

Easing of entry restrictions from 1 February 2022

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Today, the Epidemics Committee has adopted the Epidemic Commission's recommendation on testing and isolation upon entry into Denmark.

The temporary test requirement prior to entry into Denmark for all persons, which was introduced on 27 December 2021, will now be phased out.

Previous general entry restrictions, which were implemented prior to the stricter temporary test requirement, will be reintroduced and will apply from Tuesday, 1 February 2022 and provisionally through 28 February 2022.

Along with lifting the requirement for testing prior to entry into Denmark, the Danish Government has decided to further ease current travel restrictions, effective on 1 February 2022, as follows:

1. **Vaccines:** The list of vaccines recognised for entry into Denmark will be expanded to include four additional vaccines – Covishield, Covaxin, Sinovac and Sinopharm – which have been approved by the WHO for use in emergency situations. These four vaccines join the five vaccines that are approved for marketing in the EU on the recommendation of the European Medicines Agency (EMA).
2. **Lifting of residence requirement:** The residence requirement – by which people are only considered fully vaccinated with a recognised vaccine if they are resident in an EU or Schengen country, an OECD country or a COVID-19 risk country, or who can otherwise document their vaccination with the EU's digital COVID certificate or equivalent certificate – will be lifted. This means that persons who have been fully vaccinated with one of the now nine approved vaccines may enter Denmark from anywhere in the world without being subject to requirements for testing or isolation.
3. **Cruise travellers:** Restrictions covering cruise tourism will be lifted so that cruise tourists are subject to the same entry requirements as all other travellers.

From 1 February 2022, the following entry restrictions in Denmark will apply:

- All persons from anywhere in the world with a valid proof of vaccination with an approved vaccine or proof of previous infection may enter Denmark without being subject to any COVID-19 entry restrictions.
- Persons entering from the EU and Schengen without valid proof of vaccination with an approved vaccine or proof of previous infection must take a test no later than 24 hours after entry, unless they have a negative antigen (48 hours) or PCR test (72 hours) taken prior to entry.
- Persons entering from countries outside the EU or Schengen area without valid proof of vaccination with an approved vaccine or proof of previous infection must be aware of whether they are entering from a COVID-19 risk country (currently 13 countries outside the EU and Schengen) or a COVID-19 high risk country (the rest of the

world). When travelling from a COVID-19 risk country, there is a requirement for testing no later than 24 hours after entry into Denmark. When travelling from a COVID-19 high risk country, there is a requirement for testing and isolation after entry into Denmark.

Certain groups of people are still granted the same exceptions from the testing and isolation requirements as previously stated. Such groups include children under the age of 15 people resident in the border region, as well as accompanying children.

[See the full list here under “Exceptions for certain groups of people”.](#) (in Danish)

[Follow this link to see which countries are COVID-19 risk countries and high risk countries.](#)
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