

Immigration Update

Travel advice for the Republic of
Cyprus regarding Covid-19

28 July 2020



Epidemiological risk assessment of countries concerning Covid-19, dated 28/07/2020

The epidemiological situation of various countries has been re-evaluated by the Unit of Epidemiological Surveillance and Control of Infectious Diseases of the Medical Services and Public Health Services, regarding the COVID-19 disease. The assessment was based on the epidemiological indicators of the countries, such as: the real reproduction number $R(t)$ for SARS-CoV-2, the number of new diagnoses, the number of laboratory tests, the mortality rate per 100,000 inhabitants, the estimated prevalence and the impact and classification by the World Health Organization (WHO) as these indicators appear in valid valid databases.





The following categorization of countries, based on epidemiological risk assessment, may be modified at any moment, as the pandemic is evolving and the epidemiological data keeps fluctuating.

It is noted that the relevant categorization of countries has taken into account the recommendation of the European Council, dated 30 June, for the progressive and coordinated lifting of travel bans to the European Union.

Category A - Low risk countries at this stage

Member States of the European Union:

Austria, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Finland

Schengen Members: Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway

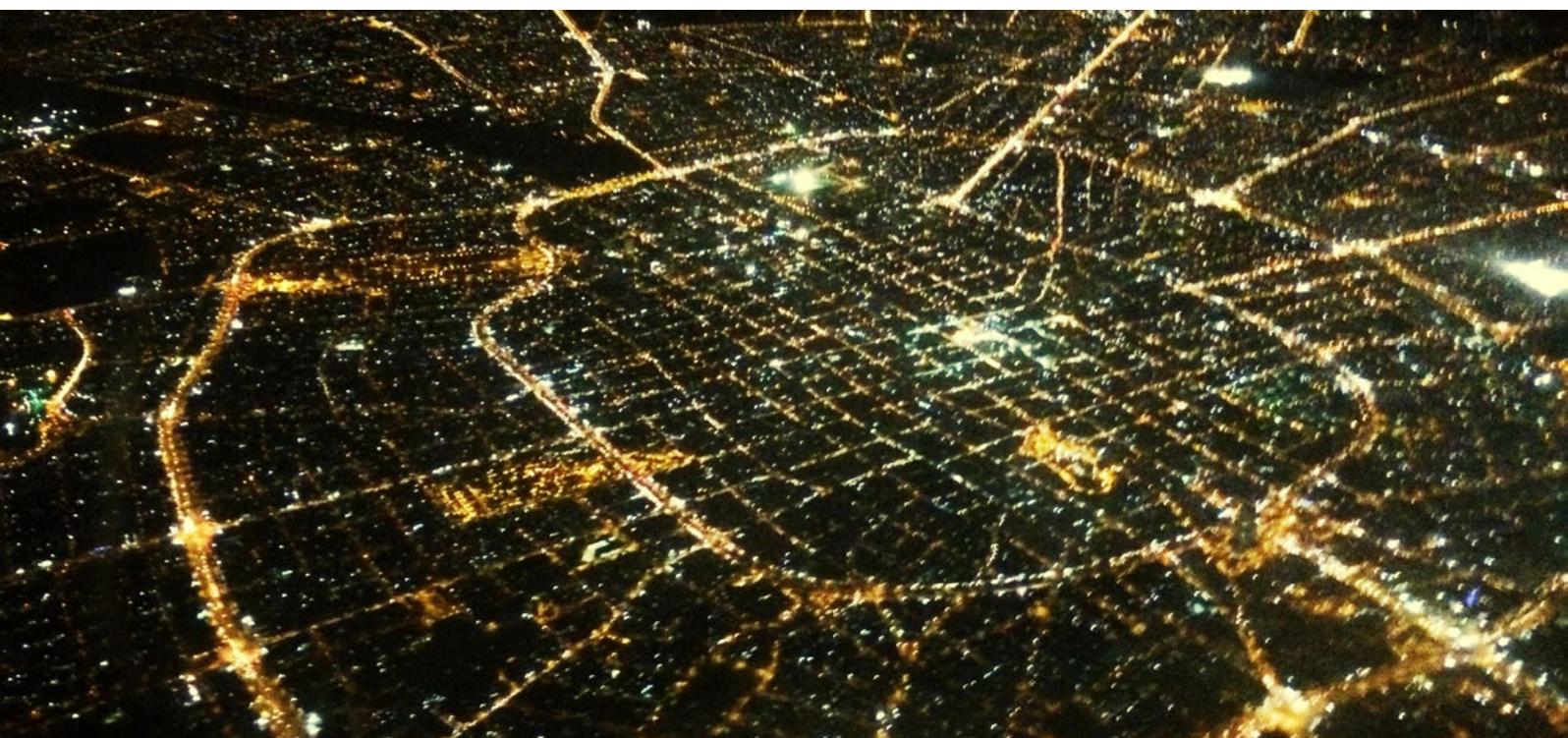
Third Countries: Georgia, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea

It is noted that for passengers coming from Category A countries, it is not required to present a COVID-19 laboratory test certificate, nor self-restraint.

Category B - Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Croatia, the Netherlands, Czech Republic and United Kingdom

Small states: Andorra, Monaco, Vatican City, San Marino

Third Countries: Australia, Morocco, Rwanda, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay, China





It is noted that passengers coming from Category B countries are required to have undergone a laboratory test in the last at least 72 hours prior to departure and to possess a Certificate showing negative PCR test by a recognised laboratory.

It is also clarified that passengers from category B countries falling into the following categories may undergo the molecular examination upon arrival in the Republic:

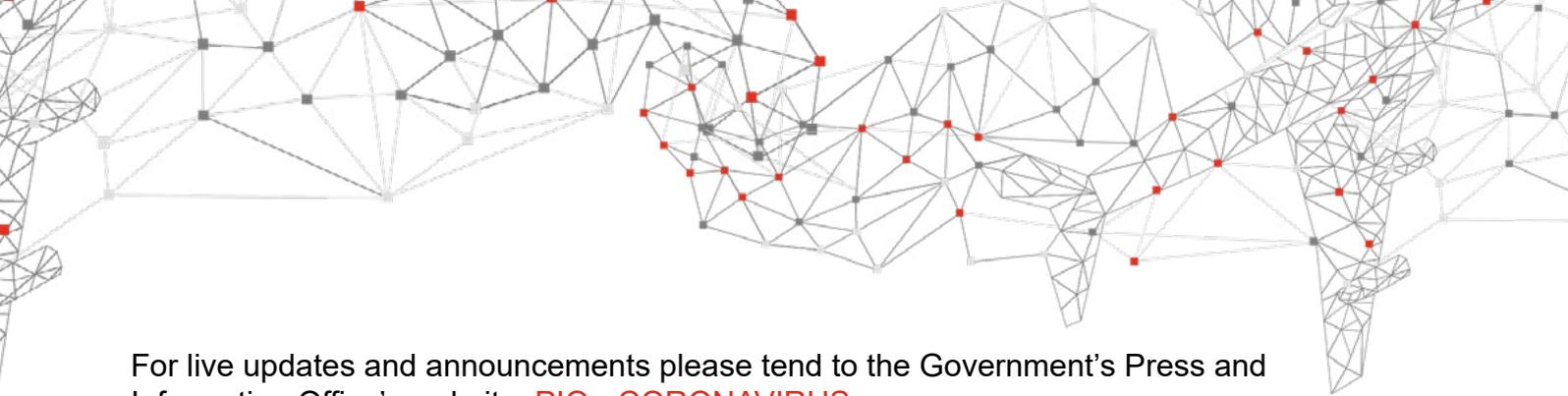
1. Cypriot citizens and members of their families (their foreign spouses, minor children and their parents),
2. all legally resident in the Republic,
3. persons entitled under the Vienna Convention;
4. persons regardless of nationality, in the country of residence of which no laboratory analysis service is provided (public or private), to those who wish to travel to the Republic of Cyprus and upon relevant announcement.

It is noted that the cost of the examination is covered by them and in addition these individuals will have to remain under house arrest until the result is issued.

It is noted that the above categorization of countries will take effect on August 1, 2020.

Source: [Covid-19 Official Government's Press and Information Office site](#)





For live updates and announcements please tend to the Government's Press and Information Office's website: [PIO - CORONAVIRUS](#)

For further updates on Global Restriction please tent to [IATA website](#)



For any **urgent advice** please contact:

Phryni Yiakoumetti Mina

Director
Immigration & Mobility Services
00 357 99426836
phryni.yiakoumetti@pwc.com

Athina Papadopoulou

Senior Manager
Immigration & Mobility Services
00 357 96555218
athina.papadopoulou@pwc.com

Panikos Christofi

Senior Manager
Immigration & Mobility Services
00 357 96555027
panikos.christofi@pwc.com



This content is for general information purposes only, and should not be used as a substitute for consultation with professional advisors.

© 2020 PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd. All rights reserved. PwC refers to the Cyprus member firm, and may sometimes refer to the PwC network. Each member firm is a separate legal entity.