

FAQ COVID 19

The indications given refer to the information available as of April 7th 2021, which produce effects until April 30th 2021, and are subject to continuous variations and modifications based on national, regional and foreign regulations.

Regulatory sources:

Order of the President of the Region of Sardinia n. 5 of March 5th 2021

Prime Ministerial Decree of 2nd March 2021 and related attachments - Orders of the Ministry of Health of April 2nd 2021 - Decree-law April 1st 2021, n. 44

INFORMATION RELATING TO ARRIVAL IN SARDINIA (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL)

1. Can you travel from Italy to Sardinia?

As required by the provisions of the Government Bodies in force until April 30th 2021, movement between the Regions is prohibited, regardless of the classification by colors. Movements within the country are allowed **only if motivated by proven work needs or situations of necessity and/or documented non-postponement or for health reasons**, it is however allowed to return to one's residence, domicile or home. To this end it is necessary to fill in the self-certification of the Ministry of the Interior to be delivered to the Border Police present in the departures area for the appropriate checks.

Self-certification link https://www.interno.gov.it/sites/default/files/2020/10/modello_autodichiarazione_editabile_ottobre_2020.pdf

Furthermore, according to the regional ordinance, all passengers bound for Sardinia are required to register before boarding using the **Sardegna Sicura** online form on the Sardinia Region website or through the "Sardegna Sicura" App.

2. Do you need a special document to get to Sardinia?

YES. All passengers going to Sardinia are required to register before boarding using the **Sardegna Sicura** online form on the Sardinia Region website or via the "Sardegna Sicura" App.

Through the Sardegna Sicura platform, arriving passengers can recognize vaccination (both scheduled vaccine doses) and/or undergo molecular and/or antigenic tests, with negative results performed no later than 48 hours before departure.

3. Where can I find the self-certification form for national travel?

The self-certification for national travel can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the following link

https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2021/03/modulo_rientro_sintetico_05_marzo_2021_compilabile.pdf

4. Is it necessary to carry out a swab to get to Sardinia?

YES. According to the regional ordinance, passengers who have not been vaccinated or who have not undergone the swab before arriving in Sardinia, must **alternatively**:

a) go to the dedicated areas in airports, in order to undergo the rapid antigenic swab.

In the event of a negative result, the passenger can go home, with the recommendation to keep the personal protective equipment, avoid contact with third parties and undergo an antigenic swab again, at a trusted healthcare provider, on the fifth day following the one of submission of the first swab. In the event of a positive outcome, the passenger must follow the ordinary procedures provided for by current legislation for positive Covid-19 cases;

b) go, within 48 hours of entering Sardinia, to an authorized facility (public or accredited private) and undergo the molecular swab, at their own expense, with the burden on the facility itself to notify ATS Sardinia;

c) obligatorily place yourself in fiduciary isolation for 10 days after entering Sardinia, at your home, with the burden of notifying your doctor, pediatrician or, for non-residents, the ATS Sardinia by contacting the toll free number 800180977.

5. I have to go to Sardinia for work, I will travel in the day, is it necessary to register on the Sardinia Region website?

YES.

6. I have to go to Sardinia for work, I will travel in the day, is it necessary to carry put a swab?

YES.

7. I am Sardinian and I have to go to Rome for health reasons, I will leave and return within the day. Will I still have to undergo a swab when I return?

YES.

8. Who do I have to deliver the negative certificate of the test I took before leaving?

When boarding the flight. According to the Regional Ordinance, carriers acquire and verify before boarding passengers:

- the **registration** on the **Sardegna Sicura** website, where arriving passengers can acknowledge the vaccination (both foreseen doses of vaccine) and/or subjecting to the molecular and/or antigenic test, with negative results performed no later than 48 hours from departure.

- the **documentation** certifying the possession of the requisites required for travel from the Regions of origin;

Boarding may be prohibited if the documentation is not complete or the passengers do not meet the requirements.

9. I would like to come to Sardinia next summer, are there any restrictions on entry?

At the moment the Government and Regional provisions refer to transfers to be made up to the date of April 30th 2021.

10. I own a house but I am not a resident of Sardinia. Can I go to my second home?

According to the Regional Ordinance, entry to Sardinia to go to second homes is allowed only in the presence of **proven work needs or situations of necessity and/or documented non-postponement or for health reasons**.

11. I have to come to Sardinia for urgent reasons but not provided for in the order. How should I behave?

We suggest you to contact the border police at the departure airport in order to avoid misunderstandings and/or denied boarding.

12. Is the registration on the Sardinia Region website or the “Sardegna Sicura” App compulsory?

YES, the registration is mandatory for all passengers arriving in Sardinia on both national and international flights.

13. I am a resident of Sardinia, do I have to register on the Sardinia Region website or the “Sardegna Sicura” App to return to Sardinia?

YES, passengers residing in Sardinia must also register.

14. Do I have to register my minor children on the Sardinia Region website or the “Sardegna Sicura” App?

YES.

15. What information should I include in the “Sardegna Sicura” registration form?

The form contains personal data and information relating to the trip and stay in Sardinia. Through the platform, arriving passengers can also acknowledge the vaccination and/or subjecting to the molecular/antigenic diagnostic test.

16. What happens after I have registered on the Sardinia Region website or the “Sardegna Sicura” App?

After filling out the online form, you will receive an email containing a confirmation ID along with a link that refers to the card of possible previous infections or contacts with Covid-19. The compilation of this form is also mandatory and must be done no earlier than 48 hours before departure. At the end you will receive an email from "*Beni Benius in Sardigna*" with an ID and a QR code attached to be shown to the boarding staff (in paper and / or electronic format).

17. I have encountered problems in filling out the “Sardegna Sicura” form, who can I contact?

For information, please contact the toll-free number 800 180 977 and/or write an email to urp.emergenza@regione.sardegna.it

18. Once I have registered on the “Sardegna Sicura” portal, can I print my QR code or just have it on my smartphone/tablet/pc?

You can freely decide whether to print the QR code or show it, upon boarding, from an electronic device.

19. Can you travel to Sardinia from abroad?

According to the governmental and regional legislation currently in force (valid until April 30th 2021), national and international travel is allowed only in the presence of **proven work needs or situations of necessity and/or documented non-postponement or for health reasons**.

In case of entry into Italy from abroad, it is necessary to complete and submit the **Self-declaration** form which can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2021/03/modulo_rientro_sintetico_05_marzo_2021_compilabile.pdf

Following the orders of the Minister of Health of 2nd April 2021, until April 30th 2021 those who enter Italy having stayed or transited in the Countries referred to list C of the annex to the self-declaration for the return from abroad within 14 days you must undergo **fiduciary isolation for 5 days** (in addition to **self-declaration** obligations and to show a **negative swab** on arrival). At the end of the 5 days of isolation it is mandatory to carry out a **new swab**.

For the classification of countries and the relative restrictions on entry into Italy, please refer to the **Annex** downloadable from the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

https://www.esteri.it/mae/resource/doc/2021/04/2021_04_06_restrizioni_allingresso_in_italia_eng.pdf

For more information regarding all transfers to/from abroad, please visit the dedicated sites:

- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** (<https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html>)
- **Viaggiare Sicuri** (<http://www.viaggiariesicuri.it>)

- **Ministry of Health**

(<http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=italiano&id=5411&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto>)

Or to want to contact the **public utility number 1500 from Italy and from abroad the numbers +39 0232008345 - +39 0283905385 of the Ministry of Health**

20. Where can I find the Self-declaration form for international travel?

The **Self-declaration** form in case of entry into Italy from abroad can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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INFORMATION RELATING TO COVID-19 TEST AT THE AIRPORT

1. Can swabs be carried out at the airport upon arrival of the flight?

YES. Upon arrival at the airport, there is a point dedicated to the free Covid test managed by ATS Sardinia staff.

Starting from April 1st the **Health Testing Center** is operational, the new screening center of Mater Olbia Hospital in collaboration with Olbia Airport for carrying out molecular and antigenic tests by reservation, open to all passengers arriving and/or departure.

For information and reservations www.htcolbia.it

2. Can I undergo a swab at the airport before the flight departs?

YES. At the new **Health Testing Center** screening center.

For Information and Reservations www.htcolbia.it.

3. If I take the test on arrival, do I have to wait for the result of the swab at the airport?

NO. It is not necessary to wait for the result, it is recommended not to leave the airport for about 20 minutes after the test is carried out in order to be contacted if necessary by the staff of ATS Sardinia.

4. What happens if the swab made at the airport fails?

According to the Regional Ordinance, in the event of a negative antigenic swab, the passenger can go home, with the recommendation to keep personal protective equipment, avoid contact with third parties and undergo an antigenic swab again, at a trusted healthcare provider, at the fifth day following that of subjecting to the first swab.

5. What happens if the swab made at the airport gives a positive result?

If the test is successful, the passenger will be contacted for information and detailed instructions on the procedures to be followed by ATS Sardinia.

6. In case of positivity once I arrive in Sardinia, where will I do the quarantine?

The quarantine and health surveillance will be carried out at the hotel/rental house/property indicated at the time of registration on the "Sardegna Sicura" portal.

We remind you that it is not possible to travel with a swab with a positive result to return to your residence.

7. If I decide not to take the test upon arrival at the airport, what happens?

According to the Regional Ordinance, two alternatives are provided for passengers:

- go, within 48 hours of entering Sardinia to an authorized facility (public or accredited private) and undergo the molecular swab, at their own expense, with the burden on the facility itself to notify ATS Sardinia;
- obligatorily place yourself in fiduciary isolation, for 10 days after entering Sardinia at your home, with the obligation to notify your doctor, pediatrician or, for non-residents, the ATS Sardinia by contacting the toll free number 800180977.

8. How do you book the swab upon arrival at the airport?

It is not necessary to reserve the swab upon arrival at the point dedicated to the free Covid test managed by the ATS Sardinia staff.

To book a molecular or antigen test at the **Health Testing Center**, visit the website www.htcolbia.it

9. How much does the swab cost upon arrival at the airport?

The swab carried out at the point dedicated to the Covid test managed by the Ats staff of the Sardinia Region located within the arrivals area of the Terminal is free.

At the **Health Testing Center** screening center it is possible to book your Covid 19 test:

- o Third generation quick antigenic at a cost of € 45 per person
- o Molecular with outcome in 24h at a cost of € 65 per person
- o Molecular Premium with outcome in 6 hours at a cost of € 120 per person

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10. I will arrive in Sardinia with my 8 year old son, can we swab at the airport?

YES at the Covid test point managed by ATS Sardinia staff.

YES at the Health Testing Center screening center, minors can take the test for a fee from the age of 2 and accompanied by an adult.

11. I've already had the first dose of the vaccine, do I have to swab on arrival in Sardinia?

YES. It is also necessary to have carried out the second dose of the vaccine and to be in possession of the relevant vaccination certificate to be exempted from taking the test on arrival.

12. My flight to Sardinia arrives late in the evening, is it possible to carry out a swab on arrival?

YES. The Covid test point managed by ATS Sardinia staff present in the arrivals area of Olbia Airport is operational for all scheduled arriving flights.

13. What is the waiting time for the rapid swab on arrival at the airport?

Performing the test takes a few minutes. The wait depends on the number of passengers who will show up at the Covid test point. The result is available in about 20/30 minutes.

14. How many hours before arriving in Sardinia do I have to swab?

No later than 48 hours from departure.

15. If I have not yet received the results of the swab before departure, what should I do?

Upon your arrival you can contact the operators of ATS Sardegna present in the arrivals area of Olbia Airport for more information..

16. I'm traveling with a 5-year-old child. Will he also have to swab on arrival?

YES. The legislation currently in force provides that for the purposes of entry into Italy, only children under the age of 2 are exempted from swabs.

17. I read online that if I undergo the rapid test upon arrival at Olbia Airport, I must then do another swab on the fifth day, is it true?

YES as required by the Regional Ordinance.

18. What are the swab service hours at Olbia Airport?

The point dedicated to the free Covid test managed by ATS Sardinia staff is operational every day for all scheduled arriving flights.

Starting from April 1st 2021, the **Health Testing Center** is operational, the new Covid screening center for carrying out molecular and antigenic tests by reservation, open to all arriving and/or departing passengers.

The center in April will observe the following hours: open every day from 10:00 to 16:00. For more information visit the website www.htcolbia.it.

19. I am a disabled passenger with assistance and did not swab before departure. Will the staff of the Sala Amica accompany me to perform the test upon arrival at the airport?

YES. The special assistance staff will accompany you to the Covid test point managed by ATS Sardinia located in the arrivals area and will be at your disposal for any needs.

20. I have to leave abroad, can I swab at the airport before departure?

YES. At the **Health Testing Center**, the new Covid screening center for carrying out molecular and antigenic tests by reservation, open to all arriving and/or departing passengers.

For more information visit the website www.htcolbia.it.