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# Current rules for travelling to Ireland

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# Travelling to Ireland

From Sunday 6 March 2022, travellers to Ireland are not required to show proof of
vaccination, proof of recovery or a negative PCR test result upon arrival.

There are no post-arrival testing or quarantine requirements for travellers to Ireland.

Any individual that develops COVID-19 symptoms while in Ireland should follow the HSE
guidance in relation to isolation and undertaking antigen or PCR testing as appropriate.

# Passenger Locator Form

From Sunday 6 March 2022, travellers to Ireland are no longer asked to complete a COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form.

Travel carriers will not ask to check a PLF receipt prior to travel to Ireland.

# Travelling to Northern Ireland

Travellers transiting from overseas to Northern Ireland via Ireland ports or airports still need to comply with UK travel requirements. This includes completing a UK Passenger Locator Form. See further information on UK requirements for transiting passengers. (https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/a-z-list-of-countries/great-britain/)

# Travelling overseas from Ireland

While all travel requirements to enter Ireland have been removed, other EU and non-EU countries may still require travellers to hold either:

- proof of vaccination

- proof of recovery, or

- a negative test result

Following changes to EU rules from 1 February 2022:

- vaccine certificates for primary vaccination series are not accepted for travel if more than 270 days have passed since the final dose in the primary vaccine series. Persons travelling

with only a vaccination certificate showing their primary series must ensure that it is still in the acceptable date range

- vaccine certificates based on booster/additional doses are not time limited and persons travelling with this additional document are not subject to the 270 day acceptance period

Please review the travel restriction in place for each EU country. Details can be found on DFA Travel Advisory (https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/) or Re-Open EU. (https://reopen.europa.eu/en)

# Digital COVID Certificates

The Digital COVID Certificate is a standardised record of a medical event which took place in an EU country. These certificates are issued for vaccination, recovery and test results under EU law.

While travellers to Ireland will not be asked to show their Digital COVID Certificate upon arrival, the certificates will continue to be issued as proof of a medical event.

Travellers who require a Digital COVID Certificate for booster vaccination, recovery or test results to travel to another country can still request one.

You can get your booster here. (https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/get-the-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-booster-dose/)

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