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Australia Travel Declaration

What is new, what is different –update 14 December 21

Australia Travel Declaration

Changes have been made to the Australia Travel Declaration (ATD) on 10 December and 14 December. These changes:


- Update the landing page and the privacy statement to reflect recent Department of Health legislation changes
- Update the wording in the ATD outcomes
- Provide additional clarification to a number of questions in the ATD

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The main ATD landing page has been updated to emphasis the importance of health testing in the traveller's journey


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Completing your Australia Travel Declaration




1. Complete your Australia Travel Declaration

3 to 7 days before you travel to Australia
You will need your passport, flight details, vaccination information and contact details.
Each adult should complete their own declaration. Parents should complete a declaration for children under 15 years of age.
You will receive an email with your completed declaration, which you can print or download.




2. Get tested

Within 3 days before you travel to Australia
You must get a COVID-19 PCR test within 3 days of your flight to Australia.
You must present a negative test result to check-in to your flight.




3. Show your Australia Travel Declaration

Before boarding and on arrival in Australia
You may be asked to show the outcome of your Australia Travel Declaration (ATD) before boarding and on arrival. This is available through your outcome email or through your ATD account.
Bring your evidence of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 PCR test result with you.



4. Get tested again

After arriving in Australia
You must get tested for COVID-19 after you arrive. Currently, you are required to undertake a COVID-19 PCR test within 24 hours of arrival and again on day 6 after your arrival.
These requirements may vary so you need to check the requirements on australia.gov.au/quarantine closer to your arrival.



You must get tested for COVID-19 within the 3 days before your flight, and after your arrival in Australia. If you do not get tested, you may face serious penalties, including jail time or fines up to \$11,000.

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Both the privacy statement and the important notice in the ATD have been updated to reflect recent Department of Health legislative changes. The changes:

- Emphasis the mandatory nature of declarations in the ATD
- Reinforce consequences for not providing responses to the declarations in the ATD

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After submitting their ATD a traveller receives an outcome based upon their responses. The three possible outcomes have all been updated. The updated outcomes are:

- Green



Your Australia Travel Declaration has been assessed

Your responses indicate that you meet the requirements for a quarantine-free arrival into Australia where permitted by the jurisdiction of your arrival.

However, states and territories may require you to self-isolate at home and undertake additional COVID-19 testing. Currently, you are required to undertake a COVID-19 PCR test within 24 hours of arrival and again on day 6 after your arrival. These requirements may vary so you need to check the requirements on australia.gov.au/quarantine closer to your arrival.

Please print or download this email and store it safely for use when requested on your day of travel.

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outcomes cont.

- Blue



Your Australia Travel Declaration has been assessed

Your Australia Travel Declaration has been assessed and you will need to quarantine on arrival in Australia.

Currently, you are required to undertake a COVID-19 PCR test within 24 hours of arrival and again on day 6 after your arrival. You should check the requirements on australia.gov.au/quarantine closer to your arrival.

Please print or download this email and store it safely for use when requested on your day of travel.

- Red



Your Australia Travel Declaration has been assessed

Your responses indicate you may present a risk to public health. If you try to board your flight, you may be denied by your airline. Please contact your airline or travel operator about your travel arrangements.

If your airline allows you to board, you may need to quarantine on arrival in Australia. Currently, you are required to undertake a COVID-19 PCR test within 24 hours of arrival and again on day 6 after your arrival. You should check the requirements on australia.gov.au/quarantine closer to your arrival.

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The following questions have been updated from 10 Dec

From

Question

Before you travel to (or transit through) Australia, you must present a negative COVID-19 test when checking in for your flight, unless you are exempt. The COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test must be taken 72 hours or less before you depart for Australia. To find out if you are exempt or for more information, go to [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) FAQs for international travellers to Australia | Australian Government Department of Health](#).

Click 'Yes' to acknowledge you understand this requirement.

Response options 'Yes' or 'No'

To

Question

Before you travel to (or transit through) Australia, you must present a negative COVID-19 test when checking in for your flight, unless you are exempt. The COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test must be taken 3 days or less before you depart for Australia. To find out if you are exempt or for more information, go to [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) FAQs for international travellers to Australia | Australian Government Department of Health](#).

Click 'Yes' to acknowledge you understand this requirement.

Response options 'Yes' or 'No'

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Updated questions cont.

From

Question

Please provide your vaccination status.

I am fully vaccinated with an [Australian approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine](https://www.passports.gov.au/guidance-foreign-vaccination-certificates) [https://www.passports.gov.au/guidance-foreign-vaccination-certificates]. I have evidence to support this. My last dose of the vaccine was at least 7 days before the day my flight is scheduled to commence.

Note: You are required to provide this information if you are more than 12 years and 3 months old when your flight departs.

Response options 'Yes' or 'No'

To

Question

Please provide your vaccination status.

I declare I am fully vaccinated with an [Australian approved or recognised COVID-19 vaccine](https://www.passports.gov.au/guidance-foreign-vaccination-certificates) [https://www.passports.gov.au/guidance-foreign-vaccination-certificates]. I have evidence to support this. My last dose of the vaccine was at least 7 days before the day my flight is scheduled to commence.

Response options 'Yes' or 'No'

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Updated questions cont.

From

| Question | Help text |
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| <p>I declare I am exempt from vaccination requirements [https://www.passports.gov.au/guidance-foreign-vaccination-certificates]. I have evidence to support this.</p> <p>Response options Yes or No</p> | <p>Information about exemptions from Australia's vaccination requirements and supporting evidence is available in the link provided in this declaration.</p> |

To

| Question | Help text |
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| <p>I declare I cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons Vaccination requirements [https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/vaccinated-travellers#toc-6] I have medical proof to support this.</p> <p>Response options Yes or No</p> | <p>Information about exemptions from Australia's vaccination requirements and supporting evidence is available in the link provided in this declaration.</p> |

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Updated questions cont.

From

| Question | Help text |
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| <p>Upload your evidence of exemption (You will be required to present this at check-in):</p> <p>Response The traveller is required to upload proof to support their claim of a medical exemption.</p> | |

To

| Question | Help text |
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| <p>Upload proof that you are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons. (Valid proof includes a medical certificate, your Australian COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement.) You will be required to present this at check-in.</p> <p>Response The traveller is required to upload proof to support their claim of a medical exemption.</p> | |

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The question below has been added

| Question | Help text |
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| I am under 18 years of age and not fully vaccinated. Response options Yes or No | |