

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

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#### **ATTRACTIONS IN DUBAI CONTINUE TO WELCOME UAE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS WITH HIGHEST LEVEL OF SAFETY PREPAREDNESS**

Dubai's attractions have put in place a range of precautionary measures to give UAE residents and visitors the continued confidence to enjoy a diverse range of experiences within a safe environment. Dubai's Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (Dubai Tourism) is working closely with relevant government entities and industry stakeholders to ensure all safety measures at places of interest across the city.

#### **UAE-INDIA FLIGHTS: FULL LIST OF COVID TESTS, LOUNGE COSTS AT AIRPORTS**

UAE travellers to India are having to deal with increased Covid-related costs, as the country's revised travel regulations kicked in on February 23. Airport authorities and travel agents have advised passengers to carry enough money to pay for the molecular or PCR tests. These costs vary from airport to airport. Here is a breakdown of what you will need to pay at various entry ports, according to Emirates Airlines.

#### **GDRFA-DUBAI LAUNCHES NEW FAST-TRACK PASSPORT CONTROL SERVICE THAT USES FACE AND IRIS-RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGIES**

The General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs in Dubai (GDRFA-Dubai) has launched a new fast-track passport control service that uses face and iris-recognition technology. New biometric systems deployed at 122 smart gates at arrival and departure terminals in Dubai airports enable passengers to complete passport control procedures in five to nine seconds depending on the movement and steps of the passenger. Pre-registration is required to avail the services.

#### **EMIRATES OPERATES FIRST FLIGHT SERVICED BY FULLY VACCINATED FRONTLINE TEAMS ACROSS ALL CUSTOMER TOUCHPOINTS**

Honouring its commitment to the health and safety of its employees and customers, Emirates Airlines has become the first airline in the world to operate a flight with a fully vaccinated frontline team servicing customers at every touchpoint of the travel journey.

#### **DUBAI: EMIRATES WILL SOON BE ABLE TO VERIFY TRAVELLERS' COVID RECORDS**

The Dubai Health Authority and Emirates Airlines on Thursday signed a partnership that will implement digital verification of travellers' medical records related to Covid, including infection, testing and vaccination. This will make Dubai one of the first cities in the world to have such a system.

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