



## **MANDATORY NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST FOR PASSENGERS TRANSITING/ARRIVING IN THE NETHERLANDS**

Effective 29th December 0.01CET, the Dutch Government requires all passengers (including Dutch and EU citizens ) arriving in The Netherlands or transferring via Amsterdam to comply with the following mandatory requirements.

Air France - KLM requires all passengers to comply with this advisory.

Non-compliance will lead to denied boarding. Mandatory for passengers to produce:

- **Negative COVID-19 test result (The test must be conducted maximum 72 hrs prior arrival in The Netherlands)**
- **Signed negative test declaration**

### **LINK FOR TEST DECLARATION:**

<https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/documents/forms/2020/12/04/coronavirus-negative-test-declaration-form>

**IT IS MANDATORY TO PRODUCE A PRINTED COPY FOR BOTH THE NEGATIVE TEST RESULT AND THE DECLARATION.SHOWING A DIGITAL VERSION ON A TELEPHONE OR TABLET IS THEREFORE NOT SUFFICIENT.**

- **REQUIREMENTS OF COVID-19 TEST:**

**MANDATORY INFORMATION AS BELOW TO BE MENTIONED ON BOTH THE TEST REPORT AND TEST DECLARATION**

- a. Type of test: This must be a molecular PCR test and a test for Sars-Cov-2 / COVID-19. Any other type of test, including a quick test, is not valid;
- b. Test result: must be negative (or not detected);
- c. The test result must be documented in English
- d. The first and last name must be in accordance with the details in passport;
- e. Date and time of taking the test. The test must be conducted maximum 72 hrs prior arrival in The Netherlands.
- f. Details of the institute/laboratory that administered the test

g. The test must be conducted before departure from the country of origin.

- **TESTING FACILITY AT INDIA AIRPORTS:**

- a. **DELHI:** <https://www.newdelhairport.in/covid19> and <https://www.newdelhairport.in/covid19-rtpcr-test-appointment-booking>
- b. **MUMBAI:** <https://csmia.aero/traveller.aspx>  
**Testing and receiving the test results could approximately take up to 6 hours in Delhi and up to 8 hours in Mumbai. Passengers are personally responsible to pre-arrange appointment and plan their arrival at the airport.**

- **EXEMPTIONS:**

- a. Children under 13 years;
- b. People coming from countries deemed 'safe' by the EU see the list of safe countries; <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/tackling-new-coronavirus-in-the-netherlands/travel-and-holidays/eu-list-of-safe-countries>
- c. Cross-border commuters (including students and school children);
- d. Holders of a diplomatic identity card issued by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- e. Holders of non-Dutch diplomatic passports;
- f. Heads of state and members of foreign governments;
- g. Individuals who work in the goods transport sector, and other transportation personnel in so far as necessary. This includes lorry drivers and individuals who work on container ships, bulk carriers (e.g. of ore and coal), tankers (fuel and chemicals) and fishing vessels. It also includes individuals who work in the energy sector, including oil and gas platforms and offshore wind farms, offshore companies that provide services to this sector, and air, cruise-ship and ferry crew members if they are travelling in order to perform their job;
- h. Seafarers who possess a seaman's record book if they are travelling as part of their job, in order to perform work in the Netherlands or after performing work in the Netherlands. This exemption does not apply to seafarers on commercial yachts and pleasure craft;
- i. Passengers on flights, which do not have a Dutch airport as their destination, but are diverted to a Dutch airport due to unforeseen circumstances.
- j. Check the latest information concerning the compulsory PCR test and exemptions at the following website of the Dutch Government. <https://www.government.nl>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

In compliance with the advisory, all passengers with final destination in The Netherlands are strongly advised to self-quarantine for a period of 10 days.

**THE NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR SELF-QUARANTINE.**

The above information is subject to change due to the fast evolving nature of countries responses to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Passengers are personally responsible to ascertain eligibility based on entry regulations applicable in transit and at final destination

For more information on the rebook policy for customers with delayed RT-PCR test results visit [www.agentconnect.biz](http://www.agentconnect.biz)