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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Borders

From June 7, 2021, the criteria for entry into Spain will be relaxed. You will be able to enter Spain **IF YOU ARE UNDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

1. You fall within the entry exemptions that have been in place since July 2020:
 - You are Spanish or resident in Spain or another EU member state and associated Schengen states;
 - You have a long-stay visa;
 - You belong to certain professional categories (healthcare, transport, highly qualified, diplomatic...);
 - You are a student;
 - Compelling reasons or force majeure.

Complete information at <https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2020-8099>

2. You reside in one of the countries listed in the annex: <https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2020-8099>.

As at June 7, 2021 the countries are as follows (please note that the listed countries may change in the future):

Australia	New Zealand
China	Rwanda
Hong Kong SAR	Singapore
Israel	South Korea
Japan	Thailand
Macao SAR	United Kingdom

3. You are vaccinated against COVID19 with vaccines that have either been authorized by the European Medicines Agency or have received emergency use authorization from the World Health Organization. You must have received the full vaccination regimen at least 14 days prior to travel. Complete information available at:

<https://boe.es/boe/dias/2021/06/05/pdfs/BOE-A-2021-9352.pdf> and <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/treatments-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized#authorized-covid-19-vaccines-section>

Documentation to be presented for those who can enter Spain:

1. Health control form and individual QR code generated by the application at the following link: <https://www.spth.gob.es/>
2. For those coming from an at risk country or zone
(Please refer to <https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov/spth.htm>):
 - Vaccination certificate
 - Covid 19 negative diagnosis certificate (issued within 48 hours of entry into Spain) or recovery certificate. PCR and antigen are valid tests

These documents must be written in Spanish, English, French or German. Otherwise, they must be translated by an official agency.

3. For those coming from a country or zone NOT at risk: they are not required to present any certificate, only the control form - QR code with the denomination FAST CONTROL.
4. Children under twelve years of age must only present the control form - QR code.

Frequently asked questions:

1. Can I enter Spain for tourism if I have received a vaccine not authorized by the European Medicines Agency and which has also not received emergency use authorization from the World Health Organization?
 - No, unless you reside in a non-risk country or area, in which case you do not need to present a vaccination certificate.

2. What health documents do I need to present if I fall into one of the entry exemption categories?
 - If you come from a country or zone at risk: vaccination certificate, negative diagnosis certificate or recovery certificate in addition to the control form - QR code.
 - If you are coming from a non-risk country or zone: the control form - QR code.
3. Do I need a tourist visa to enter Spain?
 - The need or not for a Schengen tourist visa has not changed, it still depends on your nationality.
4. Do I need to fill out the form if I am only in Spain in transit?
 - Yes.
5. Has the need for a Covid 19 negative diagnosis certificate changed from one that has been issued 72 hours prior to entry to one that has been issued 48 hours prior to entry into Spain?
 - Yes, the requirement now is that the negative diagnosis certificate must be issued 48 hours prior to entry into Spain.
6. What are the requirements for travelers under 18 years old? Every traveler under 18 years old must present the QR code (www.spth.gob.es)
 - Minors (under 18) coming from a non-risk country (see above): no additional requirement
 - Minors coming from an EU/Schengen country:
 - Under 12 years old: no certificate is required
 - Between 12 and 18 years old: one of the three certificates (vaccination, test, or recovery from COVID) is required
 - Minors from third countries:
 - Under 12 years old: no certificate is required
 - Between 12 and 18 years old: same as adults.