

## Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

**Country: Denmark**

**Date: 10/11/2020**

Measure related to :	Restriction period		<b>Temporary exemptions</b> (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc... )	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>The Danish Government has implemented border control at all of Denmark's borders as part of the effort to curb the spread of COVID-19/coronavirus.</p> <p>The transport of goods by road is not restricted by the boarder control (e.g. picking up or setting down goods in Denmark as well as transit is allowed. The transit must be completed without undue delay).</p>				
			<p><b>Temporary exception of the driving and rest times regarding maximum driving limit and weekly rest period pursuant to article 14(2) of Regulation No 561/2006:</b></p> <p>The Danish Road Traffic Authority has informed the European Commission on November 7 2020 that they have issued a temporary exception of the enforcement of driving and rest times regarding maximum daily driving limit and weekly rest period</p>	<p>From 7 November to 20 November 2020.</p>

		<p>for those drivers involved in national transport of goods to the cull of Danish mink herds in Denmark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The provisions that will be relaxed are: Derogation to Article 6(1) of Regulation 561/2006: replacement of the maximum daily driving limit of 9 hours with one of 10 hours</li><li>• Derogation to Article 8(6) of Regulation 561/2006: postponement of the requirement for a weekly rest period during the specified period</li></ul> <p>The reason for the temporary relaxation is due to that fact that the Danish health authorities (Statens Serum Institut) in preliminary studies have found a new mutated COVID-19 virus in mink that can affect the effect of a vaccine. Therefore, the Danish government has decided to cull all mink in Denmark.</p> <p>You can find additional information on the Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark's homepage at: <a href="https://en.mfvm.dk/news/news/nyhed/covi">https://en.mfvm.dk/news/news/nyhed/covi</a></p>	
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<b>Passengers:</b>				
<p>The Danish Government has implemented entry-restriction for passengers living in a country/region considered high-risk (“red country/region”), according to the Danish SSI (Statens Serum Institute).</p> <p>Travellers from “red countries” can only enter Denmark if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are Danish citizens</li> </ul>	14 March 2020	?		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a worthy purpose for entry (e.g if the person is Danish, lives or works in Denmark, or has been commissioned to provide transport of goods or services in Denmark).</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, travellers from “red countries” will have to present a negative COVID-19-test at the Danish border. The test will have to be a maximum of 72 hours old If travellers are not able to provide such a negative test upon entry, they must anticipate being rejected at the Danish border.</p> <p>Passengers living in a country/region considered open (“yellow country/region”), according to the Danish SSI (Statens Serum Institute) will not be met with the entry-restrictions mentioned above.</p> <p>You can travel through Denmark (transit) if you have a worthy purpose outside Denmark or if you are going on holiday outside Denmark, the Faroe Islands and Greenland.</p> <p>However, foreign passengers cannot in general enter Denmark if showing clear symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever and a dry cough.</p>				
<p><i>Public transport across the Danish-Swedish border (Øresundstrafikken)</i> Effective as of Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March the following is implemented:</p>	<p>15 March 2020</p>	<p>?</p>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The traffic to/from Sweden is run as a shuttle train from Copenhagen Central Station to Malmö.</li> </ul>				
<p><i>Public transport across the Danish-German Border</i>  Effective as of Monday the 16th of March the following has been agreed between DSB and the police on train traffic across the border between Denmark and Germany:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The trains between Copenhagen and Hamburg has been cancelled.</li> <li>The trains between Aarhus and Hamburg stops at Padborg. The Flensburg trains maintains normal operation.</li> </ul> <p>The Tønder-Niebuß trains maintain normal operation</p> <p>Ferries from Sweden, Norway or Germany are still operating - some only with goods. If they transport passengers the same border control measures mentioned above apply.</p>	16 March 2020	?		
<p>General recommendations to all passengers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk or bike if you are planning a short journey</li> <li>Travel outside rush hours</li> <li>Show consideration for other passengers</li> <li>Remember good hand hygiene</li> <li>Do not use public transport if you are ill or suspect that you might be infected</li> </ul>	10 March 2020			
<p>Furthermore, the following measures have been taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All passengers and employees in public transport are required to wear a face mask. This includes busses,</li> </ul>	22 <sup>nd</sup> of August	2 <sup>nd</sup> of January		

<p>trains, taxis and ferries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seat reservations are a requirement in all DSB's intercity and fast-trains. -</li> <li>• Encourage elderly to avoid public transport</li> <li>• Cleaning of common contact surfaces in public transport and on stations has been increased significantly.</li> <li>• The Ministry of Transportation and Housing is urging passengers, schools, and workplaces to avoid using public transportation during rush hour, by using flexible planning. (Examples of flexible planning could be staggered working hours, working from home during certain hours of the day, biking and driving to work instead of using public transport)</li> <li>• When using the S-train (net of trains in the metropolitan area), it is not possible to buy seat reservations. As an alternative DSB has made a web-app that allows passengers to see if the train is filled before going to the station. The app can be found on "www.pladspaarejsen.dk". (Using real-time data based on the weight of the train the app shows if there is enough space in a specific train, and whether or not it is possible to keep the minimum distance to other passengers. Passengers can therefore decide to wait for another train, if there are too many passengers on the upcoming train.</li> </ul>	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> of March 19<sup>th</sup> of March 10<sup>th</sup> of March 18<sup>th</sup> of April</p>	<p>2021  ?  ?</p>		
<p>Until further notice passengers should not sit face-to-face</p>	<p>18<sup>th</sup> of</p>	<p>1 March</p>		

when travelling with the metro in Copenhagen and S-train (network of trains in the metropolitan area) in order to keep the advised distance of 1 meter.	May	2021		
The Danish Minister of Health and the Minister of Transport have competence to impose restrictions on all forms of transportation in Denmark, including preventing crew and passengers onboard ships from interacting with people on land. Such measures are considered to be necessary in order to further reduce the spread of COVID-19.	17 March 2020	1 March 2021		
Passengers and crew members from cruise ships or other passenger ships designed for more than 100 passengers arriving to Danish ports are not allowed to interact with people on land (Not including ferries).	3 April 2020	1 Decembe r 2020		
Passengers and crew members from cruise ships or other passenger ships designed for more than 100 passengers located on Danish maritime territory are not allowed to interact with people on land (Not including ferries).	5 April 2020	1 Decembe r. 2020		
The health authorities can take the same measure into account when vessels arrive in Danish Ports and passengers or crew members are considered to be infected with COVID-19, or if the vessel arrives from areas considered infected with COVID-19, and the specific area is shortlisted by the Danish Health Authority.	18 March 2020, 10.00 AM	1 March 2021		
<b>Other:</b>				

<b>Useful links:</b> <a href="https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark">https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark</a>				
<a href="https://coronasmitte.dk/en/entry-into-denmark">https://coronasmitte.dk/en/entry-into-denmark</a>				
<a href="https://coronasmitte.dk/en/entry-into-denmark/is-my-country-open-or-banned">https://coronasmitte.dk/en/entry-into-denmark/is-my-country-open-or-banned</a>				
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