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All personnel who intend to travel abroad for any reason should follow the instructions below:

1. Inform the HR Department and the HSE & Security Office of the country of their destination and the term of visit.
2. Apply for their **Cyprus flight pass** (link: <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/>) before travelling back to Cyprus. Please present the completed pass at the airport. The flight pass provides passengers with necessary updated information related to their trip.
3. Students, staff and faculty members, and visitors, who have been vaccinated and hold a valid vaccination certificate from **the Republic of Cyprus or Israel or U.K.**, regardless of their nationality, will be able to travel to the Republic of Cyprus, from any country category (**green, orange, red or grey**) without having the obligation to meet the prerequisites of the corresponding category, such as for example RT-PCR laboratory examination or self-isolation / quarantine, etc. or issuance of a special permission, for purposes of entering the Republic of Cyprus, provided they complete, within 24 hours before the last departure flight to the Republic of Cyprus, the necessary application form and obtain a Cyprus Flight pass, by visiting the link www.cyprusflightpass.goc.cy/en/vaccinated-fly-request.
4. It should be noted that, among the necessary conditions, that must be met by students, staff and faculty members, and visitors, who have been vaccinated by the Countries referred above, is that the specific number of days (see timeframes for travel purposes below), determined by the Ministry of Health, have elapsed between the day of completion of the required doses of the vaccine, and the day of their travel to the Republic of Cyprus.
5. The vaccination certificate will be considered valid provided the vaccination has been carried out with one of the vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the required doses of the respective vaccine have been completed.
6. It is noted that, upon their arrival in the Republic of Cyprus, students, staff and faculty members, and visitors, will not be excluded from any RT-PCR laboratory sampling examination that may be carried out by the Ministry of Health and the strict implementation of the health protocols in force in the Republic of Cyprus.

Erasmus program students should follow the instructions above.

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Timeframes for travel purposes

- *Janssen / Johnson & Johnson Vaccine*

Fourteen (14) days must elapse between the completion of the required dose of the vaccine (1-dose vaccine) and the date of travel.

- *Vaxzevria Vaccine (AstraZeneca)*

Seven (7 days) must elapse between the completion of the required doses of the vaccine, (2-dose vaccine) and the date of travel.

- *Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine*

Seven (7 days) days must elapse between the completion of the required doses of the vaccine, (2-dose vaccine) and the date of travel.

- *Moderna Vaccine*

Fourteen (14) must elapse between the completion of the required doses of the vaccine, (2-dose vaccine) and the date of travel.

Country categories:



It is noted that the below categorization of countries shall take effect on **06 May 2021**.

Category **Green**: No restrictions will apply for passengers arriving from these countries.

COUNTRIES: Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Israel

Category **Orange**: In this category, all passengers arriving from the below countries must present a negative laboratory analysis of PCR test within 72 hours prior to departure. It should be noted that Cypriot citizens, legal residents of the Republic and persons entitled to enter the Republic under the Vienna Convention, can choose to undergo the molecular examination only upon arrival in Cyprus (expenses will be paid by themselves). In this case, they should remain in self-isolation, until the test result is issued.

COUNTRIES: Portugal, Ireland, Finland, Malta, Iceland, Norway, China (including Hong Kong and Macau), United Kingdom, Thailand

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Category **Red**: In this category, a double laboratory testing is required; that is, a negative laboratory PCR test within 72 hours prior to departure and another laboratory PCR test upon arrival in Cyprus. The examination cost will be borne by themselves and in addition, such persons should remain in self-isolation until the test result is issued. It should be noted that Cypriot citizens, legal residents of the Republic and persons entitled to enter the Republic under the Vienna Convention can choose to undergo a laboratory testing only upon arrival in Cyprus (expenses will be borne by themselves). In this case, they must remain in mandatory self-isolation for 72 hours since arrival and after the end of the 72 hours they must undergo another PCR test, at their own expense. If the repeat test is negative, they can then terminate their isolation. The test result must be sent to the following email address: monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy.

COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Croatia, Luxemburg, Romania, Spain, Italy, Greece, Netherlands, Hungary, Poland, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Germany, Andorra, Monaco, Vatican City, San Marino, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Rwanda, Russia, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Belarus, Qatar, Serbia, United States of America, Armenia, Georgia, Bahrain

Category **Grey** - special permit. Countries not listed above (in categories green, orange and red) are considered to be in the Grey Category (special permission). For the Grey Category countries, entry into the Republic of Cyprus is only allowed for the following categories of passengers:

- Cypriot citizens and family members (alien spouses and underage children)
- European citizens, citizens of European Economic Area countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) and of Switzerland,
- Persons legally residing in the Republic,
- Persons entitled to enter the Republic under the Vienna Convention,
- Third country nationals who are allowed to enter the Republic of Cyprus after a special permission from the Republic.

It is noted that passengers coming from grey category countries shall be required to undergo a PCR laboratory test within 72 hours prior to departure and to possess a certificate showing a negative PCR result. Excluding category number 2 above, passengers may undergo the laboratory test upon their arrival in the Republic of Cyprus at their own expense. Passengers arriving in the Republic of Cyprus from the Grey Category countries (Special Permission) shall remain in mandatory self-isolation or mandatory quarantine for a period of 14 days or alternatively, in mandatory self-isolation or mandatory quarantine for a period of

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10 days provided that they undergo another Covid-19 test (at their own expense) on the 10th day and the result comes back negative. The test result must be sent to the following email address: monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy.

A specific team has been assigned by the Health Ministry to monitor the global situation and renew the list with the countries in each category. This is a dynamic list and might change even on a daily basis, therefore anyone who plans to travel is encouraged to keep close track of relevant updates issued by EUC Crisis Management Team that might differ from the guidelines issued by the government.

EUC Crisis Management Team is monitoring the situation very closely, always taking into consideration official announcements by the Cyprus government and in consultation with Galileo Global Education and will update this protocol with any additional measures or actions accordingly.

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