



Nautical Cartography Working Group

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GENERAL INFORMATION - COVID-19 Travel Update 4th October 2022

COVID-19 testing

From 9 September 2022, masks are no longer required on flights travelling to Australia.

From July 6 2022, the way you travel to and from Australia has changed. All travellers should be aware that:

- People entering Australia do not need to provide evidence of vaccination status.
- People entering Australia do not need to complete the Digital Passenger Declaration or Maritime Travel Declaration.
- People leaving Australia will not be asked to provide evidence of their vaccination status
- Unvaccinated visa holders do not need a travel exemption to travel to Australia.

It is important to remember that airlines, vessel operators and other countries may have specific requirements that travellers need to comply with. Some countries, airlines and vessel operators may require a pre-departure test result at check-in before you can board your flight or ship. Check the entry requirements of the country you are travelling or transiting through, and your airline or vessel operator's requirements.

Vaccination and masks

As of 9 September 2022, mask wearing on international flights to Australia is no longer mandatory. Travellers continue to be encouraged to consider wearing a mask to reduce their personal risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

Requirements may vary by country, state or territory, and airline or vessel operator. Check your destination country's local public health orders for COVID-19 vaccination and mask requirements during transit and on arrival. You should also be aware of mask-wearing policies of your airline or vessel operator, and the Australian state or territory you are travelling to.

For further info and access - see [Entering and leaving Australia \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia)