



## **CIRCULAR TO ALL GTA MEMBERS**

Dear GTA Member,

Please find below the latest updates as issued by the Health Authorities in Malta.

### **Update 26/06/2021 - Malta to accept UK and EU digital COVID vaccine certificates**

As from the 30th June, only fully vaccinated persons can travel to Malta from the United Kingdom. Currently, only the Maltese vaccination certificate is a valid certificate accepted by the Maltese Authorities. As from the 30th June, the NHS COVID Pass Letter or the NHS app will be accepted. As from the 1st July, the EU digital COVID vaccine certificate will be accepted as well.

Children aged 5-11 can travel if they accompany their vaccinated parents/ legal guardian provided they provide a negative nasopharyngeal PCR test carried out within 72 hours before arrival in Malta. Children under 5 do not need a test, while those aged 12+ can only travel with a full vaccination certificate.

A Maltese resident or citizen not in possession of an accepted vaccine certificate can proceed to Malta only after seeking pre-authorization from [covid19.vetting@gov.mt](mailto:covid19.vetting@gov.mt), who would request a pre-departure PCR, 14 days quarantine, and PCRs during the period of quarantine.

### **Update 25/06/2021 - Restaurants and bars can stay open until 2 am as from June 28**

As from Monday 28 June, 2021, restaurants, bars, clubs, and snack bars will be allowed to continue operating until 2 am, when permitted by the establishment's license. Establishments whose license requires them to close before 2 am must close at the time set out in the same license.

- Also from June 28, sea transport will be allowed to operate with 65% of the number of passengers who are licensed to pick up. This while waterparks will be allowed to operate again.
- Contact sports of children under 17 will be allowed again and thus contact sports of all ages can continue. The same goes for fitness classes, which from Monday will be allowed to resume.
- Also from Monday, the visiting hours of the main halls in Mater Dei will be increased. Visitors will be allowed to visit patients from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- From Wednesday 1 July, anyone who has taken all doses of the vaccine and 14 days have passed since the last dose and is in possession of the vaccine certificate, will be able to stay 'without a mask in open public places in groups of 2.
- Children under the age of 12 may remain without a mask as long as they are accompanied by a person who is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- All protocols governing the measures to be released can be found [here](#).

Thanks and best regards

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