

COVID-19 INFORMATION - REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

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COUNTRY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

With the purpose of preserving the public health against the continuity of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the National Government has established the extension of borders closure until **01 October**.

Likewise, weekly quotas are available for argentine citizen and residents to return to the National Territory according to the following detail: 11.900 seats until 6 September and a quota of 16.100 seats in future if new safe corridors are enabled.

Restrictions may vary significantly by province and municipality; check with local health authorities for a full list of restrictions in your province or municipality. More information can be found on the Ministry of Health's website <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/coronavirus/aislamiento>.

The latest Presidential order can be found in the following site <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/247815/20210807>

ENTRY AND EXIT REQUIREMENTS:

According to the latest regulations referred to the admission of foreign citizens coming from neighboring countries, the Ministry of Health and the National Directorate of Migration has published the following in order to uniformly regulate the conditions for the entry of people to the national territory, within the framework of the health emergency of COVID-19:

- Electronic Affidavit for Entry/departure to/of the National Territory, which is completed at <http://ddj.migraciones.gob.ar/app> within 48 hours of their travel. Travelers may be required to present the confirmation e-mail they receive from this system in order to board a flight.
- PCR negative result for COVID-19 -regardless of the age of the traveler- must be attached at the time of completing the mentioned Affidavit, and presented at the time of boarding. It must be conducted within 72hs prior to the trip. The only diagnostic test accepted for entry is the PCR type, other types of diagnostic tests such as antigens, serological, etc will not be valid.

- Travel Insurance that includes coverage for COVID-19 care throughout the country, including hospitalization and, when appropriate, isolation, without limitations or exclusions throughout the whole stay.
- Upon arrival travellers will be required to declare an address and contact details and enter 7-day mandatory quarantine. On the 7th day another PCR Test will have to be retaken with a negative result. If positive, the laboratory and the local health Authority will indicate the steps to follow for the isolation and genomic sequencing of the sample.

The following persons are authorized to enter Argentina:

- Drivers or crew of any nationality;
- Argentines and residents in the Argentine Republic, regardless of their place of origin; including diplomats and officials from Embassies, Consulates and Diplomatic Representations;
- Foreign nationals who are direct family of argentine citizens or residents, who do not require a consular visa due to their nationality;
- Foreigners expressly authorized by the National Directorate of Migration (NDM), to carry out a work or commercial activity; or to fulfill an official diplomatic mission; or to participate in sport events, or for family reunification with Argentines or residents;
- Foreigners declared in transit to other countries with a stay at the international airport of less than 24 hours.

The points enabled for entry are:

- "Ministro Pistarini" Ezeiza International Airport for air entries/arrivals.
- San Fernando International Airport for air entries/arrivals.
- Port of Buenos Aires for river passenger entries/arrivals.

It is recalled that the Electronic Affidavit must be completed, as a migratory requirement for those who depart from the Argentine Republic abroad to prevent the international spread of diseases.

COVID-19 TESTING:

While Argentine government authorities may only test symptomatic patients, you may obtain COVID-19 tests at many private labs (diagnósticos/laboratorios) at your own cost by appointment.

The following is suggested labs providing testing in the Buenos Aires area:

- Diagnostico Rossi: www.cdrossi.com
Tel: 15-6640-2020

- Laboratorio Hidalgo Email: info@laboratorihidalgo.com
Tel: 11-4898-5300
 - Diagnostico Maipú <https://www.diagnosticomaipu.com/>
Tel: 15-5592-5256
 - Centralab Arenales 2720 CABA
<https://www.centralab.com.ar/pacientes>
 - Laboratorio Hidalgo (Atención domingos y feriados)
Email: info@laboratorihidalgo.com
Tel: 11-4898-5300
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