

# Requirements to enter Spain

## Negative PCR tests required to enter Spain

Travellers will have to acquire a COVID-19 test before travel.

**As of Monday, November 23**, anybody entering Spain via air or sea travel from high-risk countries must provide a negative PCR test to enter the country.

The test must be acquired in the country of origin and be taken no more than 72 hours before travelling.

The measure will require all arrivals to present an original document, either digital (through the [Spain Travel Health App](#)) or paper, in Spanish or English proving the negative result of their test.

For EU countries and those within the Schengen area, risk levels will be determined by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

The [ECDC](#) will **publish a map every week** with the current risk status of regions indicated by a traffic light system of green, orange or red, as determined by the 14-day incidence and positivity rates of Covid-19.

As confirmed by Spanish health minister Salvador Illa, arrivals to ports and airports in Spain from countries in the **orange category** will not have to provide evidence of a negative PCR test.

The EU has [published recommendations](#) on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the pandemic, but each member state can decide on what exact measures to apply to the countries in each of the various risk categories.

Airlines and ferry companies when be asked to double-check that PCR tests have been performed **before boarding**. Existing controls such as temperature checks, paperwork and visual observation will continue as before. If anything, unusual is noted, an antigen test will be performed.

People arriving from the rest of the world will be labelled 'at risk' when the number of cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 14 days is above 150.

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## | Spain Travel Health:

Website in which information is provided on **public health protection measures**, including the health control of passengers upon arrival in Spain. From this website you can fill out the health control form and **obtain your QR code**, to show it at the controls upon arrival in Spain.

**+info:** <https://www.spth.gob.es/>

## | European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (ECDC)

Maps in support of the Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU/EEA and the UK

**+info:** <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19/situation-updates/weekly-maps-coordinated-restriction-free-movement>



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