

New COVID Requirements for Guests traveling to Netherlands, United Kingdom and India

In light of the new mutant Covid-19 strain in some countries, below changes have been implemented by the respective governments.

1) Netherlands

Mandatory Negative PCR test result for all Passengers including Dutch nationals from 29th December 2020. The PCR test should have been taken within 72hrs from sample collection to arrival in the Netherlands.

The following are mandatory requirements for the test report:

- i. Test must be a molecular PCR Sars-Cov-2/COVID-19 test. Other types are not allowed.
- ii. Test result should be negative (or non-detected)
- iii. The test result should be in Dutch, English, German, French or Spanish
- iv. Test report should include first and Family name, matching with the Passport
- v. Test report should include Date and time of test: must be maximum 72 hours before arrival in the Netherlands
- vi. Details of the institute or lab that performed the test

2) United Kingdom

Travel to the UK from South Africa has been banned. (No direct flights). Travel is also prohibited for any passenger who traveled from/transited South Africa in the past 10 days. British, Irish nationals and Visa holders (Excluding Visit Visas), Permanent residents may travel but will be required to isolate for 10 days with their households.

3) India

The Indian government has issued a New requirement that all airlines should have all their passengers quarantine for 14 days if carrying any Guest from South Africa, UK and the Middle East. This is not limited to nationality but point of origin and applies to all nationals.