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Marrow Donor Program Belgium Travel regulations for COVID-19

As from Thursday 1 July 2021, anyone in possession of a valid digital corona certificate can travel freely to/from Belgium to/from the Member States of the European Union. Travel to countries outside the European Union, meanwhile, remains strongly advised against (Ministerial decree of 23.06.2021). The new regulations will remain applicable until 30 September 2021 included.

A carrier travelling to Belgium (professional travel by an employee of a carrier) does not have to undergo quarantine or testing, nor is a negative test before departure to Belgium required, unless he/she is coming from a very high risk area.

Returning to Belgium as a Belgian resident after a stay abroad (shorter or longer than 48 hours)

- **In general:** Carry proof of essential transport (including the Certificate for International transport Workers cfr the SoHO documentation).
 - All travel by air, boat, train, bus:
Complete the Public Health Passenger Locator Form (<https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/public-health-passenger-locator-form>) in the 48 hours before your arrival in Belgium. The Public Health Passenger Locator Form or a copy of it must be kept with you for 48h after arrival in Belgium.
 - All travel by own means:
Completion of the Public Health Passenger Locator Form is not required.
- **In particular for carriers returning from a very high risk area:** you must obey to the general rules and to the following measures:
 - If, at any moment during 14 days prior to return the carrier has visited/has been in a very high risk area (the list of very high risk areas can be found here: <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/countries-with-high-risk/>), the carrier must be in the possession of a certificate issued by his/her employer confirming the essential nature of the journey.
 - Completion of the Public Health Passenger Locator Form is required.
 - **Carriers must undergo a 10-day mandatory quarantine with PCR testing on day 1 and day 7 (even if the carrier is fully vaccinated).**

Entering Belgium as a non-resident for a stay shorter or longer than 48 hours

- **In general:** Carry prove of essential transport (including the Certificate for International transport Workers cfr the SoHO documentation).
 - All travel by air, boat, train, bus:
Complete the Public Health Passenger Locator Form (<https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/public-health-passenger-locator-form>) in the 48 hours before your arrival in Belgium. The Public Health Passenger Locator Form or a copy of it must be kept with you throughout the trip.
 - All travel by own means:
Completion of the Public Health Passenger Locator Form is not required.
- **In particular for carriers returning from a very high risk area:** you must obey to the general rules and to the following measures:
 - If, at any moment during 14 days prior to arrival the carrier has visited/has been in a very high area (the list of very high risk areas can be found here: <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/countries-with-high-risk/>), the carrier must be in the possession of a certificate issued by his/her employer confirming the essential nature of the journey.
 - Completion of the Public Health Passenger Locator Form is required.
 - Presentation of a prior negative test, which is maximum 72h old upon arrival in Belgium preferably through presentation of an EU Digital COVID Certificate (or one deemed equivalent by the European Commission or Belgium) confirming the negative test result.
 - **Carriers must undergo a 10-day mandatory quarantine with PCR testing on day 7. Quarantine can only be interrupted if the carrier is in the possession of a Certificate of Travel for Humanitarian Reasons issued by the Belgian diplomatic or consular post and approved by the Immigration Office and solely for the concerned humanitarian reasons. Leaving Belgian immediately after completion of the humanitarian reason is allowed.**

ATTENTION

These guidelines only concern travelling from and to Belgium. Please also consult and comply with the regulations applicable in the country you are coming from / are travelling to.

This overview was made on 29/06/2021. Regulations are changing constantly. Please check the most actual guidelines before your departure on <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/news/occ-2201/>.