

What are the pre-flight COVID-19 test and vaccine requirements?

To enter South Africa, you are required to present either 1)vaccination certificate OR 2)COVID-19 PCR negative lab result OR 3)COVID-19 antigen negative lab result OR 4)positive COVID-19 PCR lab result plus doctor recovery letter. Passengers using international-transit facility at Joburg must also adhere to these regulations. Children aged 11 years and under are EXEMPT from these entry requirements into SA.

The following applies to use of vaccine certificate:

- Proof of vaccine may be shown **at airline check-in as** 1)actual card/certificate 2)photo-copy of card/certificate 3)phone picture of card/certificate 4)digital certificate on phone
- passenger passport name (first name and surname)
- must be fully-vaccinated which is defined by one dose of Johnson vaccine or two doses of all other WHO-recognized vaccine
- there is no restriction for date of fully-vaccinated and/or booster vaccines
- **Upon arrival to SA, Port Health officials may or may not accept vaccine cards, instead may only accept QR-code vaccine certificates. Failure to have a QR-code vaccine certificate may result in mandatory on-arrival antigen test at passenger cost (estimate R900 and 30 minutes testing time) before being allowed to proceed to enter. A positive result may result in quarantine at passenger cost.**

The following applies to use of PCR test result:

- lab result must include passenger passport name (first name and surname)
- “PCR negative test result”
- Test/Sample Date is within 72 hours of flight departure
- Medical practitioner name, signature, stamp

The following applies to use of antigen test result:

- lab result must include passenger passport name (first name and surname)
- “COVID-19 antigen negative test result”
- Test/Sample Date is within 48 hours of flight departure
- Medical practitioner name, signature, stamp

The following applies to use of covid-positive recovery:

- lab result must include passenger passport name (first name and surname)
- “PCR positive test result”
- Test/Sample Date is within 11-90 days of flight departure, dates falling within 10 or less days from travel not accepted, dates falling more than 90 days from travel not accepted.
- letter from Health Care Provider stating that passenger has fully recovered from COVID-19 and is not experiencing any new symptoms and is fit to travel. The letter must contain Health Care Provider full name and signature and show proof of his/her medical registration in country of origin.

To exit Zambia using vaccine certificate, Zambia has no published exit requirement and therefore you are not required to produce any other tests for travel to South Africa.

To exit Zambia using antigen/PCR test, the lab result must be accompanied by 1)MOH SARS-CoV-2 Medical Certificate for International Travel and 2)African Union Trusted Travel Platform TT code. These documents are required by Zambian Port Health for all passengers exiting Zambia to a country using their covid test. This certificate and code will be verified by Port Health at your international-departure airport in Zambia before being allowed to proceed to check-in.

To enter Zambia, you are required to present either 1)vaccination card/certificate OR 2)COVID-19 PCR negative lab result. Passengers using international-transit facility at Lusaka must also adhere to these regulations. Children aged 11 years and under are EXEMPT from these entry requirements into Zambia.

The following applies to use of vaccine card/certificate/QRcode:

- Proof of vaccine may be shown as 1)actual card/certificate 2)photo-copy of card/certificate 3)phone picture of card/certificate 4)digital certificate on phone
- passenger passport name (first name and surname)
- must be fully-vaccinated which is defined by one dose of Johnson vaccine or two doses of all other WHO-recognized vaccine

- there is no restriction for date of fully-vaccinated and/or booster vaccines

The following applies to use of PCR test result:

- lab result must include passenger passport name (first name and surname)
- “PCR negative test result”
- Test/Sample Date is within 72 hours of the original flight departure from the country of origin
- Medical practitioner name, signature, stamp

When should I go for my Covid-19 PCR test?

Flight Day	Earliest Allowed Test Day
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Sunday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday
Saturday	Wednesday
Sunday	Thursday

What happens if I test positive on my pre-flight Covid-19 result?

If you receive a positive lab result within ten days of your flight date, we will waive the potential upward fare difference to rebook at a late date. This will be applicable to you and any passengers travelling with you from the same household. Your travel companions must be booked with you on same flights but do not have to share same surname. The only payment due at the time you are ready to rebook will be the \$25 Change fee per flight per passenger, if you are ticketed on Firecracker fare class. To apply for this, the passenger or travel agent must contact Proflight Reservations to cancel your seat at least two hours prior to flight departure and must send us the passenger’s positive test result at the same time.

Is there quarantine on arrival?

There is currently no published quarantine for entry into Zambia nor South Africa. All passengers are subject to medical screening upon arrival and may be subject to a COVID test upon arrival at their own expense.

What COVID measures do I expect on day of travel?

Please carry your completed/printed inbound SA or Zambia Passenger Health Form for each passenger even children/infants. This form is available for printing during our online check-in process or on our website under Planning/Travel Documents or onboard your flight. By law, all passengers older than five years must provide and wear their own masks at check-in, boarding and for the duration of the flight.