

「REVISION TO CAMBODIA'S ENTRY REQUIREMENT DURING COVID-19」

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has made revision to some of the entry requirements, with the purpose to ease entry into Cambodia for travellers who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, as announced by Cambodia's Ministry of Health (MOH), effective from [15 November 2021](#).

As part of the revision, travellers to Cambodia have been separated into the following two categories:

(1) Fully Vaccinated Travellers

- (A) Foreign travellers, who hold a Diplomatic "A" visa or Official "B" visa, and their family members
- (B) All other foreign travellers
- (C) Cambodian nationals, who hold a Cambodian passport or a foreign passport

(2) Non-Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated Travellers

(1) Fully Vaccinated Travellers

(A) Foreign travellers, who hold a Diplomatic “A” visa or Official “B” visa, and their family members

Before Departure to Cambodia

The following documents are required:

- ① Valid Diplomatic “A” or Official “B” visa issued by the Cambodia embassy/Honorary Consulates
 - ※ For non-Diplomatic or Official passport holders only
- ② Vaccination card or certificate
- ③ Covid-19 negative test certificate (in English), issued within 72 hours prior to departure from point of embarkation.
 - ※ Refer to ANNEX for specific requirement on Negative Test Certificate

After Arrival in Cambodia

- ① Present valid visa (※ For non-Diplomatic or Official passport holders only), Covid-19 negative test certificate (issued within 72 hours prior to departure), and vaccination card/certificate at immigration in Cambodia.
- ② Once documents are confirmed, traveller will proceed to undergo Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for Covid-19, with waiting time of 15~20 minutes,
- ③ If test result is negative, traveller will not be required to undergo quarantine.
- ④ If test result is positive, traveller will be transferred to MOH medical treatment centre.

(B) All other foreign travellers

Before Departure to Cambodia

The following documents are required:

- ① Valid visa issued by the Cambodia embassy/Honorary Consulates
 - ※ Except for travellers under the Visa Exemption List
- ② Vaccination card/certificate
- ③ Covid-19 negative test certificate (in English), issued within 72 hours prior to departure from point of embarkation.
 - ※ Refer to ANNEX for specific requirement on Negative Test Certificate
- ④ FORTE Covid-19 insurance
 - ※ Travellers are required to have Covid-19 insurance purchased from FORTE Insurance company. (USD90, with validity of 20 days, <https://www.forteinsurance.com/covid-19-insurance/>)

After Arrival in Cambodia

- ① Present valid visa (※ Except for travellers under the Visa Exemption List), Covid-19 negative test certificate (issued within 72 hours prior to departure), vaccination card/certificate, and FORTE insurance certificate at immigration in Cambodia.
- ② Once documents are confirmed, traveller will proceed to undergo Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for Covid-19, with waiting time of 15~20 minutes,
- ③ If test result is negative, traveller will not be required to undergo quarantine.
- ④ If test result is positive, traveller will be transferred to MOH medical treatment centre.

(C) Cambodian nationals, who hold a Cambodian passport or a foreign passport

Before Departure to Cambodia

The following documents are required:

- ① Valid Khmer "K" visa issued by the Cambodia embassy
※ For Cambodian nationals who are holders of a foreign passport only
- ② Vaccination card/certificate
- ③ Covid-19 negative test certificate (in English), issued within 72 hours prior to departure from point of embarkation.
※ Refer to ANNEX for specific requirement on Negative Test Certificate

After Arrival in Cambodia

- ① Present valid visa (※ For K-visa holders only), Covid-19 negative test certificate (issued within 72 hours prior to departure), and vaccination card/certificate at immigration in Cambodia.
- ② Once documents are confirmed, traveller will proceed to undergo Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for Covid-19, with waiting time of 15~20 minutes,
- ③ If test result is negative, traveller will not be required to undergo quarantine.
- ④ If test result is positive, traveller will be transferred to MOH medical treatment centre.

(2) Non-Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated Travellers

Before Departure to Cambodia

The following documents are required:

- ① Valid visa issued by the Cambodia embassy/Honorary Consulates
※ Except for travellers under the Visa Exemption List
- ② Covid-19 negative test certificate (in English), issued within 72 hours prior to departure from point of embarkation.
※ Refer to ANNEX for specific requirement on Negative Test Certificate

- ③ FORTE Covid-19 insurance
 - ※ Travellers (※ Except for A-visa and B-visa holders, Cambodians and K-visa holders) are required to have Covid-19 insurance purchased from FORTE Insurance company. (USD90, with validity of 20 days, <https://www.forteinsurance.com/covid-19-insurance/>)
- ④ Hotel booking confirmation
 - ※ For travellers who choose to quarantine at Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) hotels only
 - ※ Refer to ANNEX for list of available hotels under ASQ scheme

After Arrival in Cambodia

- ① Present valid visa (※ Except for travellers under the Visa Exemption List), Covid-19 negative test certificate (issued within 72 hours prior to departure), FORTE insurance certificate (※ Except for Except for A-visa and B-visa holders, Cambodians and K-visa holders), and hotel booking confirmation (※ For users of ASQ hotel scheme only) at immigration in Cambodia.
- ② Once documents are confirmed, traveller will proceed to undergo PCR testing.
- ③ If test result is negative, traveller will undergo 14-day compulsory quarantine.
- ④ If test result is positive, traveller will be transferred to MOH medical treatment centre.
- ⑤ For non-users of ASQ Hotel scheme, deposit of USD2,000 is required (※ Except for A-visa and B-visa holders, Cambodians and K-visa holders).
 - ※ The deposit will be used to cover the 14-day hotel quarantine expenses (USD60~75 per night), PCR testing fee, transportation from airport to hotel, and medical treatment fee in the event if travellers is infected with Covid-19. Any remaining balance, if have, will be returned to traveller within 3 days after the end of quarantine period.
- ⑥ For non-users of ASQ Hotel scheme, travellers will be escorted to MOH's designated hotel (for foreign travellers), or designated quarantine facility (for Cambodians and K-visa holders) and proceed with 14-day compulsory quarantine.
- ⑦ For users of ASQ Hotel scheme, travellers will be escorted by hotel's transport.

ANNEX

A) Pre-flight Covid-19 Test · Medical Certificate

1. Pre-flight Covid-19 test must be done via nasal swab, not saliva testing.
2. Medical certificate must be issued within 72 hours prior to departure, not arrival. And it should be 72 hours from time of test result issued, not time of test administered. Therefore, if your flight is on Monday morning, 11.00am, your test result must be issued on Friday morning, from 11.00am and above. Bonus point if you can get your test result issued within 24~48 hours, just in case your flight got delayed suddenly.
3. Medical certificate to be computer-printed if possible, but doctor's signature and stamp must be hand-signed. We heard that hand-written medical certificates are not being accepted, and you may be rejected for plane boarding or deported on arrival.
4. Request your doctor to sign in blue ink if possible, to avoid looking like it's printed signature.
5. Medical certificate must be in English and must indicate "NASAL SWAB" and "NEGATIVE". Statement like "No Covid-19" is not accepted.

※ Inform and request your doctor on all the above before taking the PCR test.

B) Vaccination Card/Certificate

1. Second dose of vaccination must be administered at least 14 days or more before arrival in Cambodia, in order to be considered fully vaccinated.
2. Traveller's name, date of birth, nationality, vaccination name/manufacturer, date of vaccination, and number of vaccine doses must be indicated on the vaccination card/certificate.

C) Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) Hotel

Below are the available ASQ hotels for pre-booking:

- ① Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel & Residence
URL: <https://www.sokhahotels.com.kh/phnompenh/>
- ② Courtyard by Marriott Phnom Penh
URL: <https://www.marriott.co.jp/hotels/travel/pnhcy-courtyard-phnom-penh/>
- ③ Raffles Hotel Le Royal Phnom Penh
URL: <https://www.affles.com/phnom-penh/>
- ④ Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra
URL: <https://www.sofitel-phnompenh-phokeethra.com/>
- ⑤ Himawari Hotel
URL: <http://www.himawarihotel.com/>

D) Deposit USD2,000

1. Deposit is required for all non-vaccinated/partially-vaccinated travellers, who are non-ASQ Hotel scheme users.
2. Deposit can be paid via cash or credit card. However, cash payment is highly recommended in case your credit card cannot be read by the ATMs at the airport or if machine is down. Or standby some cash just in case.
3. Note that some banks may charge an admin fee of USD30.
4. After paying the deposit, a receipt will be given. Keep the receipt safe with you at all times because you need it to get your deposit back.

E) Others

For submission to airlines, immigration etc., where required, it is recommendable to print and prepare a few copies of the following documents before departure.

- ① PCR Negative Test Certificate
- ② Vaccination Certificate
- ③ FORTE Insurance Certificate
- ④ Hotel Confirmation Booking (※ For users of ASQ hotel scheme only)

Summary

The revision this time has brought about a significant number of changes to the entry requirement into Cambodia. We ask for all travellers to check and be aware of the category they are under, and prepare the necessary documents accordingly. We also recommend to have a copy of official statements on Covid-19 requirements released by Cambodia's MFAIC (Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation), Ministry of Health, or SSCA (State Secretariat of Civil Aviation) to show as proof and for explanation to airlines or immigration etc. if required. In any case, always check for the latest updates with embassy/honorary consulates, as well as the airline company you are using, once more before departure. Once again, we urge everyone to be **Socially Responsible** – Wear Mask, and practise Social Distance.

Website Link(s):

1. 在日本カンボジア王国大使館 Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Japan
http://www.cambodianembassy.jp/web2/?page_id=4377&lang=en
2. カンボジア外務省 Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Cambodia
<https://www.mfaic.gov.kh/covid-19>
3. 在カンボジア日本国大使館 Embassy of Japan in Cambodia
https://www.kh.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/b_000197.html

FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS				NON-VACCINATED / PARTIALLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS
Group	(A)	(B)	(C)	
	Holders of Diplomatic A-Visa or Official B-Visa and their family members	All Other Foreign Travellers	Cambodians, Cambodians with K-visa	All travellers to Cambodia under Group A, B, C
Valid Visa	<input type="radio"/> ^{1,2}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1,2}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1,2}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1,2}
Vaccination Certificate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	✗
Pre-departure PCR Test and Negative Test Certificate (issued within 72 hours prior to departure)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FORTE Insurance	✗	<input type="radio"/>	✗	<input type="radio"/> ※ For Group B travellers only
Hotel Booking Confirmation (for quarantine)	✗	✗	✗	<input type="radio"/> ※ For users of ASQ Hotel scheme only
Deposit (after arrival)	✗	✗	✗	USD2,000 ※ For Group B travellers who are non-users of ASQ Hotel scheme only
Quarantine Period	✗	✗	✗	14 days (If PCR test result is negative)

Footnotes:

¹ Visa On Arrival is still not allowed · ² Travellers holding a passport under the Visa Exemption List can enter Cambodia without visa application