



Standards for Quarantine of Travellers entering the Maltese Islands

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The following standards are issued under the Public Health Act Chapter 465 of the Laws of Malta and require strict adherence. Failure to adhere to these standards will result in enforcement procedures as provided by this same Act.

Subsidiary Legislation 465.72 Travel Requirements Order, 2022 provides the legal basis for travel to Malta.

Persons may travel to Malta from any country. Such persons are only permitted to travel to Malta without undergoing quarantine provided that they are in possession of a valid COVID-19 Vaccine Certificate, Recovery Certificate or Test Certificate, in line with the [COVID-19 – Standards for the Validity of Vaccine Certificates, Recovery Certificates and Test Certificates for the purpose of Travel to Malta.](#)

Who needs to quarantine in relation to travel and what is the period of quarantine?

Persons aged 12 years and over who are not in possession of a recognised vaccination or recovery or test certificate as per applicable standards at [COVID-19 – Standards for the Validity of Vaccine Certificates, Recovery Certificates and Test Certificates for the purpose of Travel to Malta,](#) travelling from any country shall be required to submit themselves to a period of quarantine of 10 days in terms



of Article 2(2) of the Subsidiary Legislation 465.72 Travel Requirements Order, 2022

Requirements for COVID-19 testing for passengers who are subject to quarantine

No COVID-19 test is generally required for release from quarantine at the end of the 10-day quarantine period in the case of persons travelling to Malta, however Maltese public health authorities may require individuals in quarantine to be tested at their discretion.

Early Release from Quarantine in relation to travel

Early release is effective for 7 days quarantine from date of swab provided that on the 7th day of quarantine the person undergoes an official swab test (carried out by a health professional) that results negative. Self-tests cannot be used for early release. The day of arrival in Malta is considered to be Day 0 (zero) for quarantine purposes.

If a negative or 'non-reactive' result is obtained on DAY 7 the contact may leave quarantine as of 00.01hrs on the 8th day.

If the test result is positive or 'reactive' then the individual must undergo a period of isolation in line with the standards of isolation of 10 days with date of positive result as day zero.

Children under the age of 12 travelling from any country are not required to submit the documentation outlined above for travel purposes.



Persons of all ages travelling to Malta may submit a digital passenger locator form (PLF) on arrival in Malta in digital format.

Airlines and ferries are to deny boarding to those persons who do not abide by the above-mentioned standards.

Random checks for documentation will be carried out at points of entry.

Persons who will travel back prior to end of quarantine

A person who arrived in Malta and is subject to quarantine may travel out of Malta prior to the end of their quarantine period, provided that they have a negative PCR test carried out within the 72 hours prior to travel and provided they travel directly from the quarantine address to the airport/seaport. They will need to notify quarantine team by email on covid19.health@gov.mt.

Persons symptomatic while in quarantine

Any individuals in quarantine who experience possible COVID-19 symptoms are required to contact 111 COVID-19 helpline (or +356 2132 4086 from a foreign number) for a swab test.