIND FARM,**

XVIII. **PASSENGERS WHO ARE TRANSFERRING OR TRANSITTING IN A (VERY) HIGH-RISK COUNTRY AND WHO DO NOT LEAVE THE AIRPORT DURING TRANSFER ARE EXEMPTED.**

**SITUATION 3: TRAVELLING FROM A VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRY OR AREA⁵ TO THE NETHERLANDS:**

ALL TRAVELLERS ON FLIGHTS TO THE NETHERLANDS FROM A VERY HIGH-RISK AREA, ARE BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND SPORT REQUIRED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. **A VALID NEGATIVE NAAT-TEST (EITHER MPOCT, NAAT, PCR, RT PCR, LAMP OR TMA), NO OLDER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE EXPECTED DEPARTURE TO THE NETHERLANDS, OR A RAPID ANTIGEN TEST TAKEN 24 HOURS BEFORE EXPECTED DEPARTURE TO THE NETHERLANDS**
   - **NOTICE 1:** PLEASE REFER TO SITUATION 2 FOR THE NAAT/PCR-TESTING REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS.

2. **A MANDATORY QUARANTINE ALSO APPLIES FROM PERSONS TRAVELLING FROM A VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRY. PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 4/4 OF THIS DOCUMENT.**
   - **NOTICE 2:** AS OF SEPTEMBER 22ND 2021, FULLY VACCINATED PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES (NOT TO BE MISSTAKEN WITH VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES WITH A COVID VARIANT OF CONCERN) TO THE NETHERLANDS ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE MANDATORY QUARANTINE.
   - **NOTICE 3:** TRAVELLERS ARE URGENTLY ADVISED TO GET TESTED AT A DUTCH HEALTH AUTHORITY ON DAY 2 AND 5 AFTER ARRIVAL IN THE NETHERLANDS OR USE A COVID SELF-TEST⁶.

3. **A HEALTH DECLARATION FOR ALL PASSENGERS AGED 13 YEARS OR OLDER TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE NETHERLANDS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TESTING REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE REFER TO:

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SITUATION 4: TRAVELLING FROM A VERY HIGH RISK AREA WITH A COVID VARIANT OF CONCERN TO THE NETHERLANDS:

ALL TRAVELLERS ON FLIGHTS TO THE NETHERLANDS FROM A VERY HIGH-RISK AREA WITH A COVID VARIANT OF CONCERN, ARE BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND SPORT REQUIRED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. MEET THE NEGATIVE TESTING REQUIREMENTS (EITHER ONE OF THESE TESTING OPTIONS)

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- NOTICE (ONLY FOR AIRCREW AND FERRY CREW MEMBERS): ONLY WHEN TRAVELLING FROM A VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRY/AREA WITH A COVID VARIANT OF CONCERN, ARE AIR/FERRY CREW MEMBERS REQUIRED TO SHOW A NEGATIVE RAPID TEST RESULT NO OLDER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE BOARDING THE AIRPLANE. A NEGATIVE NAAT-TEST THAT IS TAKEN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO THE NETHERLANDS, WILL ALSO SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE RAPID ANTIGEN TEST (TAKEN 24 HOURS BEFORE BOARDING THE AIRCRAFT). A NEGATIVE NAAT-TEST IS VALID FOR A MAXIMUM OF 48 HOURS AND CAN BE USED ON MULTIPLE FLIGHTS, AS LONG AS THE 48 HOURS HAVE NOT BEEN EXCEEDED.

- NOTICE (ONLY FOR AIRCREW MEMBERS): IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR AIRCREW TO MEET THE RAPID TESTING REQUIREMENT WHEN TRAVELLING FROM A VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRY WITH A COVID VARIANT OF CONCERN TO THE NETHERLANDS, THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION AND AN ALTERNATIVE TESTING REGIME. FOR MORE DETAILS ON REQUIREMENTS THAT THE ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL MUST MEET, PLEASE REFER TO PART II OF THIS DOCUMENT.

- NOTICE: PLEASE REFER TO SITUATION 2 FOR THE NEGATIVE NAAT/PCR-TESTING REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS.

2. A MANDATORY QUARANTINE APPLIES FROM PERSONS TRAVELLING FROM ALL VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRY WITH A COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN. PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 4/4 OF THIS DOCUMENT.

3. A HEALTH DECLARATION FOR ALL PASSENGERS AGED 13 YEARS OR OLDER TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE NETHERLANDS.


7 PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES WITH A COVID-19 VARIANT OF CONCERN: https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry
QUARANTINE (4/4):

PERSONS WHO ARE TRAVELLING FROM ALL VERY HIGH RISK AREA’S TO THE NETHERLANDS, ARE SUBJECT TO A MANDATORY 10-DAY SELF-QUARANTAIN. THE QUARANTINE PERIOD CAN BE ENDED IF A TEST THAT IS TAKEN BY LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES (GGD), 5 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL IN THE NETHERLANDS, SHOWS NEGATIVE.

NOTICE 1: AS OF SEPTEMBER 22ND 2021, FULLY VACCINATED PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES (NOT TO BE MISTAKEN WITH VERY HIGH RISK COUNTRIES WITH A COVID VARIANT OF CONCERN) TO THE NETHERLANDS ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE MANDATORY QUARANTINE. THEY DO HOWEVER NEED TO SHOW A QUARANTINE DECLARATION.


NOTICE 2: TRAVELLERS ARE URGENTLY ADVISED TO GET TESTED AT A DUTCH HEALTH AUTHORITY ON DAY 2 AND 5 AFTER ARRIVAL IN THE NETHERLANDS OR USE A COVID SELF-TEST.


DURATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS:

THE TEMPORARY TRAVEL RESTRICTION IS APPLICABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, REGARDLESS OF THE INDICATED ENDING TIME OF THE NOTAM. ANY POSSIBLE CHANGE OF THIS PERIOD SHALL BE ASSESSED DEPENDING ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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PART II: COVID-19 FLIGHT AND TRAVELLER RESTRICTIONS (ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL FOR AIRCREW)

ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL FOR AIRCREW (1/1):

NOTICE: IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR AIRCREW (CREW MEMBERS OR PERSONNEL OPERATING PASSENGER OR CARGO FLIGHTS OR TRAVELLING AS PASSENGERS TO OR FROM THEIR DEPARTURE BASE) TO MEET THE APPLICABLE TESTING REQUIREMENTS AS SET IN PART I AND II OF THIS DOCUMENT, AIRLINES ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE DUTCH MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER AFFAIRS FOR DISPENSATION (EMAIL: PROJECTCOVID-19LV@MINIENW.NL).

THE REQUEST SHALL INCLUDE AN ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL, BASED ON BELOW-MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS, WITH A DESCRIPTION ON HOW THE ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL AND THE MEASURES CONTAINED THEREIN ARE MONITORED AND EVALUATED BY THE AIRLINE AND AIRCREW. DISPENSATION WILL BE GRANTED, ONLY IF THE ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND SPORT. ANY DEVIATION OF THE TESTING REQUIREMENTS BY AIR CREW AND AIRLINES, AS SET IN PART I AND II OF THIS DOCUMENT, IS NOT ALLOWED UNLESS THE WRITTEN REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION AND THE SUBMITTED ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL HAS BEEN GRANTED WRITTEN APPROVAL.

REQUIREMENTS THE ALTERNATIVE TESTING PROTOCOL MUST MEET (IF BOTH THE DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL IS IN THE NETHERLANDS):

1. PRIOR TO THE FLIGHT DEPARTING FROM THE NETHERLANDS, A NAAT-TEST (EITHER MPOCT, NAAT, PCR, RT PCR, LAMP OR TMA) SHALL BE TAKEN (OF MAXIMUM 72 HOURS OLD WHEN ARRIVING IN THE NETHERLANDS).
2. AFTER ARRIVING AT THE DESTINATION, A CREW BUBBLE (MINIMIZING CONTACTS WITH LOCAL POPULATION AND QUARANTAIN IN THEIR HOTEL ROOM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE) SHALL BE FORMED. AIRLINES SHALL PROVIDE DETAILS IN THE PROTOCOL PERTAINING TO ESTABLISHING AND SAFEGUARDING THIS CREW BUBBLE.
3. IF MORE THAN 72 HOURS HAVE PASSED, ANOTHER NAAT-TEST IS REQUIRED BEFORE ARRIVAL TO THE NETHERLANDS.
4. IF A CREW MEMBER DEVELOPS COVID-19-ASSOCIATED COMPLAINTS, THE CREW SHOULD BE TESTED WITH AN ANTIGEN TEST. IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE, THE CREW MEMBER SHALL STAY IN SELF-ISOLATION. IF NO NAAT-TEST IS AVAILABLE AT THE POINT OF DEPARTURE BACK TO THE NETHERLANDS, THAT CREW MEMBER WILL FLY BACK WITH A MOUTH MASK, BE ISOLATED IN FLIGHT AND MAXIMALLY COMPLY WITH ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION, SUCH AS: PERSONAL HYGIENE, DISTANCE HOLDING.
5. UPON ARRIVAL IN THE NETHERLANDS, THIS PERSON MUST SELF-QUARANTINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND BE TESTED. IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE, THE CREW MEMBER SHALL STAY IN SELF-ISOLATION.