Covid-19, travellers

**List D**

Saudi Arabia, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, United Arab Emirates, Japan, Jordan, Kosovo, Israel, Kuwait, New Zealand, Qatar, Rwanda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, the Isle of Man, Channel Islands and British bases on the island of Cyprus and excluding territories not belonging to the European continent), Republic of Korea, Singapore, United States of America, Ukraine, Uruguay, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions and the States.

**Entry into Italy without self-isolation**

Anyone who has stayed or passed through one of the countries on List D in the 14 days prior to entering Italy without self-isolation (5 days) must comply with the following regulations:

- fill out the Passenger Locator Form prior to entering Italy. This form replaces the self-declaration made to the travel company and can be shown in both digital and paper format
- take a negative molecular or antigen swab test in the 72 hours prior to entering Italy; in the case of arrivals from the UK and Northern Ireland and British Isles, the swab test must be taken in the 48 hours prior to entering Italy
- present the COVID-19 Green Certificate, or equivalent certificate, certifying the completion of the vaccination cycle to the transport operator at the time of boarding and to anyone appointed to carry out the checks. Persons who have stayed in or passed through Canada, Japan and the United States of America in the fourteen days prior to their entry into Italy, can also show a COVID-19 Green Certificate certifying recovery or a certificate issued by the competent health authorities certifying recovery. These certificates can be shown digitally or on paper.

**Entry into Italy with self-isolation requirement (5 days)**

This prevention measure shall be applied only to people entering Italy without showing either a negative swab test or a vaccination certificate. Travellers who do not present the vaccination certificate must:

- fill out the Passenger Locator Form prior to entering Italy. This form replaces the self-declaration made to the travel company and can be shown in both digital and paper format
- take a negative molecular or antigen swab test in the 72 hours prior to entering Italy; in the case of arrivals from the UK and Northern Ireland and British Isles, the swab test must be taken in the 48 hours prior to entering Italy
• notify the Prevention Department of the local health authority of their entry to Italy. See COVID-19 Numeri verdi regionali for the contact details of local Italian health authorities
• travel to their final destination in Italy by private transport only
• remain in self-isolation at the address indicated on the Passenger Locator Form for a total of 5 days
• take another molecular or antigen swab test at the end of the 5 days in self-isolation

Minors

All children under the age of 6 entering Italy are always exempt from pre-departure swab tests; they are also exempt from fiduciary isolation in the event that the accompanying parent with whom they travel does not have this obligation because they have a valid Green Certificate for vaccination or recovery.

All minors aged 6 or over are required to have a pre-departure swab test; if they do not take the swab test, they will not be exempt from quarantine.

Vaccination certificates

The certificate may be shown in paper or digital format and must be in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French or Spanish.

Certificates are valid only if they meet the following conditions:

• it must be issued by the national health authority of the country the person is travelling from
• the vaccine used for vaccination must be approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA):
  o Comirnaty by Pfizer-BioNtech
  o Moderna
  o Vaxzevria
  o Jansen (Johnson & Johnson)

See the circular of 23 September, 2021 Equivalence of anti SARS-CoV-2 / COVID vaccines administered abroad

Green certificates equivalences in Italy

Certificates issued by the health authorities of Canada, Japan, Israel, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British bases on the island of Cyprus) and the United States are equivalent to those of the European Union for access to businesses and services in Italy
such as indoor restaurants, museums and cinemas. They can be presented on paper or digitally, in compliance with the requirements established by the circular of 30 July 2021.

**Exemptions**

Provided that no COVID-19 symptoms arise, and without prejudice to the obligation to fill out the PLF (Passenger locator form), the following exemptions are foreseen from the self-isolation described above:

- in the cases referred to in Art. 51 paragraph 7) letters a), b), c), l), o), of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021 listed below:
  - transport crew members
  - onboard transport staff
  - travel to and from the States and territories referred to in List A of Annex 20
  - cross-border workers entering and leaving Italy for proven reasons of work and for the subsequent return journey home of to their place of residence
  - pupils and students in order to attend school or university in a State other than that in which they live or are resident, to which they return every day or at least once a week

The following is also exempted:

- anyone entering Italy for a period not exceeding one hundred and twenty hours (five days) for proven necessity due to work, health or absolute emergency, with the obligation, upon expiry of said term, either to immediately leave the country or to start a 5-day period of monitoring and self-quarantine and, at the end of said period, to take a molecular or antigen swab test;
- anyone using private means to transit through the Italian territory for a period not exceeding thirty-six hours, with the obligation, on expiry of said term, either to immediately leave the country or to start a 5-day period of monitoring and self-quarantine and, at the end of said period, to take a molecular or antigen swab test

See the Exemptions section for more information.

**Validity of regulations**

The provisions remain in force until December 15, 2021.