

COVID rules to enter and stay in Portugal

If you are traveling **by air** from outside Portugal to attend the Spring Conference, there will be the following checks:

Any traveller 12 years or older arriving BY AIR must present at arrival (most probably at check-in upon departure):

- A valid **vaccination [EU Digital COVID Certificate](#)** (with a complete vaccination schedule or with a complete vaccination schedule and a vaccine booster)
- Or a **valid test** or **recovery EU Digital COVID Certificate**,
- Or a **valid vaccination certificate*** (with a complete vaccination schedule or a vaccine booster) or **recovery certificate issued by a third country**, under reciprocal conditions
- Or a negative **RT-PCR Test** (or similar NAAT test) - 72h before boarding, or
- Or a negative **Laboratorial Rapid Antigen Test**- 24h before boarding (according to the [European Commission list](#))

* If you are travelling from Morocco, please know that you may present your country's **valid vaccination certificate**, as it is accepted in Portugal.

You will also need to fill the following online Passenger Locator Card:

<https://portugalcleanandsafe.pt/en/passenger-locator-card>

Any traveller arriving BY LAND must present at arrival:

- It is mandatory to present the EU COVID Digital Certificate. Citizens who are not holders of the Digital Covid EU certificate in vaccination, test, or recovery modalities, will have to present proof of a negative RT-PCR test (TAAN), performed in the last 72 hours, or rapid antigen test (TRAg), performed in the last 24h.
- Each traveller must obtain information about the measures and restrictions existing in each one of the countries of transit, directly with their authorities.

(Note: the official information doesn't mention an exception to these rules to children under 12 years of age)

Once in Portugal the rules are simple: you only need to wear a mask in indoor public spaces. In restaurants, conferences, etc., there are no checks in place.

These are the current rules in place and if any changes arise that may question anybody's participation we will advise as soon as we know. However, note that generally it's looking good so it's very unlikely, given what we know so far, that any new restrictions will be enforced.

The information above was taken from the official website. Please see here the official information in full, with permanently updated information:

<https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/covid-19-measures-implemented-portugal>