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**Press Release**  
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**Regulations on Entry to Thailand after 22 December 2021**

The Royal Thai Embassy in Athens wishes to inform travellers of the requirements for the entry to Thailand after 22 December 2021 as follows :

1. Thailand Pass System will be temporarily closed for all new Test and Go and Sandbox applications (except Phuket Sandbox), starting from 00.00 hrs. on 22 December 2021 until further notice. New measures apply for all applicants on Thailand Pass, as follows;

1.1 Applicants who have received their Thailand Pass QR Code can enter Thailand under the scheme they have registered.

1.2 Applicants who have registered for Thailand Pass, but have not received their QR Code must wait for their Thailand Pass to be considered / approved. Once approved, they can enter Thailand under the scheme they have registered.

1.3 **New applicants** will **not** be able to register for Test and Go and Sandbox measures (except Phuket Sandbox) until further notice. However, Thailand Pass will only accept new applicants seeking to enter Thailand under Alternative Quarantine (AQ) or Phuket Sandbox only.

1.4 Passengers who will arrive in Thailand under Test and Go and Sandbox Programme must undergo their 2nd COVID-19 test using the RT-PCR technique (**not ATK self-test**) at government-designated facilities (no additional cost).

**2. Entry Programmes into Thailand**

**2.1 For those who are fully vaccinated**

**(1) Phuket Sandbox Programme :**

Travellers can enter Phuket Sandbox without quarantine provided that they are fully vaccinated at least 14 days before travelling. They need to stay for 7 nights at SHA+ hotel in Phuket. Travellers will have one RT-PCR test on the day of arrival and another RT-PCR on Day 6 or 7. The RT-PCR tests can be booked via <https://www.thailandpsas.com/>.

**(2) Alternative Quarantine (AQ) :**

Fully vaccinated travellers can enter Thailand and stay in quarantine for 7 nights at an AQ hotel. Travellers will have 2 RT-PCR tests (one on the day of arrival and the other on Day 6 or 7), at traveller's expense, included in hotel reservation. Thai nationals are not required to have a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hrs. before departure.

**2.2 For those who are not vaccinated or have not been fully vaccinated** can enter Thailand through

**- Alternative Quarantine (AQ) :**

Travellers who are **not** vaccinated or have **not** been fully vaccinated can enter Thailand and stay in quarantine for 10 nights at an AQ hotel. Travellers will have 2 RT-PCR tests (one on the day of arrival and the other on Day 8 or 9), at traveller's expense, included in hotel reservation. Thai nationals are not required to have a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hrs. before departure.

**3. For children under 18 years of age :**

3.1 Children under 6 years of age, who are accompanied by parents and enter Thailand under the same entry programme, are not required to have vaccination, nor a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hrs. before departure. Upon arrival in Thailand, they will take a saliva testing for Covid-19.

3.2 Children between the age of 6 – 11 years, who are accompanied by parents and will enter Thailand under the same entry programme, are not required to have vaccination.

3.3 Children between the age of 12 – 17, who receive 1 dose of vaccine, can travel to Thailand alone under Phuket Sandbox Programme.

3.4 Children between the age of 12 – 17, who are unvaccinated, must be accompanied by parents and will enter Thailand under the same entry programme.

4. Travellers who **were infected** and have **recovered** from Covid-19 are eligible for Phuket Sandbox Programme under the following conditions :

4.1 If they were infected within 3 months before their trip to Thailand, they can use an official recovery form or a medical certificate stating that they have recovered or they are asymptomatic (even if the RT-PCR test result is positive.)

4.2 If they were infected more than 3 months before their trip to Thailand, they are required to have at least 1 dose of vaccine at any time after their infection.

5. All travellers (except children under 6 years of age and Thai nationals who will enter Alternative Quarantine) are required to have a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hrs. before departure. The requirement for RT-PCR test also depends on each airline's policy.

6. All non-Thai travellers are required to have health insurance with a minimum coverage of 50,000 USD. (Thai nationals are not required to have insurance.)

7. All travellers are required to register for Thailand Pass at <https://tp.consular.go.th> at least 7 business days before departure.

**For more information**, please visit <https://bit.ly/3miAEPu> or contact (30) 210 6710 155 or email: thai-con@otenet.gr

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