



Updated document on [www.vs.ch/covid-19](http://www.vs.ch/covid-19), *Voyages et retours* tab

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOREIGNERS STAYING IN VALAIS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is subject to change as the procedures regarding the control of public health measures and the issue of COVID certificates for foreigners change. Please always check the validity of these instructions by consulting the updated document on [www.vs.ch/covid-19](http://www.vs.ch/covid-19), *Voyages et retours* tab.

This document is intended for all foreigners planning to stay in Valais.

## PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

SwissPLF Entry Form	
All persons entering the territory of Switzerland must complete the entry form found on the website <a href="http://swissplf.admin.ch">swissplf.admin.ch</a> . Please complete the form <b>before your journey</b> but <b>no earlier than 48 hours</b> before entering Switzerland. For children or teenagers of any age, they can be declared on the form of an adult traveling with them. Verification is carried out at the border via a QR-code sent to you by e-mail after having completed the form.	
VACCINATED PERSONS* or RECOVERED PERSONS**	NON-VACCINATED and NON-INFECTED PERSONS FROM 16 YEARS OLD
Test upon entry	
No test required	Before your departure, you must perform a PCR test (less than 72 hours before departure) or antigen test (less than 48 hours before departure). The test result will be verified at the border.
Second test	
No test required	Within 4 to 7 days after your arrival, you must perform a new PCR or antigen test in Switzerland. The test result should be sent by email to <a href="mailto:quarantaine.covid19@psvalais.ch">quarantaine.covid19@psvalais.ch</a> . Random checks can be made by the authorities.

\*A person who is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 must be able to show a recognized certificate or other proof of vaccination.

\*\*COVID-19 infection must be proved by a PCR test that is less than six months old.



## COVID CERTIFICATE

As of 13 September 2021, the presentation of a valid COVID certificate is compulsory in Switzerland for all persons over 16 years of age who wish to access restaurants, bars, nightclubs, cultural venues, sport and leisure facilities as well as indoor events.

If you are a holder of an **EU digital COVID certificate** or a compatible certificate, you don't need to apply for a Swiss COVID certificate. **Your certificate is recognized in Switzerland.** Certificates issued by the United Kingdom, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, New Zealand and Serbia are compatible.

### Non-Swiss nationals (outside the EU) with a Swiss domicile

If you **have recovered from COVID-19** (evidence: PCR test or rapid antigen test) or you are **fully vaccinated abroad** (outside the EU) with one of the following vaccines:

- Comirnaty (Pfizer/BioNTech)
- Spikevax (Moderna)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)

you can apply for a Swiss COVID certificate by completing the on-line form and by attaching supporting documents on <https://certificat-vs.ch>.

If you are **fully vaccinated abroad** (outside the EU) with SARS CoV2 Vaccine (Vero Cell) (Sinopharm / BIBP), CoronaVac (Sinovac) or COVAXIN®, you must personally submit your application to [certificat-vs@psvalais.ch](mailto:certificat-vs@psvalais.ch) and make an appointment so that the data can be verified on-site.

### Non-Swiss nationals (outside the EU) visiting Switzerland without having a Swiss domicile

If you **have recovered from COVID-19** (evidence: PCR test or rapid antigen test) or you are **fully vaccinated abroad** (outside the EU) with one of the following vaccines:

- Comirnaty (Pfizer/BioNTech)
- Spikevax (Moderna)
- COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)

you can apply for a Swiss COVID certificate by completing the on-line form and by attaching supporting documents on <https://covidcertificate-form.admin.ch>. A fee of CHF 30.00 will be charged for the processing of the request.

As of November 30, 2021, if you are **fully vaccinated abroad** (outside the EU) with SARS CoV2 Vaccine (Vero Cell) (Sinopharm / BIBP), CoronaVac (Sinovac) or COVAXIN®, you can apply for a COVID certificate **valid for 30 days** at <https://covidcertificate-form.admin.ch>. A fee of CHF 30.00 will be charged for the processing of the request.

Please apply for your COVID certificate **at least 10 days before you enter Switzerland**. Your COVID certificate will be delivered to you in digital format via the COVID Certificate mobile application (registration of a telephone number is not necessary). You can also request that it be sent in paper format to your place of stay.

