

COUNTRY: Croatia

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Restrictions

As of 11 May, citizens from Slovenia, Hungary, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany and Poland, can enter Croatia without restrictions and without having to prove the reasons for their travel. Citizens from other EU countries can enter Croatia, provided they are able to prove the reason for their travel. More information can be found [here](#).

As of 10 June, maritime border crossing points have been reopened.

The government has also set out a special regime for some people entering Croatia: individuals coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and North Macedonia, have to self-isolate for 14 days upon entering the country. The measure does not apply to passengers transiting through Croatia. People transiting through Croatia, to reach a neighbouring country, must check the Ministry of Interior website to learn whether they are eligible to enter Croatia. Once travelling, people must have evidence of their status and eligibility to enter that country before Croatia can permit their entry for transit.

Non-EU/EEA nationals are banned from entering Croatia until 30 June. Transport workers are exempt from this provision.

General information for travellers

There is a compulsory 14-day quarantine or self-isolation measure in place for travellers arriving from specific countries (list available [here](#); Italian citizens included).

The following are exempt from the implementation of this measure:

- Healthcare professionals, healthcare researchers and collaborators, experts in care for the elderly, and persons requiring urgent medical treatment;
- Cross-border workers;

- Goods carriers and other transport personnel, to the extent necessary;
- Diplomats, police officers while carrying out their duties, civil defence services and teams, international organisation staff and international military personnel while carrying out their duties;
- Passengers in transit.

The above mentioned exempt persons will be subject to the instructions and measures adopted by the CIPH.

End date: not available

Further information [here](#) and [here](#).

On 24 June, the Croatian government announced new measures to contain the spread of the virus. As of 00:00 of 25 June, masks are compulsory on public transport (both for passengers and drivers); passengers not complying with the provision will not be allowed to take the public transport. More information on rules applying to public transport operations can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Commercial road transport

According to the latest exchange (20 April) with the Croatian authorities, the current situation is the following:

- There are no limitations to transit at the border crossings when using green lanes, as defined by the European Commission [communication](#) (see Annex 1 and the [green lanes map](#)). Green lanes are open for both transit and the unloading of trucks in Croatia;
- With regards to the paper documents, Croatia is following the European Commission communication on the implementation of green lanes in order to demonstrate their flexibility;
- There is no convoy for goods delivered inside Croatia, and on 18 April, the Croatian Government took the decision to abolish the convoy method for transit operations in Croatia.

The contact point for the relevant Croatian authority is uprava.infrastruktura@mmpi.hr.

As of 16 May, goods drivers transiting through Croatia must only use the motorways. In case the driver crosses the border on secondary roads, he must take the shortest route to the motorway to successfully conclude his transit through the country. Stopping at rest areas is allowed with the obligation of observing physical distancing, both indoor and outdoor.

Measures applicable to drivers: Quarantine measures

As of 7 May, the requirement for international goods drivers to quarantine upon arrival [does not apply anymore](#).

SOURCE: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia and European Commission [website](#)