



INDIA to UAE

Conditions/Requirements as of 4th August, 2021:

The following passengers are permitted to travel from India to UAE:

Vaccinated UAE Residents

1. Passengers having valid UAE resident visa, fully vaccinated in UAE, completed fourteen days after 2nd dose, holding official vaccination certificate issued and approved by relevant authorities in UAE are permitted to return to UAE.

Non Vaccinated Passengers:

1. Citizens of the United Arab Emirates and their first degree relatives.
2. Holder of Golden and Silver Visa
3. Indian Diplomats, including the administrative workers of Indian missions in
4. Health care workers – Doctors, Nurses and Medical Technicians working in UAE.
5. Educational Sector Workers – Professors, Teachers and students studying in UAE
6. UAE Government employees.
7. Humanitarian cases with valid UAE resident permits, for family reunion.
8. Passengers who want to undergo medical treatment in UAE .
9. Exhibitors and participants who are under sponsorship of EXPO 2020

Pre Entry approvals for travel into UAE:

1. For Vaccinated UAE Residents – The vaccination certificate must be submitted through following portals:

i) Dubai Visa Holders –

https://smart.gdrfad.gov.ae/Smart_OTCServicesPortal/ReturnPermitService.aspx

ii) Other VISA holders –

<https://smartservices.ica.gov.ae/echannels/web/client/guest/index.html#/registerArrivals>

2. Dubai Visa holders: The passenger must receive approval from General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs on or after 5th August 2021, after registering through https://smart.gdrfad.gov.ae/Smart_OTCServicesPortal/ReturnPermitService.aspx

Other Emirates Visa Holders: The passenger must receive approval after submitting a request through the website of the Federal authority for Identity & Citizenship (ICA) through

<https://smartservices.ica.gov.ae/echannels/web/client/guest/index.html#/registerArrivals>

Travel Requirements for all passengers travelling to UAE:

1. Negative RT-PCR test report having QR code, from authorized laboratories with 48 hours validity from the time of sample collection
2. Rapid PCR test must be done within four hours of departure of the flight at the airport.
3. Undergo a PCR test at the arriving airport. (UAE nationals are exempted from above three requirements.)
4. Passengers may report to the airport 06 hours prior to departure.

Additional requirements for passengers arriving into Abu Dhabi and Ras al-Khaimah Airports:

5. 10 days home quarantine upon arrival
6. PCR test on the 4th and the 8th day after arrival
7. Adherence to wearing the tracking watch on arrival

As per Dubai Civil Aviation Authorities, RT-PCR Test done from the laboratories listed below will not be accepted.

1. Suryam Lab in Jaipur
2. Dr P. BHASIN Pathlabs(p) Ltd. in Delhi
3. Noble Diagnostic Centre in Delhi
4. 360 Diagnostic & Health. Services

**Passengers must ensure that they comply with all travel and health requirements of the destination country. If passengers are denied entry, they will have to bear the cost of penalty/ deportation.*

All passengers are required to check the UAE Government Authority Website for the latest updates on travel.

Conditions / Requirement

1. UAE Nationals
2. Resident Permit Holder having a stamped RP in the passport returning to UAE only.
3. Indian Nationals with any Valid Visa of UAE travelling to Dubai & Sharjah only.
4. For all passengers 12 years old and above, a valid Negative COVID – 19 PCR test report in the printed form, from a government-approved laboratory in India (ICMR) or a Certified designated laboratory which is available on screening.purehealth.ae website is required. Passengers are required to take a COVID-19 PCR test not more than 96 hours before departure.
 - a. For passengers travelling to Sharjah, a Virtual Notification received through SMS or through **ALHOSN** Mobile Smart App is also acceptable.
 - b. Passengers who have moderate or severe disability are exempted from COVID – 19 PCR test for travel to Dubai and Abu Dhabi.
5. **For Resident Permit Holders Returning to UAE** – The Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship has made it MANDATORY for Resident Permit Holders returning to UAE to upload their data on the uaeentry.ica.gov.ae to verify the authenticity of travel documents. If you get a message in Green that you can proceed with the completion of your travel procedures; only then you will be allowed to travel.
6. If you hold a Dubai residence visa and you are flying back to Dubai, you must have return approval from the General Directorate of Residency and Foreign Affairs (GDRFA). Other emirates residence visa holders travelling to Dubai require no ICA approval on the condition that they get 'OK TO BOARD' status.
7. As per latest instructions received from Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship, effective forthwith, only passengers holding valid residence visa are allowed to travel to Abu Dhabi. Entry of all other visa types are suspended.
8. Due to the institutional quarantine regulations, unaccompanied minors will not be accepted for travel to Abu Dhabi.
9. For Indians with Tourist Visa of UAE and travelling to UAE (Dubai & Sharjah)- Passport and related documents accepted for entry must have a minimum 6 month validity from the arrival date. We recommend you purchase travel insurance that includes health coverage before your trip.
10. Sharjah : All tourists and visitors is required to have a mandatory international health insurance.
11. Health Declaration Form and Quarantine Undertaking form must be filled and submitted at the airport on arrival for Abu Dhabi and Sharjah ([click here](#))
12. Download Health Declaration Form for Abu Dhabi and Sharjah ([click here](#))
13. Download Health Declaration Form for Dubai ([click here](#))
14. Download Quarantine Undertaking form for Dubai ([click here](#))
15. Download Quarantine Undertaking form for Sharjah and Abu Dhabi ([click here](#))

16. Dubai: Downloaded **DXB Smart** App. Abu Dhabi and Sharjah: Downloaded **ALHOSN** Mobile Smart App.
17. All passengers are required to check the UAE Government Authority Website for the latest updates on travel.
18. Certified labs in India are available in the below-mentioned link: [\(click here\)](#)
19. Click for GDRFA: [https://smart.gdrfad.gov.ae/ Smart_OTCServicesPortal/ReturnPermitServiceForm.aspx](https://smart.gdrfad.gov.ae/Smart_OTCServicesPortal/ReturnPermitServiceForm.aspx)
20. With immediate effect passengers travelling to Dubai on tourist / visit visa or planning to obtain "Visa on Arrival" are mandatorily required to be in possession of a valid return ticket. In the absence of having a valid return ticket, the passengers will be denied entry in Dubai and shall be deported at their own cost and expenses.
21. With immediate effect passengers holding residence visa from Al Ain and Abu Dhabi need to have ICA approval before arriving in Sharjah.

*****IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PASSENGERS TRAVELLING TO DUBAI*****

Regulatory authorities in Dubai has recommended Air India Express to reject the RT-PCR test reports from the following laboratories for passengers travelling to Dubai.

1. SURYAM LAB in Jaipur
2. MICROHEALTH LAB in the cities of Kerala
3. DR P. BHASIN PATHLABS (P) LTD. in Delhi
4. NOBLE DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE in Delhi

It has been further recommended that passengers to Dubai may be advised to obtain pre-travel RT-PCR reports from Pure Health approved Laboratories.

Important Update for Passenger travelling to Dubai: (from 23rd October 2020)

This is to inform you that as per Dubai Civil Authorities, the RT-PCR Test done by the following laboratories shall not be accepted for passengers travelling to Dubai:

- • Suryam Lab, Jaipur
- • Microhealth Lab, Kerala
- • Dr. P Bhasin Pathlabs (P) Ltd., Delhi
- • Noble Diagnostic Centre, Delhi
- • Aza diagnostic center
- • 360 Diagnostic & Health Services
- • AARA Clinical Laboratories

Passengers are advised to get their RT-PCR tests done from laboratories approved by Pure Health only to ensure a seamless travel experience. To view the list of approved labs, visit <https://screening.purehealth.ae/application>.

Conditions / Requirement for travel effective 22nd April 2021

Kindly note, effective 22nd April 2021 all passengers travelling from any point in India to Dubai are requested to carry a Negative RT-PCR report with mandatory QR code which is linked to the original report.

Passengers will not be allowed to travel without QR code shown on the RT-PCR report.

(VALID Covid-19 Test certificate should indicate NEGATIVE that is issued within the valid time frame, namely, 48 hours from the time of collecting the sample and also ensure that the time of sample collection - "Date & Time" and time of reporting "Result date and Result time" are accurate.)

UAE to INDIA

Conditions / Requirements as of 6th August, 2021

All passengers departing from UAE to India are required to carry a Negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate, with a validity of not more than 72 hours from the time of departure.

Passenger Category Permitted to travel from UAE to India:

1. Nationals of India/ Nepal/ Bhutan stranded in UAE/ Africa/ South America
2. All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders and Person of Indian origin (PIO) cardholders holding passports of any country
3. UAE nationals and nationals from Africa/ South America (including dependent with appropriate category of dependent visa) intending to visit India for any purpose except tourist visa.

Passengers travelling on flights from UAE to India should have originated travel from UAE or any country in South America or Africa only.

We have partnered with NMC Healthcare for passengers travelling from the UAE to India to take COVID-19 RT-PCR Test. To find out the cost and NMC Medical Centres/hospitals, [click here](#).

Passengers who have undertaken COVID-19 RT-PCR test are exempt from undertaking the rapid test.

Effective 31st January 2021, a Rapid PCR or Rapid Antigen test will be available at the airport for travelers departing from Dubai if their destination country requires it.

[IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PASSENGERS BOARDING IX FLIGHTS FROM ABU DHABI](#)

All Air India Express flights will be departing from Terminal 2, with effect from 14th April 2021 (1600 hrs), However, all the arrivals will be at Terminal 3, where each passenger will undergo an RT-PCR test

**The travel regulations are changing frequently. Please check the recent information before you travel.*

*Passport information and Passenger Contact Details are mandatory while making bookings.

All international arriving passengers travelling to India must submit an online Self-Reporting

Form through <https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration> to declare their consent for self-paid institutional quarantine.

**Passengers must ensure that they comply with all travel and health requirements of the destination country. If passengers are denied entry, they will have to bear the cost of penalty/ deportation.*

Conditions / Requirements

1. Any Indian National who has registered on the website of the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi or the Consulate General of India, Dubai fulfills the required entry conditions
 2. OCI cardholders holding UAE passports and UAE nationals who are eligible to enter India as per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines dated 30.06.2020 can also travel from UAE to India. Please refer the MHA website for more details.
 3. Abu Dhabi: As per the Directives received from UAE MOH, effective 21st August 2020, all passengers departing from Abu Dhabi and Sharjah are required to carry a Negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate, with a validity of not more than 96 hours from the time of departure.
 - a. Children under the age of 12 and passengers who have a moderate or severe disability are also exempt from this test.
 4. Passengers who have not registered with the Indian Embassy or Consulate at Abu Dhabi or Dubai or does not fulfil entry conditions will not be allowed to travel.
 5. All passengers must fill the online health declaration form under COVID updates (**Air Suvidha**) on the link <https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration> at least 72 hours before the scheduled arrival in India. Passengers will receive an approval code that must be presented at the Arrival Health Counter.
 6. Exemption request Form for international arrival passengers - <https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/covid-19-exemption-international-passenger>
 - a. Note: Applications are being accepted on behalf of the State Government and the Form needs to be applied at least 72 hours prior to flying.
 7. Air India Express have partnered with NMC Healthcare for passengers travelling from the UAE to India to take COVID-19 RT-PCR Test.
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