



Dear valued partner

On January 15, [Icelandic authorities announced that border control measures will be cautiously lifted from May 1](#), taking into account the epidemiological situation abroad.

From May 1, Icelandic border controls will depend on the [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control color coding](#).

The 'traffic light' approach will be applied, with different requirements for arriving passengers from countries categorized as green, orange or red.

Passengers from low-risk countries will be exempt from quarantine and a second screening if they can provide proof of a negative PCR test prior to departure.

For arrivals from countries coded as red, the current arrangements will remain in place (2 tests upon arrival, with 5-6 days of quarantine between tests).

Passengers from orange and green countries will be allowed into Iceland with a negative COVID test performed before departure, and a single test upon arrival at the Icelandic border, with no quarantine or second test to follow.

Recovered COVID patients and the vaccinated will remain exempt from testing.

Changes to current entry requirements:

From January 15, 2021, it is mandatory for passengers arriving in Iceland to [undergo a double COVID-testing procedure along with quarantine for 5-6 days](#). Exemptions apply for:

- transit passengers
- travelers with a certificate of previous COVID-19 infection that meets the government criteria
- travelers with a certificate of vaccination that meets the government criteria
- travelers who for valid medical reasons cannot undergo testing

The first COVID test is at the border on arrival and the second by the primary healthcare service 5-6 days later. **In between the 2 tests, arrivals must go into quarantine.**

From January 15, 2021, there is **no longer the option to do 14-day quarantine upon arrival** in Iceland.

Please note that as of January 13, 2021, **children born in 2005** or later are required to go into quarantine along with their parents or guardians after entering Iceland.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards
Icelandair