

The Luxembourg Government

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Visiting Luxembourg

Restrictions apply with regard to persons authorised to enter Luxembourg.

Citizens of the European Union and of the countries associated with the Schengen area, as well as citizens of San Marino, Andorra, Monaco and the Vatican/Saint See, are free to enter the territory of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, regardless of the purpose of the stay and not only to return to their homes.

Third country nationals are not allowed to enter the Grand Duchy, except in one of the following cases:

- If they are in possession of a residence permit or a residence permit for family members of a Union citizen, including persons falling under the provisions of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, as well as any other person holding a right of residence or a national long term visa in accordance with the national law of a Member State of the European Union or of the countries associated with the Schengen area.
- Or if they meet one of the following conditions:
 - if they are in possession of a **certificate proving a complete vaccination pattern** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the vaccination certificate is set at 9 months from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered completed. The validity of the certificate for the booster vaccination is unlimited (see FAQs);
 - or if they are in possession of a **recovery certificate** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the recovery certificate starts on the 11th day after the date of the first positive NAAT test result and ends at the latest 180 days after the given result (see FAQ);
 - or if they are **residents of third countries** included on the list of third countries whose residents should not be affected by a temporary restriction at the external borders (and who are authorised to enter Luxembourg, including for non-essential travels) (see FAQs);
 - or if their **travel is considered essential** or if they fall under one of the exceptions provided for family members of Luxembourg residents (see FAQs).

From 22 April 2022, the additional health measures for travel by air to the Grand Duchy are repealed. Thus, persons (of all nationalities) aged 12 years and 2 months or over, authorised to en-

ter Luxembourg, are no longer required to present, upon boarding, a vaccination certificate, a certificate of recovery or the negative result of a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA carried out less than 48 hours before the flight, or of a SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test carried out less than 24 hours before the flight. It should be noted, that the presentation of a vaccination certificate or a recovery certificate remains compulsory for third-country nationals under the temporary restrictions, unless there are exceptions described in the **“Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)”** section that follows.

FAQ

Which vaccination certificates are accepted in Luxembourg?

In order to have a vaccination certificate recognised in Luxembourg, 3 cumulative conditions must be fulfilled:

- › the vaccine administered must be accepted in the Grand Duchy (see list below)
- › and the vaccination pattern must be considered complete (see definition below)
- › and the certificate must be issued by a Member State of the European Union or the Schengen Area (EU27 + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland), or by one of the following third countries:
 - › States
 - › Albania
 - › Andorra
 - › Armenia
 - › Benin
 - › Brazil
 - › Cabo Verde
 - › Canada
 - › Colombia
 - › El Salvador
 - › Faroe Islands
 - › Georgia
 - › India
 - › Israel
 - › Japan
 - › Jordan
 - › Lebanon
 - › Malaysia
 - › Morocco

- › Moldova
- › Monaco
- › Montenegro
- › New Zealand
- › Panama
- › Republic of North Macedonia
- › San Marino
- › Serbia
- › Singapore
- › South Korea
- › Thailand
- › Togo
- › Tunisia
- › Turkey
- › Ukraine
- › United Arab Emirates
- › United Kingdom
- › United States of America
- › Uruguay
- › Vatican

- › Entities and territorial authorities not recognised as States by at least one Member State of the European Union
 - › Taiwan

The 4 vaccines that have obtained marketing authorisation at European level, as well as 3 vaccines considered as bio-similars, are accepted in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:

- › BioNTech Pfizer / Comirnaty
- › Moderna / Spikevax
- › AstraZeneca / Vaxzevria
- › Janssen / Vaccine Janssen
- › Covishield (Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd (SII))
- › R-Covi (R-Pharm)
- › Covid-19 vaccine (recombinant) (FIOCRUZ)

A **complete vaccination pattern** means any pattern that defines the number and interval of injections necessary to achieve sufficient protective immunity and is complete upon administration of the required doses if multiple doses are given or, for single-dose vaccines, after a 14-day interval. For persons who have recovered and have been vaccinated within 180 days of the first positive NAAT test result, the vaccination pattern is complete 14 days after the administration of the single dose of any vaccine administered.

The validity period of the vaccination certificate is set at 9 months from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered complete. The validity of the certificate for the booster vaccination is unlimited.

Which vaccines are accepted in Luxembourg?

In the context of the recognition process of vaccination certificates against COVID-19, the 4 vaccines that have obtained marketing authorisation at European level, as well as 3 vaccines considered as bio-similars, are accepted in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:

- › BioNTech Pfizer / Comirnaty
- › Moderna / Spikevax
- › AstraZeneca / Vaxzevria
- › Janssen / Vaccine Janssen
- › Covishield (Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd (SII))
- › R-Covi (R-Pharm)
- › Covid-19 vaccine (recombinant) (FIOCRUZ)

Which recovery certificates are accepted in Luxembourg?

In order for a recovery certificate to be accepted in Luxembourg, it must be issued by a Member State of the European Union or the Schengen Area (EU27 + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland), or by one of the following third countries:

- › Albania
- › Andorra
- › Armenia
- › Benin
- › Cabo Verde
- › El Salvador
- › Georgia
- › Israel
- › Moldova
- › Monaco
- › Montenegro
- › Panama
- › Republic of North Macedonia
- › United Kingdom
- › San Marino
- › Serbia
- › Thailand
- › Turkey
- › Ukraine
- › Uruguay

The **validity of the recovery certificate** starts on the **11th day after the date of the first positive NAAT test result** and **ends at the latest 6 months after the result.**

What is the validity period of vaccination certificates and the recovery certificates accepted in Luxembourg?

The validity period of the vaccination certificate is set at 9 months from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered complete. The validity of the certificate for the booster vaccination is unlimited.

A **complete vaccination pattern** means any pattern that defines the number and interval of injections necessary to achieve sufficient protective immunity and is complete upon administration of the required doses if multiple doses are given or, for single-dose vaccines, after a 14-day interval. For persons who have recovered and have been vaccinated within 180 days of the first positive NAAT test result, the vaccination pattern is complete 14 days after the administration of the single dose of any vaccine administered.

The validity of the recovery certificate starts on the 11th day after the date of the first positive NAAT test result and ends at the latest 6 months after the result.

Third country nationals residents of which third country can travel to Luxembourg?

The **updated list of third-countries whose residents are authorised to enter the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, including for non-essential travel**, reads as follows:

- › States
 - › Saudi Arabia
 - › Bahrain
 - › Chile
 - › China (subject to confirmation of reciprocity at EU level)
 - › Colombia
 - › South Korea
 - › United Arab Emirates
 - › Indonesia
 - › Kuwait
 - › New Zealand
 - › Peru
 - › Qatar
 - › Rwanda
 - › Ukraine
 - › Uruguay
- › Special administrative regions of the People's Republic of China
 - › Hong Kong SAR
 - › Macao SAR
- › Entities and territorial authorities not recognised as States by at least one Member State of the European Union

› Taiwan

Proof of residence is the responsibility of the third country national.

From 22 April 2022, the persons concerned are no longer required to present upon boarding a vaccination certificate, a certificate of recovery or the negative result of a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA carried out less than 48 hours before the flight or of a SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test carried out less than 24 hours before the flight.

Do I have to go into quarantine after entering Luxembourg?



There is currently no requirement for quarantine on arrival.

Are any checks carried out at the border?



No border checks are carried out on persons entering the Grand Duchy other than the normal checks carried out on external borders (Luxembourg airport).

I am an EU citizen or a citizen of one of the Schengen Area associated countries. Am I allowed to visit the Grand Duchy, and what conditions apply to travelling to the Grand Duchy?



EU citizens or citizens of one of the Schengen Area associated countries are free to enter the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, irrespective of the purpose of their stay and not only to return to their home.

I am a citizen of San Marino, Andorra, Monaco or Vatican City/Holy See. Am I allowed to visit the Grand Duchy, and what conditions apply to travelling to the Grand Duchy?



People in this category are free to enter the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, irrespective of the purpose of their stay and not only to return to their home.

I am a citizen of the European Union or a national of a Schengen Area associated country. Are the members of my family, third country nationals, allowed to visit me in the Grand Duchy, and what conditions apply to their travelling to the Grand Duchy?



Third country nationals who meet the following conditions are authorised to enter the territory of the Grand Duchy:

- › if they are in possession of a residence permit or a residence permit for family members of a Union citizen, including persons falling under the provisions of the EU-UK Withdraw-

al Agreement, as well as any other person holding a right of residence or a national long term visa in accordance with the national law of a Member State of the European Union or of the countries associated with the Schengen area.

- or if they meet one of the following conditions:
 - if they are in possession of a **certificate proving a complete vaccination pattern** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the vaccination certificate is set at 9 months from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered completed. The validity of the certificate for the booster vaccination is unlimited (see FAQs);
 - or if they are in possession of a **recovery certificate** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the recovery certificate starts on the 11th day after the date of the first positive NAAT test result and ends at the latest 180 days after the given result (see FAQ);
 - or if they are **residents of third countries** included on the list of third countries whose residents should not be affected by a temporary restriction at the external borders (and who are authorised to enter Luxembourg, including for non-essential travels) (see FAQs);
 - or if their **travel is considered essential** or if they fall under one of the exceptions provided for family members of Luxembourg residents (see FAQs).

In application of the above-mentioned exceptions for family members, third country nationals who are family members of a citizen of the Union and the countries associated with the Schengen area are free to enter the territory of the European Union, regardless of the purpose of the stay and not only to return to their home, under certain conditions:

- The following are considered members of the family of a European Union citizen:
 1. the spouse/registered partner of the EU citizen
 2. direct descendant of the EU citizen or his/her spouse or registered partner, if the child is under 21 years of age
- The persons concerned must have:
 - either a letter agreeing to family reunification or a residence permit for family members of an EU citizen
 - or a specific attestation issued by the Luxembourgish authorities for the purpose of a short visit. A specific and motivated application for such an attestation must be sent by e-mail to the Passport, Visa and Legalisation Office (service.visas@mae.e-tat.lu).

The same conditions and rules apply to third-country nationals who are family members of a national of San Marino, Andorra, Monaco or the Vatican City/Holy See.

From 1 January 2021, the UK is considered a third country for temporary restrictions on non-essential travel to the EU. Thus, from that date onwards, third-country nationals who are family members of UK nationals, who do not fall under the provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement will be subject to the same temporary restrictions as nationals of other third countries as regards entry into the territory of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

I am a third country national resident in the Grand Duchy. Are the members of my family, third country nationals, allowed to visit me in the Grand Duchy, and what are the conditions for their travelling to Luxembourg?



Third country nationals who meet the following conditions are authorised to enter the territory of the Grand Duchy:

- › if they are in possession of a residence permit or a residence permit for family members of a Union citizen, including persons falling under the provisions of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, as well as any other person holding a right of residence or a national long term visa in accordance with the national law of a Member State of the European Union or of the countries associated with the Schengen area.
- › or if they meet one of the following conditions:
 - › if they are in possession of a **certificate proving a complete vaccination pattern** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the vaccination certificate is set at 9 months from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered completed. The validity of the certificate for the booster vaccination is unlimited (see FAQs);
 - › or if they are in possession of a **recovery certificate** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the recovery certificate starts on the 11th day after the date of the first positive NAAT test result and ends at the latest 180 days after the given result (see FAQ);
 - › or if they are **residents of third countries** included on the list of third countries whose residents should not be affected by a temporary restriction at the external borders (and who are authorised to enter Luxembourg, including for non-essential travels) (see FAQs);
 - › or if their **travel is considered essential** or if they fall under one of the exceptions provided for family members of Luxembourg residents (see FAQs).

In application of the above-mentioned exceptions for family members, family members of third country nationals resident in Luxembourg are free to enter the territory of Luxembourg, irrespective of the purpose of their stay and not only to return to their home, under certain conditions:

- › The following are considered to be family members:
 - › the spouse or registered partner
 - › the direct descendant of the third country national resident in the Grand Duchy or of his/her spouse or registered partner, if the child is under 18 years of age
- › The persons concerned must have:
 - › either a temporary residence permit or a residence permit issued to a family member by a European Union member State

- › or a specific attestation issued by the Luxembourgish authorities for the purpose of a short visit. A specific and motivated application for such an attestation must be sent by e-mail to the Passport, Visa and Legalisation Office (service.visas@mae.etat.lu).

What about couples who aren't married? Is a third country national who is an unmarried partner allowed to enter the Grand Duchy? Subject to what conditions?

Third country nationals who meet the following conditions are authorised to enter the territory of the Grand Duchy:

- › if they are in possession of a residence permit or a residence permit for family members of a Union citizen, including persons falling under the provisions of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, as well as any other person holding a right of residence or a national long term visa in accordance with the national law of a Member State of the European Union or of the countries associated with the Schengen area.
- › or if they meet one of the following conditions:
 - › if they are in possession of a **certificate proving a complete vaccination pattern** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the vaccination certificate is set at 9 months from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered completed. The validity of the certificate for the booster vaccination is unlimited (see FAQs);
 - › or if they are in possession of a **recovery certificate** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the recovery certificate starts on the 11th day after the date of the first positive NAAT test result and ends at the latest 180 days after the given result (see FAQ);
 - › or if they are **residents of third countries** included on the list of third countries whose residents should not be affected by a temporary restriction at the external borders (and who are authorised to enter Luxembourg, including for non-essential travels) (see FAQs);
 - › or if their **travel is considered essential** or if they fall under one of the exceptions provided for family members of Luxembourg residents (see FAQs).

In application of the above-mentioned exceptions for family members, short-term visits by third country nationals whose life partners are resident in Luxembourg are exempted from the travel restrictions concerning third country nationals. Persons concerned must subscribe an undertaking to assume financial responsibility with the Passport, Visa and Legalisation Office, and supply proof of the existence of a long-term relationship and regular contact (proof attesting joint activities may, for example, take the form of entry/exit stamps in passports, plane tickets/boarding cards, proof of living together abroad).

The persons concerned must be in possession of a specific attestation issued by the Luxembourg authorities. A specific and motivated application for such an attestation must be sent by e-mail to the Passport, Visa and Legalisation Office (service.visas@mae.etat.lu).

I am a third country national. Am I allowed to visit Luxembourg, and what conditions apply to travelling to the Luxembourg?

Third country nationals who meet the following conditions are authorised to enter the territory of the Grand Duchy:

- if they are in possession of a residence permit or a residence permit for family members of a Union citizen, including persons falling under the provisions of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, as well as any other person holding a right of residence or a national long term visa in accordance with the national law of a Member State of the European Union or of the countries associated with the Schengen area.
- or if they meet one of the following conditions:
 - If they are in possession of a **certificate proving a complete vaccination pattern** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the vaccination certificate is set at 9 months from the date when the vaccination pattern is considered completed. The validity of the certificate for the booster vaccination is unlimited (see FAQs);
 - or if they are in possession of a **recovery certificate** that is considered equivalent in Luxembourg. The validity of the recovery certificate starts on the 11th day after the date of the first positive NAAT test result and ends at the latest 180 days after the given result (see FAQ);
 - or if they are **residents of third countries** included on the list of third countries whose residents should not be affected by a temporary restriction at the external borders (and who are authorised to enter Luxembourg, including for non-essential travels) (see FAQs);
 - or if their travel is considered essential. This applies to the following categories of third-country nationals:
 1. nationals of third countries who have long-term resident status in accordance with European Directive 2003/109/EC on long-term residents, as well as any other person with a right of residence in accordance with European directives, and the national law of a Member State of the European Union and the countries associated with the Schengen area, or who hold a long-term national visa from one of the above-mentioned States;
 2. health professionals, health researchers and professionals involved in the care of the elderly
 3. cross-border workers
 4. seasonal workers in agriculture
 5. people employed in the transport sector
 6. members of the diplomatic corps, personnel of international organisations and persons invited by such international organisations whose physical presence is required for the proper functioning of those organisations, military personnel,

personnel in the field of development cooperation and humanitarian aid, and civil defence personnel in the exercise of their respective functions

7. transit passengers
8. passengers travelling for urgent and duly justified family reasons
9. sailors
10. persons wishing to apply for international protection in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or for other humanitarian reasons
11. third country nationals travelling for study purposes
12. highly qualified third-country workers if their employment is economically necessary and their work cannot be postponed or carried out from abroad

The persons referred to in points 8°, 11° and 12° of the categories of persons listed above must have a specific certificate. To this end, they must make an express and motivated request to be sent by e-mail (service.visas@mae.etat.lu) to the Passport, Visa and Legalization Office, with a view to the issue of this certificate.

Specific conditions apply to family members of a resident in Luxembourg (see FAQs).

How can travelers from Brazil, Canada, South Korea, Japan, India and USA obtain a temporary vaccination certificate ("2G")?

Any third-country national who holds a vaccination certificate accepted bilaterally by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (Brazil, Canada, South Korea, Japan, India and United States) and who can claim to have a complete vaccination with a vaccine authorised by the EMA or a biosimilar recognised in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and who wishes to travel to Luxembourg for a short stay can contact either the Luxembourg Embassy in Washington DC, Brasilia, Tokyo or New Delhi, or the Consular Assistance of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs via email to 2gtravel@mae.etat.lu in order to obtain a temporary vaccination certificate, **only valid for Luxembourg**. This certificate is valid for 1 month after its issue.

Procedure

- › The following documents shall be attached to the application:
 - › a copy of the applicant's passport
 - › a copy of the vaccination certificate of the country of origin/residence
 - › the precise dates of the stay in Luxembourg
- › The Embassy or the Consular Assistance of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MAEE) checks the applicant's documents before forwarding them to the Health Directorate for processing
- › The Health Directorate sends a reply to the applicant by email
- › **In case of emergency**, the applicant can also send the application directly to the Health Directorate via the email address: vaccination-certificate@ms.etat.lu.
- › The temporary vaccination certificate can be collected by the applicant with his/her passport:

- At the Passport, Visa and Legalization Office (6, rue de l'Ancien Athénée, L-1144 Luxembourg) Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.30am - 4pm
- **In case of emergency and after prior agreement** with the Health Directorate, it can also be collected at the Health Directorate (13a, rue de Bitbourg, L-1273 Luxembourg)).

For more information

Other

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