



## HEALTH CONTROL AT POINTS OF ENTRY UPON ARRIVAL IN SPAIN (may 2022)

### KEY POINTS

1. **All passengers** arriving in Spain by air (except children under 12 years of age and passengers in international transit), must have a COVID-19 vaccination, negative certificate of an active infection diagnostic test or a recovery certificate after having this disease.
2. Those who are in possession of an EU Digital **COVID Certificate (EU DCC) /EU Equivalent**, will not be required to provide any additional documentation. Those who have certificates that are not EU-DCC or EU equivalent will also have to bring the **QR code** obtained after completing a Health Control Form (HCF) at SpTH.
3. This HCF must be submitted **electronically**, through [www.spth.gob.es](http://www.spth.gob.es) or via app available for Android, iOS and Huawei. Paper forms are not allowed.
4. Airlines **shall inform** their passengers travelling to Spain about health controls upon arrival, as well as the consequences in the event of non-compliance.
5. The EU DCC/EU Equivalent or SpTH QR code, must be presented at embarkation point **before boarding**. The airline will not assess health certificates and will not be able to access the health data.
6. **Children under the age of 12** and passengers in **international transit do not have to show a certificate or SpTH-QR**.
7. All passengers arriving in Spain as final destination could undergo a health control at the first point of entry. This control consists of three levels of action: temperature, visual and documentary control.
8. **Documentary control** will consist of verification of the EU DCC/EU Equivalent held by the passenger or the SpTH QR.
9. If during the initial health control, a passenger is suspected of having COVID-19, **a more exhaustive assessment will be carried out and may include a rapid antigen test**.



## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER SPAIN

Regulation concerning health controls in Spain is based on Resolution of 1 April 2022, of the General Directorate of Public Health, regarding the health controls to be carried out at the point of entry into Spain.

**All passengers** arriving in Spain by air (**except children under 12 years of age** and passengers in **international transit**), regardless of the country of origin, must have one of these certificates:

- COVID-19 vaccination,
- negative certificate of an active infection diagnostic test or
- recovery certificate after having this disease
- **Passengers who have a valid EU DCC or EU Equivalent will not be required to provide any additional documentation**, neither on boarding or during health controls upon arrival.

**Vaccination example**

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QR Code

V1-BE-12345678  
ASBCD-56789-44

Name DOE Joe  
Date of Birth 1987-06-05  
Passport number PF12345678  
Certificate issued 2021-06-02

**Dose 1/2**

Date 2021-02-03  
Brand Pfizer Oy

Batch AB123CD  
Adm. centre Hospital 1

Country Belgium  
Issued by National health service

**Vaccination example**

QR Code

Level:  
Standard

Name Doe Joe  
Date of Birth 1987-06-05  
Passport number PF12345678  
Certificate issued 2021-06-02

**Dose 1/2**

Type C19-mRNA  
Date 2021-02-24  
Brand Pfizer Oy

- **SpTH QR: Passengers who don't have EU DCC or EU Equivalent** must complete the **Health Control Form** through the website <https://spth.gob.es> or the Spain Travel Health application -**SpTH**- (Android, iOS, Huawei) manually entering the details of their vaccination, recovery or diagnostic test certificate.



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The SpTH system will send them a **QR code** that will have to be presented both prior boarding, and upon arrival in Spain. In the health control, they may be also required to present the **document certifying vaccination, diagnostic test or recovery**.

**Código QR**



A su llegada al aeropuerto, siga la señalización **AZUL**.

Este documento es personal e intransferible, debe ser presentado de forma obligatoria en el control sanitario del aeropuerto de destino. Deberá seguir las instrucciones del personal que se encuentra en dicho control en todo momento. Usted es responsable de la información suministrada, y que forma parte de este documento, así como de la custodia del mismo. Le recomendamos su destrucción tras haber sido mostrado en el control sanitario del aeropuerto.

RECUERDE: Si usted viaja a España, se compromete a llevar a cabo aquellas indicaciones y medidas que le indiquen las autoridades sanitarias. También se compromete al cumplimiento de las medidas higiénico-sanitarias establecidas por las mismas, que puede consultar en la web del Ministerio de Sanidad de España.

Para más información sobre el procedimiento o el tratamiento de los datos personales consulte el portal SpTH (spth.gob.es), o descargue la aplicación móvil "SpTH" disponible para Android o iPhone.

**DOCUMENTAL CONTROL**

Identificador de formulario  
1d1d0f71-dd8c-4725-9a2d-08a0c732d5ed

Fecha de llegada	Número de vuelo	Número de asiento
31/03/2022	IB99	23D

Nombre y apellidos del pasajero  
**Luis Gomez Noya**

Pasaporte / Número de documento de identificación  
123456789A

**DOCUMENTAL CONTROL**

6 abr. 2022

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**Airlines will verify that all passengers boarding to Spain have, in digital or paper format, a EU DCC/EU Equivalent, or an individualized SpTH QR code.**

## AIRLINES INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to facilitate the boarding process and health control at the point of entry, airlines must inform passengers who purchase a ticket to Spain, about the following:

1. Requirements and health controls upon arrival, as well as the **consequences in the event of non-compliance**. Airlines must provide support passengers who has to submit SpTH-QR and need help for filling in the Health Control Form through SpTH. The Health Control Form must be submitted electronically; paper forms are not allowed.
2. Passengers should present all the required documentation at the departure airport.
3. Passengers should have the documents that will be required at health control ready before landing. Health control may include a rapid antigen test.

All the information related to international travel and COVID is available on the website <https://www.sanidad.gob.es/en/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov/spth.htm>



## WHAT IS A EU DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE?

The **EU Digital COVID Certificate** is a digital proof issued by the competent authorities of EU countries that a person has a valid vaccination schedule against COVID-19, a diagnostic test has been carried out with negative result or has been recovered from COVID-19.

Any of these three certificates (vaccination, recovery, diagnostic test) may be used by passengers to enter Spain **without the need to fill in a health control form**, provided that they meet the criteria set out in the section “REQUIRED HEALTH CERTIFICATES”.

COVID-19 certificates of vaccination, diagnostic tests or recovery issued by countries with which the EU has established equivalence (**EU Equivalent Certificate**) **will have the same status as an EU DCC**. These countries can be consulted on the European Union (EU) website [https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate\\_es](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate_es).

## REQUIRED HEALTH CERTIFICATES

**All passengers** arriving in Spain by air (except children under 12 years of age and passengers in international transit), regardless of the country of origin, must have one of these certificates:

**1. Vaccination certificate**

**OR**

**2. Certificate of an Active Infection Diagnostic Test (AIDT) for SARS-CoV-2 with NEGATIVE result.** Diagnostic tests accepted are:

- NAAT – nucleic acid amplification tests, with sampling 72 hours before departure to Spain.
- RAT – rapid antigen test, with sampling 24 hours before departure to Spain.

**OR**

**3. Recovery Certificate**

When a passenger shows up at check-in desk or at boarding gate, airlines shall verify his/her identity and require the presentation of the EU DCC/EU Equivalent or SpTH QR code.

**Children under the age of 12 and passengers in international transit** do not have to show any certificates nor SpTH QR.



## HEALTH CONTROL UPON ARRIVAL

All passengers arriving in Spain as final destination may undergo a health control at the first point of entry. This control consists of three levels of action:

### 1. PRIMARY CONTROL

- a. **Temperature control:** Using non-contact thermometers or thermal imaging cameras.
- b. **Visual evaluation:** All passengers will be evaluated in order to identify passengers with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 infection.
- c. **Documentary control:** it will consist of verification EU DCC/EU Equivalent held by the passenger (vaccination, diagnostic test or recovery) or SpTH QR.

### 2. SECONDARY CONTROL

If during the primary control a passenger is suspected of having COVID-19, the passenger must be referred to the secondary control where a more exhaustive assessment will be carried out. This control is supervised by Foreign Health, as health authority at the points of entry. Foreign Health has the responsibility of deciding what measures are applied to passengers if necessary.

### 3. RAPID ANTIGEN TEST

Passengers who are required to be tested for COVID-19 for any reason described above, including non-presentation of required documentation, will be accompanied to test area to carry out a **RAPID ANTIGEN TEST**.

### 4. SPECIAL MEASURES

In certain situations, when the epidemiological situation of any region or country of origin so requires, passengers may be subject to some special health measures, in addition to those measures described previously (quarantine, etc.).

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