



# Safely returning to work in the Netherlands after the holidays?

If you go abroad in the festive period, certain rules apply to prevent you from bringing coronavirus with you when you come back to the Netherlands. These rules apply even if you've been vaccinated.

The following rules apply when you travel back to the Netherlands:

## COVID certificate

- > You must have valid [proof of vaccination](#) or [recovery](#) to enter the Netherlands.

If you don't have either of these, you must provide one of the following:

- [a negative result](#) from a NAAT (PCR) test conducted no more than 48 hours before departure, or
- [a negative result](#) from a rapid test conducted no more than 24 hours before departure.

- > If you're travelling by air, you must also complete a [health declaration](#).

## Urgent advice

- > People who show proof of vaccination or recovery when entering the Netherlands are strongly advised to do a [self-test](#) before having contact with others and returning to work.
- > People who do not have proof of vaccination or recovery are strongly advised to get tested on days 2 and 5 after their return to the Netherlands. Both self-tests and tests by the municipal health service (GGD) are suitable for this purpose.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms or if your self-test is positive, always get tested at the [GGD](#).

Whenever your test result is positive, stay home any inform anyone you've been in contact with.



For current travel advice, do the travel check at [reizentijdenscorona.nl/en](https://reizentijdenscorona.nl/en) or call 0800-1202 or +31 85 0659063.

## Always follow the basic rules that apply to everyone in the Netherlands:

### Wash



Wash your hands often.  
Cough and sneeze into your elbow.

### Distance



Stay 1.5 metres from others.  
Don't shake hands.

### Ventilate



Ensure a good flow of fresh air.

### Test



COVID-19 symptoms? Stay home and get tested as soon as possible, even if you've been vaccinated.

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corona onder controle