

### **COVID-19 restrictions on travel to Estonia in short:**

There are no restrictions for people who come from a low-risk country (less than 75 cases per 100,000 in the last 14 days), or who are fully vaccinated or who have had COVID-19. People who are not fully vaccinated and come from a medium-risk country (75.1-200 cases per 100,000) in the last 14 days can avoid self-isolation by taking a test before arrival and showing proof of a negative result at the border.

### **Restrictions in more detail:**

#### **Travel restrictions do not apply to persons (arriving from inside or outside Europe) who:**

- have previously been infected with COVID-19 and no more than 180 days have passed since the positive test result or the date the diagnosis was confirmed by a doctor;
- have completed a course of vaccination against COVID-19 and no more than one year has passed from the date of its completion. The vaccination course is considered completed when the time of full immunity is reached.

In the two cases mentioned above, neither testing nor self-isolation is required.

Also, if a person comes from **a low-risk country** (less than 75 cases per 100,000 in the last 14 days), there are no restrictions. The person **does not have to be vaccinated** and there is no need to take a test or to self-isolate.

If a person who **is not fully vaccinated** or has not had COVID-19 arrives from **a medium-risk country** (75.1-200 cases per 100,000 in the last 14 days), he or she needs to take a test. The test can be taken up to 72 hours before arrival or when entering the country. **If proof of a negative test result is shown at the border, there is no need to self-isolate. If the test is taken upon entering the country, the person has to self-isolate until the result is received (usually within two working days).** There is no need to take another test.

If a person who **is not fully vaccinated** or has not had COVID-19 arrives from **a high-risk country** (more than 200 cases per 100,000 in the last 14 days), **he or she needs to take a test and self-isolate for 10 days.** The test can be taken up to 72 hours before arrival or when entering the country. The self-isolation time can be shortened by taking another test. However, the second test can be taken no earlier than the 6th day after the first negative test.

Testing in Estonia costs 53-75€ per test depending on the service provider.

From the 26<sup>th</sup> of August it's mandatory to wear a mask in public indoor spaces (shops, public transportation, banks, post offices, etc.).

In addition, from the 26<sup>th</sup> of August there are a number of activities and services that require (regardless of the number of participants) a vaccination certificate or negative test, such as: sports clubs, hobby activities, museums and exhibitions, entertainment services, eating and drinking on site, spas, saunas, public meetings and events (theaters, cinemas, concerts, conferences, etc.).

**For more information, please visit the website of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** <https://vm.ee/en/information-countries-and-self-isolation-requirements-passengers>.