



# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN DUBAI

## PRE-REQUISITES FOR TRAVELLING TO DUBAI

- Tourists must present a valid negative PCR test. Negative COVID-19 certificates must be valid for up to 72 hours from the time of the PCR test and must be printed in English or Arabic. No hand-written, SMS or digital certificates will be accepted. It is mandatory that the report should include a QR code which should be linked to the original report.
  - Infants and children below 12 years old are not required to take COVID-19 PCR test. Additionally, children with moderate to severe disabilities are exempted from PCR test requirements.
  - Travellers are advised to follow latest guidance for their trip to Dubai, as well as the carrier requirements.
  - Travellers must have medical travel insurance with international coverage that covers COVID-19 before travelling.
  - Travellers may get tested at any of the [labs accredited by ICMR](#) in India.
  - Passengers need to complete and carry the Health Declaration Form prior to departure (including those with a connecting flight) to ensure that they do not have COVID-19 symptoms. [Click on the link to download the form.](#)
  - If Dubai is your destination, you also need to submit the Quarantine Undertaking Form. Please submit this form to the Dubai Health Authority staff on arrival. [Click on the link to download the form.](#)
  - Tourists are required to download COVID19 – DXB Smart App and register their details on the app. [IOS/ Android](#)
  - Tourists are also required to download the AAROGYA SETU APP and register all their details. [IOS/ Android](#)
- \* Airlines have the right to deny travellers if they display any symptoms of COVID 19.

## PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED ON YOUR ARRIVAL AT DUBAI

- It is mandatory that the RT –PCR test report carried by the passenger should include a QR code which should be linked to the original report to be verified by DHA at Dubai airports.
- Passengers have to undertake a mandatory RT-PCR test upon arrival at DXB Airports
- You will receive your test report between 24-48 hours of collection. The results shall be shared upon the phone number provided at the time of test.

In case, you do not receive the test results on the given phone number, you can also check your test results on the [Dubai Health Authority \(DHA\) website.](#)

## IMPORTANT NOTE

- You will have to go through a second mandatory test at Dubai airport, thereafter, exiting the airport you must remain isolated in your hotel or residence until you receive the test result. If the test result is **POSITIVE**, you will be required to undergo a 14 day isolation and follow the Dubai Health Authority guidelines. If **NEGATIVE**, you can carry on to venture out

## THINGS TO REMEMBER WHILE IN DUBAI

- Maintain physical distance from others as per guidelines.
- Always wear a face mask, gloves are optional.
- You may need to undergo temperature checks at various places during your visit.

## PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED ON YOUR DEPARTURE FROM DUBAI

- Tourists have to undergo a mandatory RT-PCR test to be undertaken 72 hours prior to their departure from Dubai to India. Tourists can also take test in the below malls at a cost of AED150 prior appointments can be made in advance for the PCR Tests by calling 800342 or can reach out to the nearest test centre.

- Mall of the Emirates
- City Centre Deira

- Travellers must also carry the original negative RT-PCR report along with the printout of the Self – Declaration on Air Suvidha while checking in for the flight. (02 copies each)

- Travellers should:

(i) Submit a self-declaration form (ii) upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report. This test should have been conducted within 72 hrs prior to undertaking the journey.

Kindly note, that above has to be submitted on the online portal of Air Suvidha. [Click here to register.](#)

## UPON YOUR ARRIVAL IN INDIA

- Travellers arriving from flights originating in Dubai shall be mandatorily subjected to self-paid confirmatory molecular tests (RT-PCR test) on arrival at every port of entry in India.
- Entry made in the SDF regarding telephone number and address would be reconfirmed.
- If tested negative, they will remain in home quarantine for 14 days.
- All those tested positive shall undergo the institutional quarantine procedure as advised by the health authorities of the state.