
	COVID-19 Safety Protocol for travels abroad	
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Announcement by the HR department on 01st of September 2021:

Faculty staff members wishing to participate in international academic activities should submit their applications through the official procedure in place (i.e. LOA for faculty development scheme). All applications pending will be reviewed regardless of the date of submission. As of **1st of September 2021**, the one (1) month prior submission required by the regulation applies.

Travels from Cyprus to abroad:



- All individuals who have received approval for a travel abroad, should proceed with the required arrangements by following the guidelines of the link:
<https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/application-process>.

Travels from abroad to Cyprus:

- Vaccinated/recovered individuals still have to complete, within 48 hours before their last departure flight to Cyprus, the necessary application form and obtain a CyprusFlightPass by visiting the link <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/login>.

Note: In the case of a person who has been administered with a combination of different types of the above vaccines (e.g. 1st dose Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) and second dose Pfizer-BioNTech), at the stage of completing the application for the purpose of obtaining the cyprusflightpass the vaccine administered to him/her as a second dose has to be declared, recording at the same time as the first dose the date of administration of the first vaccine.

1. Individuals of the following categories regardless of their nationality, will be able to travel to the Republic of Cyprus, from any country, without having the obligation to meet the prerequisites of the corresponding country category (e.g. RT-PCR laboratory tests, self-isolation, quarantine etc., or issuance of a special permission to enter the country):
 - Vaccinated individuals who hold a valid vaccination certificate from the public authorities of the countries referred below.
 - Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 and their travel date is not more than 180 days from their first positive result. It is essential that the passengers hold an EU Digital COVID Recovery certificate (**other certificates are not accepted**).

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2. The vaccination certificate is considered acceptable if all of the below apply:
 - The vaccine has been administered by the public authorities of the countries referred to the link: <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/vaccinated-passengers>
 - The vaccine administered is either one of the approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) or the Sputnik (Gam-COVID-Vac) or the Sinopharm (BBIBP COVID-19) Vaccine.
 - All of the required doses of the respective vaccine have already been administered.
 - The required time frame has elapsed between the administration of the final dose and the date of travel.



3. It is noted that upon their arrival in the Republic of Cyprus, vaccinated individuals will not be excluded from any RT-PCR laboratory sampling examination, which may be carried out by the Ministry of Health and the strict implementation of the health protocols in force in the Republic of Cyprus. **In addition, Faculty before entering the EUC premises should submit a negative PCR test result conducted 72 hours before entering the premises and results should be submitted to Mr. Michalis Mavros (HSE and Security Specialist).**

4. Upon final approval and return from the visit, EUC will not take the responsibility for possible additional costs incurred due to changes of COVID conditions after the final approval notification date sent to the academic staff and will not reimburse these additional costs. This applies for all type of academic travelling covered by EUC funding. In case of travels covered by a funded project or other external (non-EUC) source, the funding source will define which are the eligible costs.

Time Frame for travel purposes

- **Janssen/Johnson & Johnson Vaccine**
Fourteen (14) days must have elapsed between the completion of the required dose of the vaccine (1-dose vaccine) and the date of travel.

- **AstraZeneca Vaccine (Vaxzevria, COVISHIELD, SKBio)**
With the completion of the required doses of the vaccine.

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- **Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine**
With the completion of the required doses of the vaccine.
- **Moderna Vaccine**
With the completion of the required doses of the vaccine.
- **Sputnik (Gam-COVID-Vac) Vaccine**
With the completion of the required doses of the vaccine.
- **Sinopharm (BBIBPCOVID-19) Vaccine**
With the completion of the required doses of the vaccine.
- **Sinovac (CoronaVac) Vaccine**
With the completion of the required doses of the vaccine.

Country categories: (<https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/country-categories>)



Green Category

COVID-19 molecular test is not required.

Orange Category

If you are traveling to the Republic of Cyprus:

- from a country categorized in the Orange category (Origin Country of departure by any means of transport) or
- you have stayed/ lived in an Orange category country within the last 14 days before your trip to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green Category country or
- you will be a passenger on an international trip to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green Category country, via an intermediate Country (ies) of Orange category with an overnight stay, or

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- you will be a passenger on an international trip to the Republic of Cyprus, from an Orange Category country, via an intermediate Country (s) of Orange Category with or without an overnight or
- you will be a passenger on an international trip to the Republic of Cyprus, from a country of Orange Category via an intermediate Country of Red Category and/ or Grey (Special Permission) Category, without overnight stay,

according to the relevant [categorization of Countries](#) announced by the Republic of Cyprus and you belong to at least one of the following Passenger Categories (**Paragraph A**) and you fulfill one of the conditions (**Paragraph B**), you have the option to request the COVID-19 test to be carried out upon your arrival in the Republic of Cyprus (Laboratory tests will be carried out on arrival, you will pay the cost of the test and you are required to self-isolate until you receive the results of your test):

Paragraph A

1. Cypriot citizens and their family members (foreign spouses and their minor children).
2. Persons legally residing in the Republic of Cyprus.
3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention.



Paragraph B

1. Passenger who has received at least the first dose of the two-dose vaccines approved by the Republic of Cyprus
2. Minor aged 16 to 18 years old who has completed at least the first dose of the two-dose vaccines approved by the Republic of Cyprus
3. Minor passenger 12 - 15 years old.
4. Passenger who, for certified medical reasons, cannot be vaccinated

Red Category

If you are traveling to the Republic of Cyprus:

- from a Country categorized in the Red Category (Origin Country of departure by any means of transport) or

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- if you have stayed/ lived in a Red Category Country(ies) within the last 14 days before your trip to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green or Orange Category country or
- you will be passengers on an international trip to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green or an Orange Category, via an intermediate Country (ies) of the Red Category with an overnight stay or
- you will be a passenger on an international trip to the Republic of Cyprus, from a country of the Red Category via an intermediate Country (ies) of the Grey (Special Permission) Category, without overnight stay,

according to the relevant [categorization of Countries](#) announced by Republic of Cyprus, you have to perform a second COVID-19 test upon your entry to the Republic of Cyprus and you will personally pay the cost of this second COVID-19 laboratory test (you are required to self-isolate until you receive the results of your test).

If also the result of the second Covid-19 test, performed upon your arrival in the Republic of Cyprus, is negative, you will not remain in a state of compulsory self - isolation or quarantine.

In case you belong to at least one of following the passenger categories (Paragraph A) and fulfill one of the conditions (Paragraph B), who have been given the option to undergo only one COVID-19 laboratory test, upon arrival to the Republic of Cyprus:

Paragraph A



1. Cypriot citizens and their family members (foreign spouses and their minor children).
2. Persons legally residing in the Republic of Cyprus.
3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention.

Paragraph B

1. Passenger who has received at least the first dose of the two-dose vaccines approved by the Republic of Cyprus
2. Minor aged 16 to 18 years old who has completed at least the first dose of the two-dose vaccines approved by the Republic of Cyprus
3. Minor passenger 12 - 15 years old.
4. Passenger who, for certified medical reasons, cannot be vaccinated

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and you have chosen to undergo ONLY one COVID-19 test, upon your entry into the Republic of Cyprus, you will personally pay the cost of this COVID-19 laboratory test, upon your entry into the Republic of Cyprus and following this you will be under compulsory self-isolation for 72 hours after your arrival in the Republic of Cyprus and you will repeat a COVID-19 molecular RT-PCR test, upon completion of the 72 hours, at your own expenses, the result of which must be negative and you will upload the result of your laboratory test via the CyprusFlightPass Platform when requested by the Republic of Cyprus, according to the instructions and the precautionary and self-protection measures of the Ministry of Health.



Grey (Special Permission) Category

If you are traveling to the Republic of Cyprus:

- from a Country categorized in the Grey (Special Permission) Category (Origin Country of departure by any means of transport) or
- you have stayed/ lived in a Grey (Special Permission) Category Country(ies) within the last 14 days before your trip to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green or Orange or Red Category country or
- you will be passengers on an international trip to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green or an Orange Category or a Red Category, via an intermediate Country (ies) of the Grey (Special Permission) Category with an overnight stay

according to the relevant [categorization of Countries](#) announced by Republic of Cyprus:

- you will be under compulsory self-isolation for 14 days, according to the instructions and the precautionary and self-protection measures of the Ministry of Health, regardless of whether the result of the COVID-19 laboratory test is negative, either at your residence or in case you do not have a residence in the Republic of Cyprus, at a place that will be indicated to you by the Republic of Cyprus or
- you will be under compulsory self-isolation for 7 days, in case you will repeat a COVID-19 molecular test, on 7th day of my self-isolation, with a negative result, at your own expenses and the result of the laboratory test has to be uploaded via the CyprusFlightPass Platform when requested by the Republic of Cyprus, according to the instructions and the precautionary and self-protection measures of the Ministry of Health.

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If you belong to at least one of the following Passenger Categories (Paragraph A) and fulfill one of the conditions (Paragraph B), you have the option to request the COVID-19 test to be carried out upon your arrival in the Republic of Cyprus (Laboratory tests will be carried out on arrival):

Paragraph A

1. Cypriot citizens and their family members (foreign spouses and their minor children).
2. Persons legally residing in the Republic of Cyprus.
3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention.
4. Persons, with a nationality of third countries, having a special permission by the Republic of Cyprus Persons, as defined under the infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures Against the Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus disease) Decree (N.9) of 2021 as amended.

Paragraph B

1. Passenger who has received at least the first dose of the two-dose vaccines approved by the Republic of Cyprus
2. Minor aged 16 to 18 years old who has completed at least the first dose of the two-dose vaccines approved by the Republic of Cyprus
3. Minor passenger 12 - 15 years old.
4. Passenger who, for certified medical reasons, cannot be vaccinated
5. Passenger who obtained special permission with prepayment for a PCR test upon arrival in Cyprus

In such a case, you will personally pay the cost of this laboratory test, upon your entry to the Republic of Cyprus.