



New Measures for Passengers Entering Panama

The health authorities of the Republic of Panama have established new measures for nationals, residents or foreigners entering the country.

As from July 23rd, 2021

1. All passengers must present, prior to boarding, the digital Health Declaration registered on the website www.panamadigital.gob.pa, It could be presented digital or printed

2. **Resident or foreign passengers who proceed, have stayed or transited in countries identified by the health authority as high risk** in the last 15 days, will be exempted from the 3-day quarantine and the additional molecular test as long as they have registered in the Health Declaration the following documents:

- Negative PCR or COVID-19 antigen test, performed 72 hours prior to arrival in Panama or performed at arrival on Tocumen International Airport at their own expense.
- Card or digital certification of complete vaccination schedule endorsed by WHO, EMA and FDA, with a minimum of 14 days after the last dose required according to the vaccine type.

Those passengers who do not have the vaccination card must take the additional COVID-19 test at arrival on Tocumen International Airport and comply with the preventive quarantine of 3 days in one of the following ways:

- Home, for nationals or residents.
- Hospital Hotel for non-COVID-19 travelers as provided by the health authority, at the cost of the Panamanian State.
- Hotels authorized by the health authority at the traveler's choice and cost.

Countries identified by the health authority as **high risk:** India, United Kingdom, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Suriname and Venezuela.

3. Resident or foreign passengers who proceed, have stayed or transited in countries identified by the sanitary authority as **not declared at risk in the last 15 days,** will be exempted from the 3-day quarantine and the additional molecular test upon presentation of a negative PCR or COVID-19 antigen test, performed 72 hours prior to arrival in Panama or performed at arrival on Tocumen International Airport at their own cost.

As from August 9, 2021,

1. Foreign passengers who proceed, have stayed or transited in countries identified by the health authority as **high risk in the last 15 days,** who do not have the vaccination card, must take the additional COVID-19 test at the Tocumen International Airport and comply with the preventive quarantine of 3 days in a hotel authorized by the health authority at the cost of the traveler.

2. Resident or foreign passengers with positive results must:

- Comply with mandatory isolation for **14 days** either:
 - At home, for nationals or residents,
 - Hotels authorized by the health authority at the traveler's choice and cost, for foreigners.
- Perform an RT-PCR test of COVID-19 for typing/analysis by +ICGES.
- Repeat the antigen test, if the result is negative the quarantine will end and in case of being positive, the 14-day isolation must be completed.