

COVID-19 / ENTRY REQUIREMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Passengers who have visited or transited through a member state of the Schengen area, the United Kingdom, Ireland, China, Iran or Brazil in the last 14 days, due to the Covid-19 epidemic, are prohibited from entering or transiting the United States unless they meet one of the following conditions:

1. They are permanent residents of the United States;
2. They are spouses of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
3. They wish to enter or transit the United States with one of the following types of visas: A-1, A-2, C-2, C-3 (as a representative of a foreign government or a close relative of a government employee), E-1 (as a TECRO or TECO employee or a close relative of the employee), G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, NATO-1 to NATO-4 or NATO-6;
4. They seek to enter the United States on a J-1, H-1B, H-2B, or L-1 visa, provided they are sponsored by (as an exchange visitor), petitioned, or whose petitioner is a member of one of the following organizations : National Association of Manufacturers, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Retail Federation, TechNet or Intrax, Inc;
5. They arrive from a Schengen country, the United Kingdom or Ireland on an F-1, F-2, M-1 or M-2 visa;
6. They are the legal guardian of an unmarried U.S. citizen or permanent resident under the age of 21 ;
7. They are the brother or sister, child, adopted child, or ward of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, provided they are both unmarried and under 21 years of age; 8;
8. 8. A prospective adopted person seeking entry into the United States under the IR-4 or IH-4 visa classifications;
9. They can prove that they are traveling at the invitation of the U.S. government for purposes related to virus containment or mitigation ;
10. They are traveling as a non-immigrant under INA Article 101(a)(15)(C) or (D), 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(C) or (D), as a crew member, or as an alien traveling in the United States as a ship's crew or
11. They have been deemed secure for entry by the CDC Director, Secretary of State, Secretary of Homeland Security or one of their respective delegates.
12. They are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or the spouse or child of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces;
13. They are members of personnel involved in the sports events of the Major League Baseball (MLB), the National Basketball Association (NBA), the Professional Golfers' Association Tour (PGA Tour), the National Hockey League (NHL), the Association of Tennis

Professionals (ATP), and the Women's Tennis Association (WTA), including athletes, support staff, team and league officials, and their spouses and dependents.

- Passengers can be fined \$50 USD if they do not wear a mask or face blanket at airports in New York State and New Jersey.
- Passengers are required to complete a Travel Declaration Form upon arrival in New York State due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The form can be completed online here: <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form>

- Passengers arriving in New York State must meet one of the following requirements:
 - o If the passenger does not test negative for Covid-19, the passenger will be subject to mandatory quarantine for 14 days upon arrival;
 - o If the passenger has a negative Covid-19 test result taken no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in New York State, the passenger may either be placed in quarantine for 14 days upon arrival, or on the 4th day, the passenger may re-test, and if a negative result is received, the passenger is allowed to exit the quarantine.

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