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Traveling to The Netherlands from abroad

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Foreign travelers from countries where the health risks are similar to or lower than in the Netherlands can enter the Netherlands.

- Find the latest information on COVID-19 regulations in NL here >
- Checklist visiting NL from abroad, click here >

QR code / corona virus pass / EU Digital COVID Certificate

EU citizens who have been fully vaccinated can obtain an EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC) and use it to enter the Netherlands. If you do not have a DCC and/or are a resident of a country outside the EU and the Schengen area, you can in most cases enter the Netherlands using paper proof of vaccination. Read more here >

- EU nationals: You can travel to the Netherlands using proof of vaccination obtained via your own country's system for issuing COVID certificates. You can also use proof of recovery or a negative test result obtained under this system. If you cannot access your country's DCC system, you can show paper proof of vaccination, which must meet the requirements below. You can also show a negative test result. This must meet certain requirements.
- Non-EU nationals: travelers with paper proof of vaccination exempt from entry ban, except if travelling from very high-risk area. If you are a resident of a country outside the EU/Schengen area to which the EU entry ban applies, you can travel to the Netherlands if you have paper proof of vaccination. If you are travelling from an area that has been designated as very high-risk, proof of vaccination is not enough. In this case, you must also show a negative test result.
- Please note that as of 25 September 2021 you will need a coronavirus entry pass/DCC if you go to a venue serving food and drinks. Presented with a valid form of ID (identity card, passport or driving license) along with their coronavirus entry pass/DCC.

Face masks

Please note that face masks must be worn on trains, buses, trams and metros, in taxis and on commercial passenger transport, and on aircraft and at airports (from the security check onwards), read more here >

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