

Information on the Swedish Police website

Travel to Sweden during the corona pandemic (updated 2021-05-31)

Foreign citizens age 18 and above need to document that they do not have an active covid-19 infection in order to enter Sweden. The test can be max 48 hour old. Does not apply to travellers from the Nordics.

Sweden will always apply entry regulations according to the last country you enter from, even if this is only a transit country.

From 31 May 2021 no entry ban or negative covid test is required when travelling directly from another Nordic country, meaning Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway.

Entry from Denmark, Finland, Iceland or Norway

- Exempted from the entry ban.
- Exempted from the requirement to present a negative covid-19 test.

Entry from an EU/EEA country, except the Nordics

- [Negative test result documenting that the holder does not have an ongoing covid-19 infection](#), is required.
- No further entry bans are enforced.

Entry from a non-EU/EEA country (incl. the UK)

- [Negative test result documenting that the holder does not have an ongoing covid-19 infection](#), is required.
- Must be covered by at least one exemption to the general entry ban.

Exemptions based on need or function

Exemptions can be made for foreigners with particularly urgent personal needs or who are to perform essential functions in Sweden, such as

- participants or necessary support staff in international professional athletic events

Covid-19 test required for entry

In general, [foreigners entering from another country than a Nordic country, need to present a negative covid-19 test result in order to be allowed entry into Sweden.](#)

The test can not be older than 48 hours when crossing the Swedish border. The test results need to verify that the traveler do not have an ongoing covid-19 infection. According to the The Public Health Agency of Sweden, this can be done with a negative PCR, LAMP, TMA or antigen test. The documentation should be originally in Swedish, English, Norwegian, Danish or French (translations are not accepted), and contain the following:

- Your name,
- Date and time the test was taken,
- type of test (PCR, LAMP, TMA or antigen),
- test result,
- who issued the certificate
- name, telephone number and address to the issuer of the certificate, or to the laboratory that conducted the test.

Test of antibodies will not be approved..

Please note that the test needs to be taken before departure, it is not possible to get tested upon arrival at the border to Sweden.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gy_QPwxWZKBlgDk1_pkY781kV27FDTUK/edit#gid=686285039