

GREECE

1. Entry or health measures applied to transport workers?

Measures concern...	entry of		transit of	
	vehicles	drivers/crew	vehicles	drivers/crew
Trucks	-	YES	-	YES
Vans (under 7,5 tons or similar)	-	-	-	-
Coaches and buses	-	-	-	-
Trains	-	-	-	-
Ferries	-	-	-	-
Inland waterway barges	-	-	-	-
Maritime vessels	-	-	-	-
Airplanes	-	-	-	-

2. Definition of transit

No

3. Drivers coming from EU MS (or any particular MS) treated differently from those originating in, or transiting third countries (such as the UK or CH)?

No

4. Testing of transport workers

Mandatory?	Yes
Specific circumstances, exemptions?	Yes
Tests accepted?	Yes
Tests for specific strains required?	No
Test to be taken at entry point or prior to arrival?	Yes
Time limits for the date of the test result?	Yes
Are testing facilities available at BCPs?	Yes
Testing facilities are free of charge for the driver/crew?	Yes
Testing is required also for transit traffic?	Yes

5. Quarantine for transport workers

Mandatory?	No
Conditions, remarks:	n/a

6. Passenger Locator Form (PLF) of transport workers before entering the territory

Mandatory?	Yes
Electronic form?	Yes

7. Above measures differentiate between own nationals or permanent residents, other EU nationals / residents, third country nationals / residents?

Yes for Russian permanent residents

8. Above measures are in force until...

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9. Official information available at... fek (B 3195), <http://www.ypa.gr/news/parataseis-01><https://travel.gov.gr/#/>

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10. Remarks

*All travellers to Greece, regardless of nationality, are required to fill in the electronic form PLF at the e-mail address <https://travel.gov.gr>, with their contact details in Greece, before their arrival.

*Travelers arriving in Greece are required to have either completed their vaccination or to have a negative PCR certificate from a testing B53 for a Covid-19 test taken no later than 72 hours before arrival or a negative antigen (rapid) certificate taken no longer than 48 hours before arrival.

This test is mandatory for all tourists (including children over the age of 12), regardless of the epidemiological situation in the country of departure.

In particular for permanent residents of the Russian Federation travelling to Greece, are required to have a negative PCR test 72 hours before arrival or negative antigen (rapid) 48 hours before arrival.

This measure is mandatory and applies to all passengers who are permanent residents of Russia, whether vaccinated or not. In addition, all travellers / permanent residents from Russia, are required to take a test for COVID-19 upon arrival in Greece.

* Proof of a negative test is not required however for all travelers that have completed their vaccination (i.e., 14 days have elapsed since the last vaccination, depending on the doses required) and hold a vaccination certificate in Greek, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish or Russian.

*Acceptable vaccines are: Pfizer BioNtech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca/Oxford, Novavax, Johnson + Johnson/Janssen, Sinovac Biotech, Gamaleya (Sputnik), Cansino Biologics, Sinopharm among others.53:54- Proof of a negative PCR test is not required if the traveler was tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 30 to 180 days. This can be proved either by presenting a positive PCR molecular or an antigen test result performed by an authorized laboratory or a medical certificate confirming that the holder was tested positive with SARS-CoV-2 virus infection. The certificate is issued 30 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test and is valid for 180 days after it.

* Every traveler who arrives in Greece, regardless of the certificate in their possession, may undergo a random health screening. If they are selected, the screening is mandatory.

Lorry drivers are exempted, from having to present a vaccination certificate or a PCR test to enter max 72hrs prior to entry, but they are subject of random spot-checks (rapid test). In particular, lorry drivers entering Greece from Italy from the ports of Patra, Higoumenitsa and from Corfu they are meant to present a self-test before entering the boat and on arrival to the Greek ports they are meant to show their self-test and undergo a rapid test as well.

Lorry drivers are entering in Greece from the following land borders:

Promahonas, Kakavia, Krystallopigi, Evzanoi, Nymfaia, Ormenio, Kipoi, Exohi, Niki, Doirani, Kastanies, Mavromati and Mertziani. All the abovementioned border stations are open 24 hours a day with the exception of the Mertziani station which is open from 08.00 to 20:00.

*The third countries (non EU or Schengen) passengers of which are allowed to enter Greece are the following: San Marino, Azerbaijan, Albania, Andora, Armenia, Australia, Vatican, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, United States of America, Jordan, Canada, Qatar, China, Kosovo, Kuwait, Belarus, Lebanon, Montenegro, Moldavia, Monaco, Bahrein, Brunei, Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Japan, Israel, New Zealand, South Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Russia, the United Kingdom.

Singapore.