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Overview on Member State's follow-up on temporary restriction on non-essential travel lifted for Countries listed in Annex I of Council Rec. 2020/912

	AUS	NZL	RWA	SGP	KOR	THA	CHN	HKG	MAC
AT									
BE							*	*	*
BG									
HR							*	*	*
CY					+	+	+	+	+
CZ									
DK									
EE					x		*	*	*
FI							*	*	*
FR									
DE							*	*	*
EL	x/+	x/+	x/+	x/+	x/+	x/+			
HU									
IS	x	x	x	x	x	x			
IE ¹	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IT	x	x	x		x	x			
LV	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*
LI							*		
LT	x/+								
LU	+	+	+	+	+	+	*/+	*/+	*/+
MT									
NL									
NO									
PL									
PT	+/*	+/*	+/*	+/*	+/*	+/*	+/*	+/*	+/*
RO									
SK									
SI									
ES							*	*	*
SE							*		
CH							*	*	*

Green: Temporary restriction on non-essential travel lifted (Annex I of Council Recommendation)

Red: Temporary restriction on non-essential travel not lifted (Annex I of Council Recommendation)

X = Need to self-isolate (duration can vary depending on national rules) on arrival

+ = Need to have negative PCR test prior departure

* = Subject to reciprocity

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Overview on Member State's follow-up on temporary restriction on non-essential travel lifted for Countries **NOT** listed in Annex I of Council Rec. 2020/912

AT	CAN	URY	JPN						
BE									
BG	ALB	BIH	BLR	CAN	GEO	ISR	KWT	MDA	MKD
	MNE	SRB	TUN	TUR	UAE	UKR	URY	XXX	JPN
HR	URY	JPN							
CY									
CZ									
DK	URY	JPN							
EE	UK +/X	JPN							
FI									
FR									
DE									
EL	UAE +/X	RUS +/X	ISR +/X	UK +/X					
HU									
IS	JPN								
IE ²	JPN								
IT	CAN X	GEO X	TUN X	URY X	JPN				
LV									
LI	CAN	GEO	TUN	URY	JPN				
LT	URY x/-								
LU									
MT	CAN	TUN +	TWN	URY	UAE	JPN			
NL	CAN	GEO	TUN	URY	JPN				
NO									
PL	BLR	CAN	GEO	TUN	UK X				
PT									
RO	JPN								
SK									
SI	TWN								
ES									
SE	JPN								
CH									

Orange: Temporary restriction on non-essential travel lifted (but not listed in Annex I of Council Recommendation)

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Annex: Detailed Information

Member State	Follow-up on 9208 /20	Start date	Comments- Lifting of travel restrictions for third countries	For the proof of residence, do you request the documents set out in the Frontex guidance? Or any other documents (which)?	Have you informed the other MS of the measures you have taken at the moment when the measures were put in place?
AUSTRIA	X	31 October	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, and Uruguay.</p> <p>Restrictions may apply to certain other third countries under defined circumstances.</p>		
BELGIUM	X	25 September 27 January	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, New-Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South-Korea, and Thailand. Belgium has extended the categories of essential travellers for all third countries, in accordance with Council recommendation. Restrictions of non-essential travel have been imposed to</p>	only residence permit is accepted as a proof of residence.	<p>All the relevant information can be found on the homepage of the MFA: www.diplomatie.belgium.be and on info-coronavirus.be</p> <p>Member States are also informed through this compilation.</p>

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			<p>all third countries, at least until 1 March 2021. For the third countries mentioned on Annex I, essential travel has been defined in the same way as essential travel within the EU/EEA.</p> <p>NB: Japan has been excluded by Order INT/62/2021 of Jan. 28, published on 29/01/21.</p>		
BULGARIA	X	16 July	<p>Opened to some countries according to Annex I of Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912, as follows: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, and Thailand.</p> <p>Restrictions still apply for China and Singapore.</p> <p>In addition, temporary restriction is also lifted for citizens of Canada, Georgia, Tunisia, Uruguay, UAE, Ukraine, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Moldova, Israel, Kuwait, Belarus and Turkey.</p>	Only residence permit is accepted as a proof of residence.	<p>Yes, via various channels. All the relevant information can be found on the COVID-19 Information portal www.coronavirus.bg and the webpage of the Ministry of Health www.mh.government.bg. Member States are also informed via this compilation, as well as IPCR and ISAA reports.</p>

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CROATIA			<p>HR opened to all countries according to Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912, as follow: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay, China and special administrative regions of the people's Republic of China; Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR. Under certain conditions, temporary restriction on entry is also lifted for additional specific categories of travellers with the application of prescribed epidemiological measures.</p>	<p>HR opened to all countries according to Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912, as follow: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay, China and special administrative regions of the people's Republic of China; Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR. Under certain conditions, temporary restriction on entry is also lifted for additional specific categories of travellers with the application of prescribed epidemiological measures. In all such cases, valid documents proving a justified reason (e.g. family reunification, funeral of a family member, business meetings or other economic reasons) for crossing HR external border need to be presented at the border crossing point.</p>	<p>Yes, via various channels, and this compilation is part of it.</p>
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				<p>HR opened to all countries according to Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912, as follows: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay, China and special administrative regions of the People's Republic of China; Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR. Under certain conditions, temporary restriction on entry is also lifted for additional specific categories of travellers with the application of prescribed epidemiological measures. In all such cases, valid documents proving a justified reason (e.g. family reunification, funeral of a family member, business meetings or other economic reasons) for crossing HR external border need to be presented at the border crossing point. Furthermore, all persons coming from the countries on the "List of countries for which special</p>	
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				<p>epidemiological measures apply upon arrival” (United Kingdom, Republic of South Africa, Brazil), who have been in the territory of these countries are required, upon entering the Republic of Croatia, to present a negative PCR test result for SARS-CoV-2 that is not older than 48 hours, and they are also imposed mandatory self-isolation for 14 days. The duration of self-isolation may be shortened at the earliest on the seventh day of self-isolation, if persons undergo PCR testing for SARS-CoV-2 at their own expense in an institution authorized to perform PCR testing and the test result is negative. There are certain exceptions for passengers in transit through the Republic of Croatia and for employees of the transport sector who perform supply operations and come from those countries.</p>	
CYPRUS	X	9 November	CY opened to some countries on the list: Restrictions to non-essential		

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			travel lifted for residents of Australia, China* (including Hong Kong* and Macao*), New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea*, Thailand*. [* Need to have negative PCR test at least 72 hours prior to departure]		
CZECHIA	X	13 July	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions to non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, South Korea, New Zealand, Singapore and Thailand.</p> <p>As of 18/12/2020, the Czech Republic applies restrictions of free movement, entry to the territory is subsequently limited to necessary journeys.</p>	Yes, Documents set out in the Frontex guidance are checked as well as other documents proving the purpose of travel in case of exempted categories (i.e. in case of family members, documents such as birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate, etc.).	Yes, via various channels, including this compilation.
DENMARK	X	16 July	N/A, nevertheless restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Uruguay.	The guidelines given by Frontex are implemented in the border control on the external borders in Denmark. All travellers shall upon entry answer questions about the country of residence. Only residence permits issued by the country of residence is recognized as documentation for entry into Denmark.	Information regarding measures is continuously updated on the central homepage: https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark

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ESTONIA	X	6 July	<p>EE opened to all countries on the list: Restrictions of non-essential travel have been lifted for residents of Australia, Japan*, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea*, Thailand, China, and its special administrative regions Macau and Hong Kong are subject to confirmation of reciprocity.</p> <p>Travellers from Japan, South Korea and Rwanda need to self-isolate for 10 days.</p>	<p>Currently, no direct flight connections. However, border guards may request documents proving residence on arrival if there is doubt regarding the person's residence</p>	<p>Yes. The Estonian MFA has informed the Embassies on the travel restrictions and all the relevant information (weekly updates, exceptions etc.) can be found on the MFA webpage https://vm.ee/en/information-countries-and-self-isolation-requirements-passengers</p> <p>Updates are also communicated via other channels, including the EU relevant formats.</p>
FINLAND	X	27 Jan 2021	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions to non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, South Korea, Singapore, New Zealand, Thailand and Rwanda. China*, Macao* and Hong Kong* [*subject to confirmation of reciprocity]</p>	<p><u>In principle, passport issued by third countries serves as proof</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In addition questions raised during border check in order to determine country of residence - If necessary: presentation of ID or driving licence issued by third country or other official documents, e.g. work permit demonstrating residence 	<p>The Finnish Government takes decisions every two weeks. Information is shared via permanent representations, IPCR and Coreper.</p>

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				Guidance of how to prove place or residence is further described at the Finnish Border Guard web-page, in Q&A section: Questios and answers about the effects of COVID-19 on border traffic - The Finnish Border Guard (raja.fi)	
FRANCE	X		Open to travellers with a compelling reason (in addition, travellers are required : 1) to take a PCR test 72 hours before departure and to fill a statement of absence of covid-19 symptoms ; 2) to self-isolate for 7 day and to carry out a test at the end of their isolation.		Yes, information provided at the Covid-information group, in IPCR meetings, and in ISAA questionnaire, through this compilation etc.
GERMANY	X	2 July	Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Thailand, China*, Singapore, Hong-Kong*, Macau* [*subject to confirmation of reciprocity]	Frontex Guidelines are taken into account	Yes https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/EN/topics/civil-protection/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html https://www.bundespolizei.de/Web/DE/04Aktuelle/01Meldungen/2020/03/200317_faq.html?nn=5931604#doc13824392bodyText1 As of 30 January 2021 initially until 17 February 2021, extensive restrictions apply to entry and travel to Germany from areas of virus variants of concern. Areas of variants of concern are those at

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					<p>particularly high risk of infection due to widespread occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 virus variants of concern. These areas are listed on the website of the Robert Koch Institute and updated in line with the latest developments.</p> <p>For further details: https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/EN/topics/civil-protection/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html</p>
GREECE	X	1 July	<p>EL opened to all countries on the list: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore and United Kingdom.</p> <p>Additionally Greece is accepting to its territory a small number permanent residents of UAE, Israel, Russia (long-lasting partners, family ties with permanent residents in Greece, property owners, medical reasons)</p> <p>For all the above a PLF and negative PCR test is a prerequisite 72 hours prior to the arrival is necessary. At the land borders there is</p>	Yes	<p>Through COVID19 Information Group, IPCR and Coreper.</p> <p>Through the website: https://travel.gov.gr</p>

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			<p>an obligatory rapid test upon arrival. And to the other BCP random checks may apply.</p> <p>In addition as from January 8 2021 until January 21 2021, all people entering Greece are subject to a seven day self-isolation. For people entering Greece from United Kingdom an additional PCR test is required the seventh day of their self-isolation.</p>		
HUNGARY	X	1 September	<p>HU did not open its external borders, while exemptions from restrictions are applied: freight traffic, official visit, business trips, based on special request, cross-border commuters (30 km zone), athletes participating sport events, performers or technical staff participating in cultural events, audience of sport or cultural events (such events are not open to the public now), audience of sport or cultural events (such events are not open to the public now), passengers transiting Hungary.</p>	<p>Hungary declared a state of emergency from 4 of November and in this context a curfew has been introduced from 5 of November (timeframe extended from 11 of November).</p> <p>Until 11/12/2020 between 20 pm and 5 am, it is only permitted to leave home and to stay in a public place in exceptional cases like: work, travel to home/work, in emergency situation. Foreigners are not allowed to enter Hungary (see exceptions in the previous column). The following</p>	Neighbouring countries were informed

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				<p>persons are treated like Hungarians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-family members of a Hungarian citizen;-persons entitled to permanent residence in Hungary and their family members (such a right must be certified by a document);-persons holding a valid residence permit issued by the aliens policing authority allowing for the residence in Hungary for a duration exceeding 90 days and presents this document upon entry ("D" type visa is equivalent);-competitors or sports professionals of a Hungarian sports organization in accordance with the Sports Act, if he/she enters the territory of Hungary after participating in an international sports event held abroad;-persons participating in an international sports event held abroad and holding a nominative invitation letter issued by a Hungarian sports organization or	
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				delegated persons, if he/she enters the territory of Hungary after participating in an international sports event held abroad; –an employee of a Hungarian cultural institution, if she/he enters the territory of Hungary after participating in a cultural event abroad as an artist/performer or the member of the technical staff.	
ICELAND	X	19/02/2021	From February 19 all arriving passengers in Iceland must present a negative PCR taken within 72 hours before boarding to Iceland. This is in addition to the current system of double screening, that also requires all arriving passengers to submit to a PCR test upon arrival, followed by a 5-day quarantine and a second PCR test. Those who provide valid proof of having been vaccinated against COVID-19 are not	ICELAND	X

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			<p>required to provide a PCR-test prior to boarding and are also exempt from screening and quarantine measures at the border. The same applies to those who can provide proof of prior infection.</p> <p>A new regulation on border measures includes provisions that require individuals to isolate in managed isolation facilities (quarantine hotels) if the first border test is positive and the infected individual is unable to provide credible plans for self-managed isolation. The requirement for isolation in a managed facility may also apply to individuals who are infected with virus strains that are classified by the Chief Epidemiologist as particularly worrisome in terms of contagion and morbidity.</p>		
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			<p>The regulation is intended to remain in force until 30. April 2021.</p> <p><i>Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand.</i></p> <p>All passengers are required to fill out a pre-registration form before departure to Iceland.</p>		
IRELAND	N/A	N/A	<p>Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 does not apply to Ireland. Travel to Ireland remains possible from all countries however, restrictions may apply.</p> <p>Passengers arriving to Ireland from all overseas countries are legally required to have a negative/not detected PCR test taken no later than 72 hours prior to arrival in Ireland and must complete a COVID-19 Passenger Locator Form. Failure to do so constitutes an offence</p>	N/A	Information regarding measures implemented is communicated by the Department of Foreign Affairs

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		<p>and is subject to a fine and/or term of imprisonment. There are a limited number of exemptions to this requirement. (e.g. essential supply chain workers)</p> <p>From 4 February 2021, a legal requirement to quarantine now applies to all arrivals. The 14 day quarantine period must be undertaken the address specified on the Passenger Locator Form. Persons who travel from another country to Ireland and arrive via Northern Ireland must also observe the mandatory quarantine.</p> <p>Quarantine can end early if a negative/not-detected PCR test is received after a minimum 5 days post-arrival.</p> <p>Limited exemptions exist from the requirement to complete mandatory quarantine. These are outlined here: https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/b4020-travelling-to-</p>		
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			<p>ireland-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/#quarantine-requirements</p> <p>Passengers arriving from South Africa and Brazil (and any other “Category II” country) are requested to self-isolate for 14 days after arriving into the State. They cannot shorten their time in self-isolation. Category II countries are countries where a variant of concern has been identified that would pose significant public health risks by the arrival of persons into Ireland from these countries. This list is published and updated regularly by the Minister for Health on the advice from the Irish Chief Medical Officer.</p> <p>Further information is available here https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/b4020-travelling-to-ireland-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/</p>		
ITALY	X	1 July	<p>Open to all countries except China Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted</p>	Yes	<p>Yes, through the website of the Ministry of Health http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/homeNuovoCoronavirus.jsp</p>

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		for residents of Australia*, Canada*, Georgia*, Japan*, New Zealand*, Rwanda*, South Korea*, Thailand*, Tunisia*, Uruguay* [*Need to self-isolate for two weeks on arrival]		and the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/ In addition, measures were posted on EWRS.
	14 October	The removal, for foreigners residing in Italy arriving from Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Kuwait, North Macedonia, Moldova, Oman, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Kosovo, Montenegro, Colombia of the ban on entry. For EU and non EU citizens and their family members residing in Italy who intend to enter the national territory from one of the countries of such list, it will be necessary to undergo a swab within 72 hours before arrival.		
	16 January 2021	Brazil: Entry to Italy of travellers who visited or transited through Brazil in the last 14 days before arriving in Italy is allowed only in the following cases (provided that they do not show symptoms of COVID-		

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		<p>19): persons who have been resident in Italy since before 13 February 2021; officials and other servants, however designated, of the European Union or international organisations, diplomatic agents, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions, consular officials and personnel, and members of the armed forces and law enforcement agencies engaged in their official duties; persons travelling for essential reasons and specifically authorised by the Ministry of Health to enter Italy.</p> <p>In these cases, travellers are allowed entry to Italy only if they:</p> <p>a) present to the carrier on boarding, and to any other control authority, a negative molecular or antigenic swab test result taken within 72 hours before entering the country;</p>		
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		<p>b) accept to take a molecular or antigenic swab test on arrival at the airport, port or border crossing, where possible, or within 48 hours from entering the country at their local health authority. Travellers entering Italy with a flight from Brazil must take a swab test on arrival at the airport;</p> <p>c) undertake, regardless of the swab test result in point b) above, to self-isolate under medical supervision for a period of fourteen days, at their home or other place of residence, subject to communication of their arrival to the Prevention Department of the competent local health authority;</p> <p>d) accept to take an additional molecular or antigenic swab test at the end of the fourteen day self-isolation period;</p> <p>Transport and haulage personnel engaged in transporting passengers and</p>		
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			freight shall not be required to self-isolate in Italy (unless they show symptoms of COVID-19) although they shall be required to take a molecular or antigenic swab test on arrival at the airport, port or border crossing, where possible, or within 48 hours from entering the country at their local health authority.		
LATVIA	X	1 July	LV opened to all countries on the list, except China* and administrative territories of Hong Kong* and Macao* . National requirements (i.e., requirements for self-isolation and recommendation travel/ avoid travelling) for Annex I countries usually is updated every Friday (afternoon) and enters into force next day after publication along with the EU/ EEA countries list. [*lack of reciprocity]	For the proof of residence, documents set out in the Frontex guidance, for instance residence permits, working permits etc., as well as other documents (e.g. student cards, marriage certificates, child birth certificates etc.) are used in accordance with their status and practical possibilities for their application.	<p>The relevant information appears in the summary documents prepared by the EU institutions, for instance, in the IPCR questionnaires. The information on epidemiological situation and recommendations, restrictions regarding travel is published weekly on the webpage of the Latvian Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (CDPC) (https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/valstu-saslimstibas-raditaji-ar-covid-19-0)</p> <p><u>Additional requirements for persons entering the Republic of Latvia if:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person 72 hours prior to boarding the carrier's vehicle to travel to Latvia or prior entering Latvia by a vehicle (that does not perform commercial transportation) has performed a COVID-19 test and the result of this test is negative (as of 25/01 only RT-PCR test accepted). The test results shall be presented to the carrier before boarding the vehicle or upon request to the State Border Guard or the State Police in

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					<p>English, French, German or Russian. If the test results are presented to the carrier before boarding the vehicle, they may also be in the language of the country from which they travel to Latvia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person presents another medical document certifying that he or she is not infectious. • a mark of a negative test result is in the completed "Covidpass.lv" questionnaire when entering the country by a private car. • If the abovementioned document cannot be presented, the carrier can refuse boarding the vehicle to such person. <p><u>There are also exceptional cases when the test does not have to be performed before entering Latvia.</u></p> <p><u>e.g.:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children under 11 years of age, • transport employees, crew members, seafarers going to or from their place of work, • transit passengers who do not leave airport control area, • representatives of the diplomatic corps, • border residents who cross the border on a daily basis for work, education and can provide proof of employment or education.
LIECHTENSTEIN	X		<p>LI opened to all countries on the list: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Algeria, Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, Morocco, New</p>		

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			Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay, China* [*subject to confirmation of reciprocity]		
LITHUANIA	X	19 August	LT opened to all countries on the list (Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, China, Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR) All persons, arriving from affected countries (updated list can be found here), have to get tested for COVID-19 within 24 hours of arrival (or provide negative test result from not earlier than 48 hours before arrival) or self-isolate for 10 days.	Yes. The main document which is asked to be provided is a residence permit. It could also be a work permit, an identity card or a driving licence.	Yes
LUXEMBOURG	X	9 November	LU opened to all countries on the list: China, Hong-Kong and Macao are subject to reciprocity to all EUMS as set out in the Council recommendation. All third country nationals from 11 years of age arriving from countries not on the list (essential travellers under categories of Annex II) are required to present a	LU does not go beyond the documents included in the guidance. However, we do not accept some types of documentation on the list (i.e. driver's licence) as these are not considered to be sufficient proof of residence	Yes, information provided at the Covid Information Group.

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			negative PCR test not older than 72h at departure.		
MALTA	X	15 July	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for passengers coming from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, China, Rwanda, Uruguay, Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Macau and United Arab Emirates.</p> <p>Malta's current list of corridor countries includes Morocco, Lebanon, Indonesia, Turkey, Jordan, Gibraltar, and Taiwan, but new visas are issued only on the basis of the exemptions listed in Annex II of the council recommendation.</p> <p>Passengers coming from countries listed in the national amber list are required to present a negative PCR-test carried out within the previous 72 hours. As of 22 December, Malta no longer considers the UK a corridor country and unauthorised travel to and from the UK will not be</p>	<p> Holders of a Maltese residence permit or ID card are authorised to travel back to reside in Malta from a non-corridor country (including the UK as of 22 December), subject to medical protocol for testing and 14-day quarantine and re-testing. Additionally, in exceptional circumstances, specific requests for travel may be considered and authorised by the Superintendent of Public Health against presentation of all relevant documents including passport, identity card.</p>	<p>Yes, the information was shared via the IPCR Questionnaire, on Reopen EU, on the website of the Tourism Ministry website. Furthermore, weekly updates can be found on the website for the Ministry for Health on https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Pages/travel.aspx</p>

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			<p>allowed. Maltese citizens or persons with a valid Malta resident permit currently in the UK will be given the opportunity to return to Malta, subject to presenting a negative PCR test result for COVID-19, which test is to be taken no longer than 72 hours prior to arrival in Malta and testing on arrival, 14 days of mandatory quarantine with a repeat PCR test required to be taken on day 5-7 of quarantine are required.</p>		
THE NETHERLANDS	X	8 July	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay</p>	<p>Yes. Additional documents which are set out in de FX guidelines, e.g. residence permits, work permits, identity cards or driving licences issued by the third-country of residence, and any other official documents that supports the travellers' claimed country of residence, are accepted. This is important since third countries' residence or work permit details are not always affixed or indicated on travel documents, especially passports.</p>	<p>NL informed some (neighbouring) MS of measures taken.</p>

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				Non-compliance with the above could result in refusal of entry, or lengthy first-line and second-line checks that slow passenger flows.	
NORWAY		10 July	NO did not open its external borders: Restrictions continue to apply for all countries		<p>The information on measures taken is public:</p> <p>The Norwegian institute for Public Health: https://helsenorge.no/other-languages/english</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.regjeringen.no/en/topics/koronavirus-covid-19/id2692388/</p> <p>The Norwegian police: https://www.politiet.no/en/rad/border-and-border-crossing/</p>
POLAND	X	2 July	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for foreigners traveling by aircrafts in international civil aviation who are citizens of Georgia, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Thailand, South Korea, Tunisia and Australia or have the right to reside in the territory of these countries.</p> <p>As of 14th January 2021 there are no air traffic bans.</p>	No	<p>All the relevant information can be found on the below pages:</p> <p>https://www.strazgraniczna.pl/pl/cudzoziemcy/covid-epidemia-koronawi/8578.Outbreak-of-coronavirus-rules-of-entry-and-stay-on-the-territory-of-the-Republic.html</p> <p>https://strazgraniczna.pl/pl/k-wjazd-do-polski-kwara/8953,Obostrzenia-na-polskiej-granicy.html</p>

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			<p>New category of travellers allowed entry to the Republic of Poland has been introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - citizens of the Republic of Belarus <p>(the entry of these persons into the territory of the Republic of Poland is based on the verification of conditions of entry and stay contained in Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on the EU Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) or in the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -fishermen within the meaning of the article 2 point 9 of the Act of 11 September 2019 on work on board a fishing vessel (Dz.U. pos. 2197) or seafarers within the meaning of the article 2 point 3 of the Act of 5 August 2015 on work at sea (Dz.U of 2020 pos.1353), including seafarers 		
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			<p>employed under the conditions laid down in article 46 or 108 of the Act on work at sea, and also:</p> <p>a) seafarers and fishermen travelling to the port for employment purposes (work onboard a ship) and to their place of residence or stay after the completion employment, even they are travelling by different means of transport – also through the territory of the Republic of Poland</p> <p>b) persons working on a ship or offshore platform on the basis of documents different than sailor's employment contract</p> <p>- foreigners holding visa issued for the purpose of participation in "Poland. Business Harbour" programme</p> <p>- members of diplomatic missions, consular posts and representatives of international organizations and members of their families, as well as by other persons crossing the border on the basis of a diplomatic passport;</p>		
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">- foreign entrepreneurs and representatives of foreign business entities crossing the Polish border for business purposes who have been notified by a diplomatic mission of a given country accredited in the Republic of Poland and obtained the consent of the minister responsible for foreign affairs for such a visit. - citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and their spouses and children, - foreigners holding a permanent residence permit or a long-term resident's European Union residence permit, on the territory of other Member States of the European Union, a Member State of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) - Parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation or the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and their spouses and children,		
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		<p>in order to travel through the territory of the Republic of Poland, to their place of residence or stay.</p> <p><u>Exempt from quarantine are inter alia:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - members of the national team of Polish sports associations, members of the training staff, physiotherapists and sports judges, returning to the Republic of Poland from international competitions organized by an international sports federation operating in Olympic or Paralympic sports or another recognized by the International Olympic Committee or organized by an international sports organization with a range of continental belonging to such a federation, - persons with a negative result of a diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2 performed, prior to crossing the border, within 48 hours of the result of that test. 		
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			The certification of the negative result of the diagnostic test shall be presented to Border Guard Officer (when crossing the external border) in English or Polish language.		
PORTUGAL	X	31 January 2021	<p>PT opened to all countries on the list: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, China* (incl. Hong Kong SAR*, Macao SAR*).</p> <p>[*subject to confirmation of reciprocity]</p> <p>This decision has entered into force from 15.11.</p> <p>All flights, commercial or private, from airports or aerodromes in mainland Portugal, with origin or destination in Brazil and the United Kingdom are suspended. The suspension referred does not affect flights of a humanitarian nature, recognized by the competent services of the governmental area of</p>	Frontex guidance was distributed to Border Guards and the documents set out are taken into account.	Yes, via various channels, including this compilation.

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			<p>foreign affairs and by the competent authorities in matters of civil aviation.</p> <p>All passengers must present at the airport of origin a proof of Covid -19 test (only PCR tests are accepted) with a negative result, obtained up to 72 hours prior to departure.</p>		
ROMANIA	X	18 August	<p>RO open to all countries listed in the Annex to Council Recommendation 912/2020 with its subsequent amendments, except for China, given the lack of reciprocity. The list of states automatically references the Recommendation therefore measures are automatically applied as agreed at EU level.</p> <p>Romanian nationals, citizens of EU, EEA and CH, third country nationals, including those exempted from the temporary restrictions on non-essential travels into the EU, in accordance with Annex I and II of Council Recommendation 912 / 2020, as provided by the</p>	<p>As for the proof of residence, Romania accepts all the documents indicated in the FRONTEX Guidelines, except for the driving license, as it offers no indication about the residence of the owner.</p>	<p>Yes, via various channels, including this compilation.</p>

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			<p>Government Decision 668 / 2020, are subject to a 14 days quarantine if travelling from a list of states which is regularly updated.</p> <p>The updated list is available at http://www.cnscbt.ro/index.php/liste-zone-afectate-Covid-19 (most recent PDF is the most recent list).</p> <p>Some exceptions from the quarantine measure are applicable to: cross border and essential workers, truck drivers, diplomatic personnel etc.</p> <p>Romania doesn't require a COVID-19 test at entry.</p> <p>However, a negative Covid-19 test is required from passengers traveling from UK, as a consequence of the new form of virus identified.</p>	
SLOVAKIA	X	17 February 2021	<p>Temporary restrictions of non essential travel apply to residents of all third countries. Exemptions apply to:</p>	<p>Yes, via various channels (IPCR questionnaires, via Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SK)</p>

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			-freight and bus drivers, pilots, air crew members, train crews and rail operators, medical service drivers and crews, family purpose, reasonable transit to other EU countries, individual assessed exemption based on cases worth special consideration.		
SLOVENIA	X	12 December	<p>Open to some countries: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, New Zealand, Uruguay, Japan, South Korea, Ruanda, Singapore, Thailand and Taiwan. Countries are divided into green if they have less than 50 infected persons per 100.000 citizens in the last 7 days and less than 25 infected persons per 100.000 citizens in the last 14 days.</p> <p>If a person presents a negative test result on presence of virus SARS-CoV-2, not older than 48h, done in any EU or Schengen country or at an institute recognized by National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food, can enter Slovenia without any</p>	A person has to present appropriate evidence about reason of travel, destination. Various documents can be used to prove the purpose of travel, destination and appropriate evidence that classify person to exempted categories of persons.	<p>Slovenian Police</p> <p>https://www.policija.si/eng/newsroom/news-archive/103470-crossing-the-state-border-during-the-coronavirus-epidemic</p> <p>Government of Slovenia https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/</p> <p>Slovenian Institute of public health https://www.nijz.si/en/list-countries-crossing-national-borders-without-restrictions</p> <p>National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food: https://www.nlzoh.si/en/about-us/news/48-novice2/552-novica-75</p>

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			other restrictions but in accordance with Schengen border code.		
SPAIN	X	4 July	<p>ES opened to all countries on the list: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, China* (incl. Hong Kong SAR*, Macao SAR*).</p> <p>[*subject to confirmation of reciprocity]</p> <p>By order INT/161/21 of Feb. 24th (published in the Official Gazette on 26/2), the list has been renewed until March 31st.</p>	Yes, together with other documents depending on the individual case	<p>Yes, including through immediate formal notification to the EC and all MS</p> <p>From 1/3, travellers (whose final destination is ES / this requirement is not applicable to travellers in transit / it is NOT applicable to those travellers under 6 years of age) coming by air or by sea from third countries that are NOT included in Annex I of Recom. 2020/912 (and revised versions), will be required to bring a negative result certificate on Covid PCR test or Transcription-Mediated Amplification (TMA) or other tests based on molecular techniques equivalent performed a maximum of 72 hrs prior to arrival.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Resolutions of 11/11/2020 and of 9/12/20, by the DG for Public Health, on health controls at Spanish borders.</p> <p>https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/11/12/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-14049.pdf</p> <p>https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/12/10/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-15878.pdf</p> <p>https://www.mscbs.gob.es</p> <p>Consult (lists of countries in Annex II of the resolution of 11/11/20 / the list is modified every 15 days):</p>

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					<p>https://spth.gob.es</p> <p>UK, Brazil and South Africa Covid variant outbreak:</p> <p>By Order PCM 1237/2020 of Dec.22 (BOE 22/12/20), the Spanish government decided to impose a ban on all flights originated in any airport located in the UK and destined to any airport located in the Spanish territory. It also includes transport by boat and UK/ES ports.</p> <p>The ban does not apply to flights carrying Spanish or Andorran citizens and/or residents in Spain or Andorra exclusively, neither the following categories of flights: SAR, state, cargo-only, technical stopovers, ferries and humanitarian, medical and emergency.</p> <p>By Order PCM/79 (21 of Feb. 2nd (published in the Official Gazette on 3/2), identical measures are applicable to Brazil and South Africa.</p> <p>The measures concerning the UK, Brazil and South Africa have been extended until 16/3 (18hrs, Peninsular time), by Order PCM/164/21 of Feb. 24th (published in the Official Gazette on 26/2).</p> <p>By Order SND/133/2021 of Feb. 17 (published in the Official Gazette on Fe. 18), a quarantine has been imposed on travellers coming from Brazil and South Africa. The affected persons must remain in quarantine for ten days following their arrival, or for the duration of their stay in Spain if this is</p>
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					<p>shorter than ten days. This period may end earlier if on the seventh day the person is tested negative. The tests accepted will be RT-PCR or other tests based on equivalent molecular techniques, as well as antigen tests with a minimum performance of $\geq 90\%$ sensitivity and $\geq 97\%$ specificity. During the quarantine period these persons shall remain at home or in their accommodation, with mobility reduced to indispensable activities (according to the text of the published Order).</p> <p>ES has notified the COM according to art 21 of Regulation (EC) 1008/2008.</p>
SWEDEN	X	17 July	SE opened to all countries on the list: Restrictions of non-essential travel lifted for residents of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea and Thailand [China is subject to confirmation of reciprocity)		https://polisen.se/en/the-swedish-police/the-coronavirus-and-the-swedish-police/travel-to-and-from-sweden/
SWITZERLAND	X	20 July	CH opened to all green marked countries on the list: Restrictions of non-essential travel are maintained from China, Hong Kong and Macau as they are subject to reciprocity.		
		12 October	Quarantine, test- and contact requirements also apply to countries and areas with a high risk of infection		https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html

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			or countries and areas where a mutation of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 that carries a higher risk of infection than the form prevalent in Switzerland is spreading (see list).		
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