



## SWITZERLAND

Date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Subject: Latest Country Restrictions through July 1, 2021

### OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

US aircraft: Allowed to land

US passengers: Allowed to enter for essential travel

Quarantine: No. PCR 72h required, vaccinated passengers exempted.

## BUSINESS FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Foreign nationals are not allowed into Switzerland.

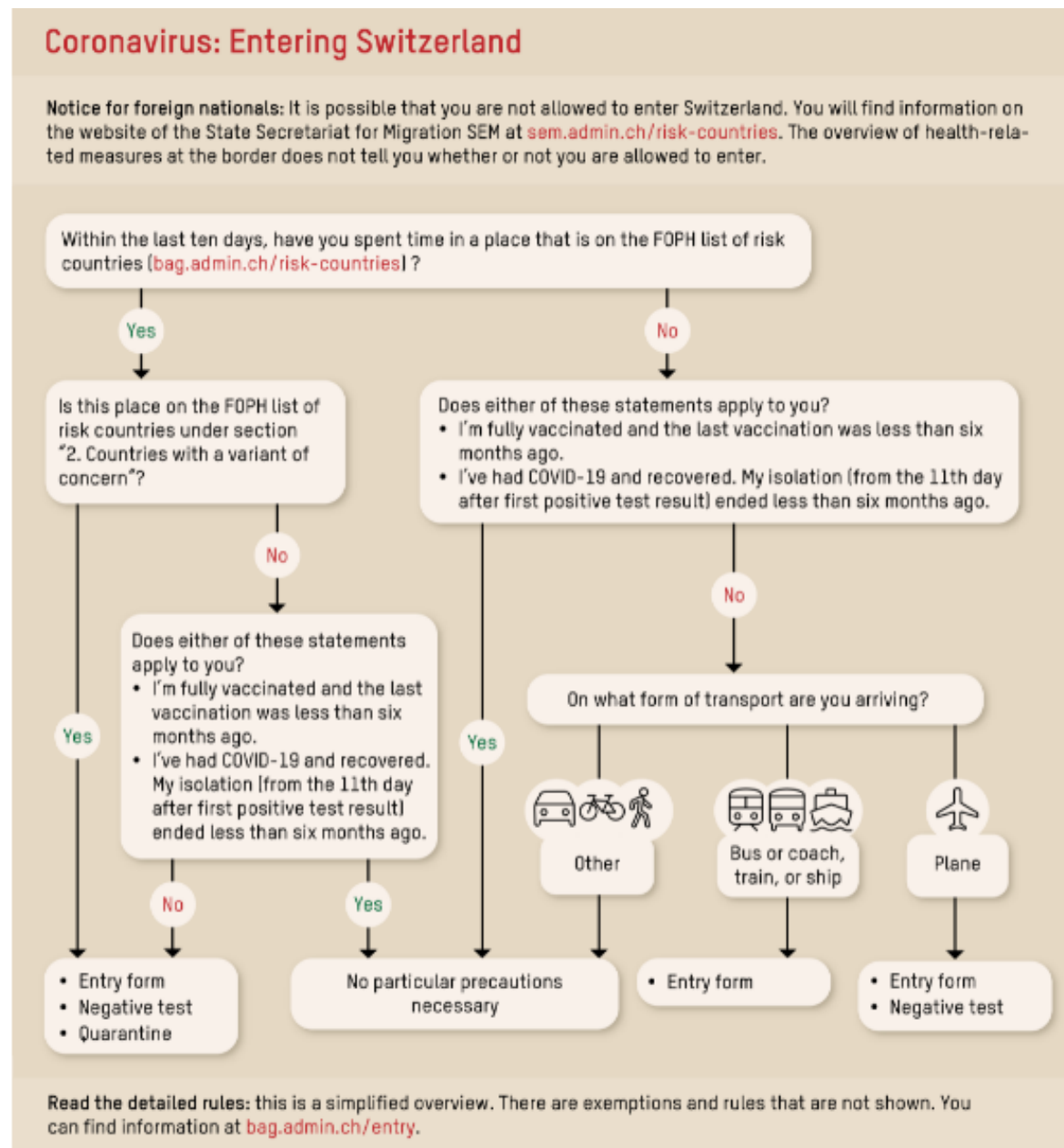
Exempted are the following persons:

- Nationals of Switzerland and EEA member states.
- Passengers arriving from Schengen member states.
- Passengers arriving directly from: ANDORRA, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, IRELAND, ISRAEL, SOUTH KOREA, MONACO, NEW ZEALAND, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SAN MARINO, SINGAPORE, THAILAND and VATICAN CITY.
- Family members of nationals of EEA member states; proof is required.
- Residents of Switzerland & Liechtenstein.
- Residents of Schengen member states routing directly via Switzerland to their country of residence.
- Pax with Swiss D-visa.
- Pax with Schengen C-visa issued by Switzerland after 16 March 2020.
- All crew and minimum support staff to carry out cargo and passenger flights.
- Passengers with justified cases with a prior approval from a Swiss Representation abroad.
- All crew and minimum support staff required to carry out cargo and passenger flights.
- Passengers on important business travel, which cannot be postponed and must be in person, requires a special entry permit; application with proof (appointment confirmation, passport copy, travel itinerary, reason for urgency, reason for physical presence) can be sent directly to [corona@sem.admin.ch](mailto:corona@sem.admin.ch).

## RESTRICTIONS FOR TECHNICAL REFUELING/CREW REST

- Technical refueling is allowed
- Crew rest is allowed

## QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS





From May 31, all passengers that are fully vaccinated within the last 6 months with an EU-approved vaccine or passengers having recovered from covid-19 within the last 6 months have no entry requirements (no entry form, no PCR test, no quarantine) *unless if arriving from a high-risk country with a worrying variant.*

From May 27, **UNITED KINGDOM** has been **added** to the list of **high-risk countries with a worrying variant** already including BRAZIL, CANADA, INDIA, NEPAL, SOUTH AFRICA.

The full list of the high-risk countries is available at <http://bag.admin.ch/risk-countries>

**Entry form:** All passengers, including children, must fill out an online entry form.

Exempted are:

- Aircraft crew
- Transit passengers
- Passengers that have been fully vaccinated within the last 6 months
- Passengers recovered from covid infection within the last 6 months

**Negative Covid-19 test:** All arriving passengers (16 years and older) are required to show proof of a negative test at two different times; upon boarding and at the Swiss border. The requirements for the two controls are different:

1. Test control **upon boarding:** **PCR** test result not older than **72 hours** or a **rapid antigen** test not older than **24 hours** is required **prior departure.**

Exempted are:

- Passengers that have been fully vaccinated within the last 6 months
- Passengers recovered from covid infection within the last 6 months

2. Test control at **Swiss border:** **PCR** test result not older than **72 hours** is required. Passengers that are unable to show proof of a negative PCR test result because of a rapid antigen test taken for boarding must get tested again in Switzerland. Take a PCR or rapid antigen test as quickly as possible. Should this test be positive, you must immediately go into isolation.

Exempted are:

- From May 31, children under 16 years
- Persons that have been fully vaccinated within the last 6 months



- Persons traveling on important medical reason that cannot be postponed.
- Swiss citizens or residents that have been unable to be tested within a reasonable time or at reasonable expense; signed declaration is required.
- Persons transiting through Swiss airports and staying airside during the transit
- Persons having been previously infected with Covid-19 and recovered within the 6 months prior entering Switzerland; medical certificate is required.
- Persons holding a medical certificate stating unable on medical grounds to provide a nasopharyngeal swab.

**Quarantine:** Passengers having stayed at any point within the last 10 days in countries that are identified as high risk areas are required to self-isolate for 10 days upon arrival in Switzerland and to report the arrival to the cantonal authority within 48 hours. Self-quarantine is mandatory despite of the negative test result. Quarantine period can be shortened with a negative follow up test on Day 7.

Exempted are:

- Persons traveling on business for an important reason that cannot be postponed; prior approval is required.
- Persons traveling on important medical reason that cannot be postponed.
- Transit passengers who have spent less than 24 hours in a state or area with an increased risk of infection.

The country list is updated on a regular basis and is available at <http://bag.admin.ch/risk-countries>.

Travelers are recommended to remain aware of the local restrictions as changes can occur on a short notice. Detailed information is available at <https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/massnahmen-des-bundes.html#-228977763>.

## **DATE THE RESTRICTION IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO END OR BE RE-EVALUATED**

July 1



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- All non-EU crew must provide passport, crew ID, copy of visa and license in advance in order to get approval from the Immigration Police.
- All arriving passengers and crew are required to fill out a Contact Tracing Card form prior arrival into Switzerland. Aircraft operators are requested to collect and keep the data for 14 days following the flight. Completed forms are to be sent to [CH.focalpoint@bag.admin.ch](mailto:CH.focalpoint@bag.admin.ch).
- Wearing of masks is mandatory for all passengers. Children under 12 years and passengers with a special or medical reason are exempted.

## **LATEST NOTAMS**

### **A0166/21**

COVID-19: PAX RQMNTS

WEARING OF FACE MASKS MANDATORY FOR PAX ON BOARD OF SKED OR CHARTER FLT OPR FM OR TO SWITZERLAND AND AT ALL INTERIORS OF THE AIRPORTS.

EXCEPTIONS:

A) CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12

B) PEOPLE WHO CANNOT WEAR A FACE MASK FOR SPECIAL OR MEDICAL REASONS

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### **A0275/21**

COVID-19: FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

AS PRESCRIBED BY THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL, ENTRY INTO SWITZERLAND REFUSED TO ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO WISH TO ENTER SWITZERLAND

EXCEPTIONS:

1. NATIONALS OF EEA MEMBER STATES AND SWITZERLAND.

2. PAX ARR FM SCHENGEN MEMBER STATES.

3. PAX ARR DIRECTLY (OR INDIRECTLY VIA ONE OR MORE TRANSIT AIRPORTS

- GIVEN THAT THEY DO NOT LEAVE THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT ZONE

OF THE AIRPORT) FM ANDORRA, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA,

CYPRUS, IRELAND (REP.), ISRAEL, KOREA (REP.), MONACO, NEW ZEALAND,

ROMANIA, RWANDA, SAN MARINO, SINGAPORE, THAILAND AND VATICAN CITY

(HOLY SEE).

4. FAMILY MEMBERS OF NATIONALS OF EEA MEMBER STATES. THEY MUST PRESENT PROOF OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

5. RESIDENTS OF LIECHTENSTEIN AND SWITZERLAND.



6. RESIDENTS OF SCHENGEN MEMBER STATES RTN DIRECTLY VIA SWITZERLAND TO THEIR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE.
  7. PAX WITH D VISA ISSUED BY SWITZERLAND.
  8. PAX WITH SCHENGEN C VISA ISSUED BY SWITZERLAND AFT 16 MAR 2020.
  9. PAX WHO REPRESENT JUSTIFIED INDIVIDUAL CASE OF HARDSHIP, IN CASE OF PERSONS EXEMPTED FM VISA RQMNTS, SWISS REPRESENTATIONS ABROAD MAY CERTIFY EXISTENCE OF JUSTIFIED INDIVIDUAL CASE OF HARDSHIP.
  10. ALL CREW AND MNM SUPPORT STAFF REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT CARGO AND PAX FLT.
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**A0287/21**

COVID-19: PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS

ALL ARRIVAL PAX (EXC CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN) MUST HAVE A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WITH A NEGATIVE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PCR TEST RESULT WHICH IS NOT OLDER THAN 72 HOURS OR A RAPID IMMUNOLOGICAL TEST WHICH IS NOT OLDER THAN 24 HOURS BFR DEP.

PAX ENTERING SWITZERLAND FROM A COUNTRY, CONSIDERED A STATE OR TERRITORY, WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION WITH SARS-COV-2, HAVE TO GO INTO QUARANTINE DESPITE A NEGATIVE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PCR OR RAPID IMMUNOLOGICAL TEST RESULT.

PAX MUST PROVIDE THE CONTACT DETAILS, EITHER ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE PLATFORM PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (FOPH) FOR THE COLLECTION OF CONTACT DATA FOR TRAVELERS (SWISSPLF.ADMIN.CH) OR ON THE CONTACT CARDS PROVIDED BY THE FOPH IN PAPER FORM.

MORE DETAILS AND INFORMATION ON EXEMPTIONS OF QUARANTINE AND TEST REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CORRESPONDING ORDONNANCE:

[WWW.BAG.ADMIN.CH/ENTRY](http://WWW.BAG.ADMIN.CH/ENTRY)

FOR EXCEPTIONS FROM THE PRESENTATION OF A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WITH A NEGATIVE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TEST AND FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS REFER TO SEPARATELY PUBLISHED NOTAM.

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**A0288/21**

COVID-19: PAX RESTRICTIONS

EXCEPTIONS FM PRESENTATION OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WITH A NEG CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TEST:

AIRLINES MAY CARRY FLW PAX WO THESE PAX BEING REQUIRED TO PRODUCE NEG TEST RESULT:

A. CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE



B. PERSONS WHO CAN PROVIDE A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO PROVE THAT THEY MUST BE TRANSPORTED TO SWITZERLAND AS A MATTER OF URGENCY ON MEDICAL GROUNDS

C. PERSONS WHO HAVE SWISS CITIZENSHIP OR HOLD A RESIDENCE PERMIT ISSUED BY SWITZERLAND AND WHO ARE UNA TO BE TESTED FOR SARS-COV-2 WI A REASONABLE TIME OR AT REASONABLE EXPENSE, THE PERSONS CONCERNED MUST SIGN A DECLARATION CONFIRMING THE LACK OF OPPORTUNITY

D. PERSONS WHO ARE USING A SWISS AP WHILE IN TRANSIT WO LVE THAT AP BFR CONTINUING THEIR JOURNEY

E. PERSONS WHO CAN PROVIDE A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO PROVE THAT THEY WERE INFECTED WITH SARS-COV-2 WI THE THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTERING SWITZERLAND AND THAT THEY HAVE RECOVERED

F. PERSONS WHO CAN PROVIDE A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO PROVE THAT THEY ARE UNA ON MEDICAL GROUNDS TO PROVIDE THE NASOPHARYNGEAL SWAB REQUIRED FOR THE SARS-COV-2 TEST.

G. PERSONS PROVIDING EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST SARS-COV-2 OR ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RECOVERED FM SARS-COV-2 (REGULATED IN ANNEX 1A OF COVID-19 ORDINANCE ON INTL PAX TRANSPORT MEASURES). RULE NOT APPLICABLE TO PERSONS ARR FM COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WITH A MUTATION OF SARS-COV-2 (REGULATED IN ANNEX 1 OF COVID-19 ORDINANCE ON INTL TRANSPORT MEASURES).

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### **A0289/21**

COVID-19: FLT RESTRICTION

RESTRICTIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL, TRAVELLERS WHO HAVE STAYED IN ONE OF THE COUNTRIES OR REGIONS, MENTIONED HERE (UPDATED REGULARLY):

[WWW.BAG.ADMIN.CH/ENTRY](http://WWW.BAG.ADMIN.CH/ENTRY) BFR ENTERING SWITZERLAND OBLIGED TO GO DIRECTLY TO THEIR APARTMENT OR OTHER SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION IMMEDIATELY AFT ENTRY. THEY MUST STAY THERE PERMANENTLY FOR 10 DAYS AFT ENTRY QUARANTINE.

FLW PERSONS EXEMPTED FM OBLIGATION TO QUARANTINE:

- PERSONS WHO ON PROFESSIONAL BASIS TRANSPORT PERSONS OR GOODS ACROSS BORDERS BY ROAD, RAIL, SEA OR AIR,

- PERSONS WHO, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACT IN RAIL, BUS, SHIP OR AIR TRANSPORT COMPANIES, TRANSPORT PERSONS ACROSS BORDERS AND WHO HAVE STAYED FOR THIS PURPOSE IN COUNTRY OR AREA WITH AN



INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION,

- PERSONS WHO AS TRANSIT PAX HAVE STAYED FOR LESS THAN 24 HR IN A STATE OR TERRITORY WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION.

- PERSONS WHO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST SARS-COV-2 OR ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RECOVERED FM SARS-COV-2 (REGULATED IN ANNEX 1A OF COVID-19 ORDINANCE ON INTL PAX TRANSPORT MEASURES). RULE NOT APPLICABLE TO PERSONS ARR FM COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WITH MUTATION OF SARS-COV-2 (REGULATED IN ANNEX 1 OF COVID-19 ORDINANCE ON INTL TRANSPORT MEASURES).

MORE EXEMPTIONS CAN BE FOUND IN CORRESPONDING ORDONNANCE TO BE FOUND ON: [WWW.BAG.ADMIN.CH/ENTRY](http://WWW.BAG.ADMIN.CH/ENTRY).

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