

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Denmark

Date: 19/01/2021

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods:</p> <p>The Danish Government has implemented border control at all of Denmark's borders, and a flight ban on transportation of passengers from the entire world who are unable to present a negative COVID-19-test, as part of the effort to curb the spread of COVID-19/coronavirus.</p> <p>The transport of goods by air is not restricted by the flight ban.</p> <p>The transport of goods by road is not restricted by the border control (e.g. picking up or setting down goods in Denmark as well as transit is allowed. Transit must be completed without undue delay).</p> <p>Persons who enter Denmark in connection with the transportation of freight are exempt from the requirement to take a test - except if the person is residing in the United Kingdom or South Africa, in which case, the traveller must</p>	9 January 2021	7 th February 2021		

<p>present proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 24 hours before entry.</p> <p>There are currently no specific requirements as to the type of COVID-19-test. The test must show whether a person is infected with COVID-19. This means that both PCR tests and antigen tests are accepted in connection with entry into Denmark, whereas antibody test do not meet the requirement.</p>				
<p>Passengers:</p> <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>At the moment all countries are considered high-risk. Thus, travellers can only enter Denmark if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are Danish citizens, or • 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). <p>Additionally to the worthy purpose, all foreign travellers will have to present a negative COVID-19-test at the Danish border. The test will have to be a maximum of 24 hours old.</p>	<p>14 March 2020</p> <p>9. January</p>	<p>7. February</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. In those cases, travellers are</p>	

<p>If foreign travellers are not able to provide such a negative test upon entry, they must anticipate being rejected at the Danish border.</p> <p>There are currently no specific requirements as to the type of COVID-19-test. The test must show whether a person is infected with COVID-19. This means that both PCR tests and antigen tests are accepted in connection with entry into Denmark, whereas antibody test do not meet the requirement.</p> <p>In general, foreign passengers cannot enter Denmark if showing clear symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever and a dry cough.</p> <p>The Danish Government has imposed a flight ban on transportation of passengers from the entire world who are unable to present a negative COVID-19-test.</p> <p>The ban will allow passengers flights only under the condition, that all passengers onboard the airplane have been tested negative for COVID-19 within 24 hours of boarding.</p> <p>If the passenger travels to Denmark on a continuous journey via transfer at one or more airports, the test can be taken up to 24 hours before boarding at the first airport. The test must be presented in connection with the last flight that has a destination in Denmark. The airline flying the last flight must make sure that the test was taken within 24 hours of boarding the first leg/part of the journey. This documentation may be in the form of a boarding pass or other proof showing</p>	<p>9 January 2021</p>	<p>7 February 2021</p>	<p>exempted from the test requirement. Though, be aware of COVID-19-test requirement, due to flight ban.</p> <p>Children under the age of 12 are also exempted from the test requirement.</p> <p>Passengers, who previously have been infected with COVID-19 and therefor are unable to present a negative test result must present a positive COVID-19-test result from a test performed at least two weeks and a maximum of eight weeks prior to the flight. These passengers are no longer perceived to be contagious.</p> <p>Children under the age of 12 will exempted from the test requirement.</p> <p>The ban applies to all passenger flights to Denmark, except flights from Greenland and the Faroe Islands to Denmark. The ban does not apply to flights from other</p>	
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<p>the time of start of the continuous journey. As an alternative to this, the passenger can take a test during the continuous journey, but prior to the flight with destination in Denmark.</p> <p>There are currently no specific requirements as to the type of COVID-19-test. The test must show whether a person is infected with COVID-19. This means that both PCR tests and antigen tests are accepted in connection with entry into Denmark, whereas antibody test do not meet the requirement.</p> <p>General recommendations to all passengers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk or bike if you are planning a short journey • Travel outside rush hours • Show consideration for other passengers • Remember good hand hygiene <p>Do not use public transport if you are ill or suspect that you might be infected.</p> <p>Furthermore, the following measures have been taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All passengers and employees in public transport are required to wear a face mask. This includes busses, trains, taxis and ferries. • Seat reservations are a requirement in all DSB's intercity, fast-trains and regional trains. 	<p>10 March 2020</p> <p>22nd of August</p> <p>23rd of March</p>	<p>1 March 2021</p>	<p>countries to Greenland and the Faroe Islands.</p> <p>The ban does not apply to other types of flights, including cargo flights and special flights, nor does it apply to crew (both active crew and dead heading crew). However, if a foreign flight-crew intends to enter Denmark, they must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test not older than 24 hours.</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning of common contact surfaces in public transport and on stations has been increased significantly. • The Ministry of Transport 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) <p>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.</p> <p>Until further notice passengers should not sit face-to-face or directly next to each other when travelling in public transport in order to keep the advised distance. All public transport companies have been asked to limit access to busses and trains accordingly, to ensure that no passenger must sit face-to-face or directly next to another passenger.</p>	<p>19th of March</p> <p>10th of March</p> <p>7th of January 2021</p>	<p>7th of February 2021</p>		
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<p><i>Public transport across the Danish-Swedish and Danish-German border</i></p> <p>Public transport across the Danish-Swedish border (Øresundstrafikken) as well as across the Danish German border - DSB from Padborg til Flensburg and Arriva from Tønder to Niebüll - run normally.</p> <p>The Swedish government has imposed travel restrictions on passengers travelling into Sweden and the Swedish police conducts border control on all passengers from Denmark on Hyllie station. Effective from 21st December 2020 until 31st January 2021.</p> <p><i>Persons residing in border regions</i></p> <p>Particularly for persons resident in the border regions Persons residing in the border regions Schleswig-Holstein, southern Sweden (Blekinge and Scania) and West Sweden (Halland og West Gothia) who have a worthy purpose with traveling to Denmark, must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than seven days before entry.</p> <p>Persons residing in the border regions, who do not have a worthy purpose traveling to Denmark, must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 24 hours before entry.</p> <p>Passengers and crew members from cruise ships or other passenger ships designed for more than 100 passengers arriving</p>	<p>21 Decembe r 2020</p> <p>3 April 2020</p>	<p>31 January 2021</p>		
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<p>to Danish ports are not allowed to interact with people on land (not including ships on a fixed route with regular arrival and departure in a Danish port).</p> <p>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 ships on a fixed route with regular arrival and departure in a Danish port).</p> <p>The Danish Epidemic Commission can in specific cases allow passengers and crew members access to walk ashore from ships mentioned above for the purpose of necessary medical care and crew members signing of.</p>	5. April 2020	<p>28 February 2021</p> <p>28 February 2021</p>		
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