



CIRCULAR TO ALL GTA MEMBERS

Dear GTA Member,

Please note hereunder the latest travel requirements to Malta

1) All arrivals whether by air or by sea are required to present a completed [Passenger Locator Form and Travel Declaration Form](https://app.euplf.eu/#/) (https://app.euplf.eu/#/)

that must be completed prior to boarding.

A valid vaccination certificate recognised by the Superintendent of Public Health (age 12+) for a full course of vaccination (2 doses or 1 dose of a single dose vaccine) with EMA approved vaccines, that are authorized by the national regulatory authority of the administering country, with 14 days after the last dose. These currently include:

- Valid official Maltese vaccination certificate (age 12 and over).
- United Kingdom NHS (paper or digital) Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination confirmation.
- EU Digital COVID vaccination certificate, including certificates of vaccination issued by EEA countries linked to the EUDCC.
- Dubai Health Authority Vaccine Certificate.
- Turkish Vaccine Certificate.
- USA CDC record card as from 19th July with specific app recognition as from the 1st of August.

With a recognised and valid certificate of vaccination you are not required to have a pre-travel test, or quarantine on arrival in Malta.

3) Children aged 5-11 can travel if they are accompanying a parent/legal guardian and must show evidence of a negative nasopharyngeal PCR test, taken not more than 72 hours prior to arrival. Children under 5 do not need a test.

No specific authorisation is requested to travel to Malta from red countries if one fulfils the above criteria except if indicated as a requirement under one of the following exemptions:

- **Children** between the ages of **five (5) and eleven (11) years** accompanying vaccinated guardian/s (both ages included) must be in possession of a negative RT-PCR result performed no longer than 72 hours before arrival into Malta. Children **under 5 years** of age do not need to be tested.
- **Pregnant persons** are required to present proof of pregnancy and doctor's certification
- In **exceptional** circumstances, in the presence of a valid, verifiable medical certificate which includes clear contact details of one's medical specialist consultant, persons who are unable to take any of the approved vaccines for **medical reasons** may request an exemption to travel by sending an email with all relevant documentation to covid19.vetting@gov.mt. Subject title of email should read as follows "EXEMPTION REQUEST: Name of person for whom the application is being requested."

Travellers 12 years and over not in possession of a recognised vaccine certificate will need to present a negative nasopharyngeal PCR test not older than 72 hours on arrival, and will need to undergo a mandatory quarantine period of 14 days in accordance with the Standards for Quarantine.

Failure to provide these documents shall result in denied boarding.

Maltese citizens and residents who have a permanent residence in Malta may apply to undergo quarantine in the defined quarantine residence, while all other persons will be required to observe quarantine in a quarantine facility against payment of €100 per night per room including breakfast only.

Travel requirements may change at short notice. It is the travel requirements and legislation in force at the time of travel that are applicable, not the requirements at the time of booking the said travel or at the time of any authorisation. It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure travel abides by the requirements effective at the time of travel

Thanks and best regards,

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