

## ANNEX

### COVID-19 TRAVEL GUIDANCE

For more detailed information and links to the regulatory measures visit [www.esteri.it](http://www.esteri.it).

Italian Covid-related travel guidance provides for lists of Countries from which entry to Italy is subject to different restrictions, also in relation to the date of entry, as specified below:

**A – San Marino and Vatican City:** no restrictions apply.

**B – Countries and territories with a low epidemiological profile,** which will be identified – among those in list C below – by Order of the Ministry of Health, in agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Persons entering Italy from these Countries will only be required to fill in a self-declaration form specifying, (i) the Countries they visited over the 14-day period prior to entering Italy, and (ii) their reasons for travelling.

**C – Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark (including the Faroe Islands and Greenland), Estonia, Finland, France** (including Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyana, Reunion, Mayotte and excluding other overseas territories outside the European mainland), **Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands** (excluding territories located outside the European continent), **Poland, Portugal** (including the Azores and Madeira), **Czech Republic, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain** (including territories in Africa), **Sweden, Hungary, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco.**

Persons entering Italy for non-essential reasons (as opposed to essential reasons, namely, work, health and other matters of absolute urgency) after stopping over in or transiting through those Countries between 21 December 2020 and 6 January 2021 for non-essential reasons, shall be required, on entry, to fill in a self-declaration form and to quarantine under medical supervision for 14 days, at their final destination in Italy, which can be reached only using private transport and, if taking a connecting flight, without leaving the airport transit area. Exceptions to this rule are given below.

Effective from 7 January 2020, travellers entering Italy from any Country in List C because they permanently reside here (without having visited or transited through the other Countries in List C from 21 December 2020 to 6 January 2021), or because they travelled there for work, health or other essential reasons between 21 December and 6 January, or for any reason between 7 and 15 January, must communicate their entry/return to Italy to the Prevention Department of their local health authority, as well as present a negative (molecular or antigenic) swab test result carried out no earlier than 48 hours prior to entering Italy (or otherwise stay in quarantine).

**D – Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand:** persons entering Italy from these countries are required to fill in a self-declaration form and to

quarantine under medical supervision for 14 days, at their final destination in Italy, which can be reached only using private transport and, if taking a connecting flight, without leaving the airport transit area. Exceptions to this rule are given below.

**E – All other countries not included in the previous lists(except for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to which the special rules below shall apply):** there are no restrictions on travel to Italy from all other countries not included in the above lists for Italian/EU/Schengen citizens and family members, besides holders of long-term resident status and their family members (Directive 2004/38/EC), and unmarried partners in a proven stable relationship (regardless of whether or not they cohabit) with Italian/EU/Schengen citizens or long-term residents, if travelling to their partner's home or place of residence in Italy.

Persons not belonging to the categories mentioned above may enter Italy from group E countries only for specific reasons, such as, work, study, health, or other absolutely essential reasons or to return to their home or place of residence.

Travellers shall be required, on entry, to fill in a self-declaration form and to quarantine under medical supervision for 14 days, at their final destination in Italy, which can be reached only using private transport and, if taking a connecting flight, without leaving the airport transit area. Exceptions to this rule are given below.

#### **Exceptions to the quarantine or swab testing requirements**

Provided that the persons do not show the symptoms of Covid-19 and that they did not visit or transit through (for non-essential reasons) one or more of the Countries in List C, from 21 December 2020 and 6 January 2021, or the UK, from 7 December 2020 and 6 January 2021, the quarantine requirements under medical supervision do not apply to:

- transport crew members;
- haulage workers;
- persons entering the country for work reasons regulated by specific security protocols, approved by the competent health authority;
- persons entering the country for reasons that cannot be postponed, including participation in international sports events, subject to prior authorisation by the Ministry of Health and to the obligation to present to the carrier, or any other competent control authority, a negative swab test result obtained within a 48-hour timespan prior to entering Italy;
- whoever (regardless of nationality) enters Italy for a period not exceeding 120 hours for proven work, health, or absolutely essential reasons, subject to the obligation to immediately leave the country at the end of the said period, or, if unable to do so, to quarantine under medical supervision;
- whoever (regardless of nationality) travels through the country, by private means, for a period of no more than 36 hours, subject to the obligation to immediately leave the country at the end of the said period, or, if unable to do so, to quarantine under medical supervision;
- citizens and residents of the countries and territories included in lists A, B, C and D entering Italy for proven work reasons. Persons travelling from, visiting or transiting through any

Countries in List C for any reason, also after 6 January, shall continue to be subject to mandatory (molecular or antigenic) swab testing;

- health personnel entering Italy to practice a healthcare profession, also on a temporary basis, pursuant to Article 13 of Decree Law 18/2020;
- cross-border workers entering and leaving the country for proven work reasons and returning to their home or place of residence;
- employees of corporations or entities with headquarters or branch offices in Italy and travelling abroad for proven work reasons for no longer than 120 hours;
- officials and other servants, however designated, of the European Union or international organisations, diplomatic agents, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions, consular officials and personnel, and members of the armed forces and law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their functions;
- students attending a study programme in a country other than the country of residence or home country, to which they return on a daily basis or at least once a week;
- persons travelling on "Covid-tested" flights, in accordance with the order issued by the Minister of Health of 23 November 2020, as amended.

### **Specific rules and guidelines for travel to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

**Travellers visiting or transiting through the UK in the 14-day period prior to their entry to Italy are allowed entry to Italy only if resident in the country since before 23 December 2020 or for essential reasons** (in which case they must specify, in the self-declaration form, whether they are returning home or the essential reason for travelling). In these cases, travellers are allowed entry to Italy only if they:

- a) present to the carrier on boarding, and to any other control authority, a negative molecular or antigenic swab test result carried out no earlier than 72 hours before entering the country;
- b) undertake to carry out a molecular or antigenic swab test on arrival at the airport, port or border crossing, where possible, or within 48 hours from entering the country at their local health authority. Travellers entering Italy with a flight from the UK must carry out a swab test on arrival at the airport;
- c) undertake, regardless of the swab test result under point b) above, to quarantine under medical supervision for a period of fourteen days, at their home or other place of residence, subject to communication of their arrival to the Prevention Department of the competent local health authority.

Transport and haulage personnel engaged in transporting passengers and freight shall not be required to quarantine in Italy (except if they have the symptoms of Covid-19), but shall nevertheless be required to take a molecular or antigenic swab test on arrival at the airport, port or border crossing, where possible, or within 48 hours from entering the country at their local health authority.

**Travellers visiting or transiting through the UK more than 14 days prior to their entry to Italy must abide by the rules that apply to the Countries in list E (see above).**