REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Prerequisites for travellers flying to the Republic of Cyprus

Green Category Countries

For Green Category countries, the following documents/conditions will be required for flying to the Republic of Cyprus:

a. Passengers have to complete the Passenger Locator Form and the Declarations for Green Category Countries within 24 hours prior to their trip through the dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy) in order to obtain the «Cyprus Flight Pass».

Note 1: Passengers from Green Category Countries are those passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from a country belonging to Green Category (country where the trip is originated through any means of mass transportation) or those passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green Category country, through intermediate Green Category country with or without overnight stay or through intermediate Orange or/and Red or/and Grey (special permit) Category countries without overnight stay.

Note 2: Passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from Green Category countries but have stayed/lived in Orange and/or Red and/or Grey (special permit) Category Country, within the past 14 days before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus through a Green Category country or passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green Category country, through intermediate Orange or/and Red or/and Grey (special permit) Category countries with an overnight stay will be treated as passengers from categories Orange, Red and Grey (special permit) accordingly. All the requirements for the highest risk Category, according to the epidemiological criteria and the categorisation of the countries by the Ministry of Health, have to be satisfied. Therefore, according to each case, the corresponding Orange, Red or Grey (special permit) must be completed.

Note 3: Passengers have to complete in advance the above requirement of paragraph (a) on the dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy), except in the case where the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance with official announcement about that, in the relevant electronic platform. In that case passengers have to complete manually the Passenger Locator Form and the Declarations. In this case, the airline or ground operator will be responsible for checking whether the passengers completed and carry with them the manual documents. In case passengers do not have the "CyprusFlightPass" or, in the event that the electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is not temporarily available due to technical problems or scheduled maintenance, with official announcement about that, in the relevant electronic platform, have not completed the required documents by hand, airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and travel to the Republic of Cyprus.

Note 4: Each family member must complete a separate application. In the case of minors (passengers under the age of 18), accompanied or unaccompanied, the application must be completed, on behalf of the minors, by the custodian parent(s)/ adoptive parent(s) / legal guardian / legal representative (s).

Orange Category Countries

For Orange Category countries, the following documents will be required for flying to the Republic of Cyprus:

a.   Passengers have to conduct a test confirming negative PCR for Covid-19, with the sample taken during the last 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus and possess a certificate which confirms negative PCR for Covid-19, issued from a certified laboratory.

b.   Passengers have to complete the Passenger Locator Form and the Declarations for Orange Category Countries, through the dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy) in order to obtain the «Cyprus Flight Pass».

Note 1: Passengers from Orange Category Countries are those passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from a country belonging to Orange Category (country where the trip is originated through any means of mass transportation) or have stayed/lived in an Orange Category country within the past 14 days before the start of their trip from a Green Category country or they are passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green Category country, with an overnight stay through intermediate Orange Category countries or they are passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from an Orange Category country through intermediate countries of the Orange Category with or without overnight stay or they are passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from an Orange Category country through an intermediate country from the Red and or Grey Categories (special permit) without overnight stay as per relevant Country categorization announcement of the Republic of Cyprus

Note 2: Passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from the Orange Category countries but have stayed/lived in Red and/or Grey (special permit) Category Country within the past 14 days before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus or passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from an Orange Category country with an overnight stay through intermediate countries of the Red or/and Grey (special permit) categories will be treated as passengers from categories Red and Grey (special permit) accordingly. Therefore, according to each case, the corresponding Red or Grey (special permit) must be completed.

Note 3: Passengers have to complete in advance the above requirement of paragraph (a) and (b) on the dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy), except in the case where the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance with official announcement about that, in the relevant electronic platform. In this case, passengers have to carry the certificate which confirms a negative PCR test for Covid-19, issued from a certified laboratory, with sample taken within 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus and to complete manually the Passenger Locator Form and the relevant statements. In the case that Passengers do not have the "CyprusFlightPass" or, in the event that the electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is not temporarily available due to technical problems or scheduled maintenance with official announcement about that, they have not completed the required documents by hand and carried these with them as well as the certificate which confirms negative PCR for Covid- 19, issued from a certified laboratory, with the sample taken within 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus, airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and travel to the Republic of Cyprus.

Note 4: The below passengers will have the option of either arranging themselves a COVID-19 test, with the sample taken 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus or having this test, performed upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus, on their own expenses. In the case where they choose to have the test performed upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus, they will self-isolate in their own permanent or temporary residence in the Republic of Cyprus, until the test results are completed and following that, if the test is positive, they will

remain in a state of mandatory isolation (quarantine), following the Medical Protocol of the Ministry of Health and they will follow the instructions of the Ministry of Health.

1. Cypriot citizens and their family members (foreign spouses and their minor children).
2. Persons legally residing in the Republic of Cyprus
3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention.
4. Persons, in countries category Orange, where the authorities of these countries, duly substantiated and following an announcement by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cyprus, are not in a position to offer Covid-19 testing to those wishing to travel to Cyprus.

Note 5: *Airlines will permit the categories of passengers of* **Note 3**, *to board on aircraft and travel to the Republic of Cyprus, without having conducted, a test confirming negative PCR for Covid-19 with the sample taken during the last 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus, provided that they have the «Cyprus Flight Pass» with the indication that the covid-19 test will be performed in the Republic of Cyprus. In case, the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance* **with official announcement about that, in the relevant electronic platform**, *the categories of passengers of Note 3, have to complete manually the Passenger Locator Form and the Declarations for the appropriate Category, as per relevant Country categorization announcement of the Republic of Cyprus. The airline and or its ground handling agent will also be responsible, in such a case, to check whether the passengers have completed manually and carry with them the Passenger Locator Form and Declarations*

Note 6: *Each family member must complete a separate application. In the case of children under the age of 18), accompanied or unaccompanied, (the application must be completed, on behalf of the minors, by the custodian parent(s)/ adoptive parent(s) / legal guardian / legal representative (s). Laboratory testing of minors under the age of 12 for COVID-19, prior to departure or upon arrival in the Republic of Cyprus, is not required. It should be noted that the acquisition of CyprusFlightPass continues to be mandatory for these minors as well.*

Note 7: *It is prohibited for the airlines to permit passengers traveling to the Republic of Cyprus who do not possess the CyprusFlightPass to board the aircraft.* **It is clarified that the airlines are not responsible to verify the validity of information and data required for the issuance of the CyprusFlightPass.**

Red Category Countries

From Red Category countries, the following documents/ circumstances will be required for flying to the Republic of Cyprus:

a. Entry to the Republic of Cyprus is allowed to all passengers regardless of nationality, provided they have departed from a Red Category country or have stayed/lived in a Red Category country within the past 14 days before the start of their trip from a country in the Green or/and Orange Categories to the Republic of Cyprus or they are passengers of international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a country of the Green or Orange Category with intermediate overnight stay in a country from the Red Category.
b. Passengers have conducted a lab test for Covid-19, with the sample taken during the last 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus and possess a certificate which confirms negative PCR for Covid-19, issued from a certified laboratory **and**
c. Passengers have conducted a lab test upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus on their own expense.
d. Passengers have to complete the Passenger Locator Form and the Declarations for Red Category Countries, through the dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy) in order to obtain the «Cyprus Flight Pass».
e. Passengers entering the Republic of Cyprus from a Red Category country who have conducted two lab tests, one lab test before departure, with the sample taken within 72 hours before departure and one lab test conducted upon their arrival, will not be subjected to self-isolation or quarantine, if the results of both tests are negative.

The following categories will be allowed to enter the Republic of Cyprus from a Red Category country having conducted one lab test on their own expense, upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus:

1. Cypriot citizens and members of their families (foreign spouses and children)
2. Legal residents of the Republic.
3. Passengers entitled to enter to the Republic under the Vienna Convention

In this case, the above categories when choosing to conduct only one lab test, namely upon their entry and not also 72 hours prior to departure to the Republic of Cyprus, will remain in a status of obligatory self-isolation or obligatory quarantine for 72 hours (03 days) provided they contact another PCR test for Covid-19 on the 3rd day (72 hours), after their arrival, on their own expense. The result of the lab test must be submitted to the electronic address monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy

Self-isolation will be terminated after 03 days (72 hours) if the results of the second test are negative.

Note 1: Passengers from Red Category countries are those passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from a country belonging to the Red Category (country where the trip is originated through any means of mass transportation) or have stayed/lived in a Red Category country within the past 14 days before the start of their trip from a Green or Orange Category country to the Republic of Cyprus or they are passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green or Orange Category country through an intermediate country with an overnight stay at a Red Category Country or they are passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a Red Category country via an intermediate country of the Grey Category (special permission) without an overnight stay as per relevant Country categorization announcement of the Republic of Cyprus.

Note 2: Passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from the Red Category countries but have stayed/lived in a Grey (special permit) Category Country within the past 14 days before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a Red Category country or passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a Red Category country with an overnight stay in a Grey Category country (special Permission) will be treated as passengers from the Grey Category (special permit) and the corresponding conditions which are in effect for Grey (special permit) will apply and therefore the Grey Category Declaration must be completed.

Note 3: Passengers have to complete in advance the above requirements on the dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy), except in the case where the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance with official announcement about that, in the relevant electronic platform. In this case, passengers have to carry the certificate which confirms a negative PCR test for Covid-19, issued from a certified laboratory, with sample taken within 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus and to complete manually the Passenger Locator Form and the relevant statements. In the case that Passengers do not have the "CyprusFlightPass" or, in the event that the electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is not temporarily available due to technical problems or scheduled maintenance with official announcement about that, they have not completed the required documents by hand and carried these with them as well as the certificate which confirms negative PCR for Covid- 19, issued from a certified laboratory, with the sample taken within 72 hours before their travel to the Republic of Cyprus, airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and travel to the Republic of Cyprus.

Note 4: Each family member must complete a separate application. In the case of children under the age of 18), accompanied or unaccompanied, (the application must be completed, on behalf of the minors, by the custodian parent(s)/ adoptive parent(s) / legal guardian / legal representative (s). Laboratory testing of minors under the age of 12 for COVID-19, prior to departure or upon arrival in the Republic of Cyprus, is not required. It should be noted that the acquisition of CyprusFlightPass continues to be mandatory for these minors as well.

Note 5: It is prohibited for the airlines to permit passengers traveling to the Republic of Cyprus that do not possess the CyprusFlightPass to board the aircraft. It is clarified that the airlines are not responsible to verify the validity of information and data required for the issuance of the CyprusFlightPass.

Grey Category Countries (Special Permission)

From Grey Category countries (special Permission), the following documents will be required for flying to the Republic of Cyprus:

a. Entry to the Republic of Cyprus is permitted only to the following categories of passengers:

1. Cypriot citizens and their families (foreign spouses and children)
2. European Union citizens, citizens of European Economic Area (Island, Lichtenstein, Norway) and Switzerland
3. Legal residents of the Republic
4. Passengers entitled to enter to the Republic under the Vienna Convention
5. Citizens of third countries that are entitled to enter the Republic of Cyprus after acquiring a special permission from the Republic of Cyprus as defined by the Law of Decontamination (establishment of measures for the prevention of the spread of Covid-19) Decree (No.2) of 2021, as updated thereafter

b. *Passengers belonging to the above categories must complete the Passenger Locator form and the statements of Grey Category (Special Permission) within 24 hours prior to their trip through the dedicated website of the Republic of Cyprus (https//www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy) in order to acquire the CyprusFlightPass, Except in the case that the electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical factors or scheduled maintenance, with official announcement about that, in the relevant electronic platform. In addition, passengers of third countries wishing to acquire special permission and fulfil all prerequisites will have to submit their requests for a special permission electronically through the following link: https//cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/el/special-permission-request. Applications for special permission cannot be submitted during the last 2 days before the scheduled flight. (With the exception of airline crews in the event that they are travelling as passengers with the intention of replacing other crews. The same exception is applicable for ship crews.)*

c. *Passengers must have conducted a lab test from a recognised lab with the sample taken within 72 hours prior to the trip to the Republic of Cyprus and have the certificate which shows a negative result of the PCR test for Covid-19.The following categories of passengers have the choice of either conducting the test within 72 hours prior to their departure or have the test upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus* on their own expense:

a. Cypriot citizens and their families (foreign spouses and children)
b. Legal residents of the Republic
c. Passengers entitled to enter to the Republic under the Vienna Convention
d. Citizens of third countries that are entitled to enter the Republic of Cyprus after acquiring a special permission from the Republic of Cyprus as defined by the Law of Decontamination (establishment of measures for the prevention of the spread of Covid-19) Decree (No.2) of 2021, as updated thereafter.

European Union citizens, citizens of European Economic Area (Island, Lichtenstein, Norway) and Citizens of Switzerland *must have conducted a lab test from a recognised lab with the sample taken within 72 hours prior to the trip to the Republic of Cyprus and have the certificate which shows a negative result of the PCR test for Covid-19.*

d. *Passengers entering the Republic of Cyprus from Grey Category Countries (special permission),* will remain in a status of obligatory self-isolation or obligatory quarantine for fourteen (14) days or a status of obligatory self-isolation or obligatory quarantine for ten (10) days, provided they conduct another PCR test for Covid-19 on the 10th day on their own expense. The result of the lab test must be submitted to the electronic address monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy

Self-isolation will be terminated after ten (10) days if the results of the second test are negative.

Passengers travelling from Grey Category countries (special permission):

i. If they stay in the Republic of Cyprus up to 4 days, they will not remain in a status of obligatory self – isolation, provided that the result of the lab PCR test, is negative and they Ministry of Health have been informed. Moreover they will conduct a daily rapid antigen test for COVID-19 until the day of their departure, holding the proof of the examinations for control purposes and they will take measures of protection and self-safeguarding which will be administered by the Ministry of Health

If the result is positive, the passengers will remain in a status of obligatory quarantine either at their own home or a place designated by the Republic of Cyprus in the event that they don't possess a home in the Republic of Cyprus, according to the directives and measures of protection and self-safeguarding of the Ministry of Health.

ii. Provided they stay in the Republic of Cyprus over 4 days, regardless of the result of the lab test, they will remain in a status of obligatory quarantine of fourteen or ten days, , as described above (paragraph d) either at their own home or a place designated by the Republic of Cyprus in the event that they don't possess a home in the Republic of Cyprus, according to the directives and measures of protection and self-safeguarding of the Ministry of Health.

Note1. Passengers from Grey Category Countries (special permission) are those passengers travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from a country belonging to Grey Category (special permission) (country where the trip is originated through any means of mass transportation) or have stayed/lived in a Grey Category country (special permission) within the past 14 days before the start of their trip from a Green, Orange or Red Category country to the Republic of Cyprus or they are passengers on international travel to the Republic of Cyprus from a Green, Orange or Red Category country through an intermediate country with an overnight stay at a Grey Category Country (special Permission) as per relevant Country categorization announcement of the Republic of Cyprus.

Note 2: In the case where the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance, passengers have to carry with them the certificate which supports a negative PCR test for Covid-19 with the sample taken within 72 hours before the start of their trip to the Republic of Cyprus, unless if they belong to the categories of passengers who are eligible to conduct the lab test in the Republic of Cyprus and complete by hand the Passenger Locator and other documents. In the event that the passenger does not possess a CyprusFlightPass or in the event that the electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is not temporarily available due to technical problems or scheduled maintenance, have not completed by hand the necessary documents and they don't carry the certificate which supports a negative PCR test for Covid-19 by an authorised lab with the sample taken within 72 hours prior to the start of their trip to the Republic of Cyprus, except of those who belong to the passenger categories entitled to conduct the lab test in the Republic of Cyprus, airlines will not allow passengers to board the airplane and travel to the Republic of Cyprus.

Note 3: Each member of a family will complete a separate application.in the case of children under 18 years escorted or not escorted, the application should be completed, on behalf of the minor, by the parent(s) with parental responsibility or adopted parent(s), legal guardian(s), legal representative(s). Lab tests to children under 12 years before or after their arrival to the Republic of Cyprus is not required. However, the possession of the CyprusFlightPass remains obligatory for these minors.

Note 4: It is prohibited for the airlines to permit passengers traveling to the Republic of Cyprus who do not possess the CyprusFlightPass to board the aircraft. It is clarified that the airlines are not responsible to verify the validity of information and data required for the issuance of the CyprusFlightPass.