



Following the request of the Heads of Delegation, during the Informal meeting held by video conference on the 8th April 2022, the Secretariat has obtained the following information on how to travel to La Réunion, from a foreign country.

The French government has classified risk in countries of origin of travellers in three risk categories (green, orange and red) and different travel restrictions apply according to the risk category.

Only a limited number of airlines fly to Reunion Island (see list here) <https://www.reunion.aeroport.fr/en/passagers/compagnies-aeriennes>).

The main travel route to get to Reunion Island is through mainland France (Paris airport) and detailed information is provided for this route, or through Mauritius (International Airport Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam).

Classification of risk in countries of origin

A classification of countries based on the evaluated risk of COVID transmission has been done by the Interior French Ministry, (<https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/covid-19-international-travel>). All countries are listed as either in green, orange, or red categories.

Countries listed in the green category have negligible or moderate virus circulation, in the absence of an emerging variant of concern.

Countries listed in the orange category are experiencing active circulation of the virus, in the absence of an emerging variant of concern and showing no vaccine or immune escape.

Countries listed in the red category have an emergency situation, characterized by the appearance of a variant likely to present a risk of increased transmissibility or immune escape. Currently, no country is classified in the red category.

Representatives from CCPs are kindly asked to check the categorization of their country when planning their trip, and as a precautionary measure also prior to departure as the classification might change due to unforeseen developments in the pandemic.

SIOFA CCPs currently on the Green list

As of 12th April 2022, the following CCPs are mentioned on the **Green** list:

- European Union
- France (OT)

- Japan
- Korea
- Mauritius
- Seychelles
- Chinese Taipei
- Comoros

SIOFA CCPs currently on the Orange list

As of 12th April 2022, the following CCPs are on the **Orange** list:

- Australia
- China
- Cook Islands
- Thailand

Arriving to France (Paris – All airports)

Please consider the travel information provided at the following websites:

- <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france>
- <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/covid-19-international-travel>

Forms required before boarding for France

For all countries:

- EU-PLF form is for travellers arriving on the territory of a European Union Member State. While rules to fill the form may vary between EU countries, it is compulsory for travellers who wish to enter France. See <https://app.euplf.eu/#/>

Additionally, for countries or territory listed in the Orange category:

The EOS electronic form, see <https://passager.serveureos.org/>

Vaccination and test requirements to enter France

Since February 12 2022, the following rules apply at borders

For travellers with a valid vaccination according to European regulations¹:

- No test is required before departure. Proof of a complete vaccination schedule is sufficient to enter France, regardless of the country of origin, as was the case before the spread of the Omicron variant.
- Since 1 February 2022, in order for their vaccination schedule to continue to be recognised as complete, persons aged 18 years or older wishing to enter French territory must have received

¹ The vaccination schedule is considered complete 28 days after receiving one dose of Janssen vaccine, seven days after a second dose of other vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency (namely Pfizer/Comirnaty, Moderna, AstraZeneca/Vaxzevria/Covishield) and, for persons who have received all the required doses of a WHO-licensed vaccine not approved by the European Medicines Agency, seven days after receiving an additional dose of a duly approved mRNA vaccine.

a booster dose of messenger RNA vaccine no later than nine months after receiving the last mandatory dose.

For travellers without a valid vaccination according to European regulations:

- A valid negative test² is mandatory to travel to France, but there are no quarantine measures on arrival (test, isolation) for travellers that started their trip from countries on the Green list.
- Unvaccinated travellers that started their trip from countries on the Orange list must continue to present a compelling reason justifying the need for them to come to mainland France and may still be subject to a random test on arrival.
- Travelers who test positive will have to isolate themselves, in accordance with the recommendations of the French national healthcare system.

Additional requirements arriving on Réunion Island from France (Paris – All airports) or from International airport from Mauritius

Official travel information is provided at this site: <http://www.reunion.gouv.fr/voyages-en-provenance-et-a-destination-de-la-a8661.html> (unfortunately only in French)

Travellers arriving from mainland France will still be required to meet additional requirements to enter Reunion Island.

Travellers **with a valid vaccination** according to European regulations:

- A negative result of an RT-PCR test less than 72 hours old or antigenic test less than 48 hours prior to first departure. If the flight was not booked as a single trip, travellers on long-haul flights can still take an additional test at the Paris airport, as required.

Travellers **without a valid vaccination** according to European regulations:

- A negative result of an RT-PCR test less than 72 hours old or antigenic test less than 48 hours prior to first departure. Travellers on long-haul flights can still take an additional test at the Paris airport, if required.
- For unvaccinated travellers, a declaration on their honour attesting that they agree to a screening test being carried out on their arrival in the country is also required.
- Travellers who are not vaccinated may travel to Reunion Island only if there is a compelling reason for travel³ and will be required to present a certificate of this reason

Travellers arriving to Reunion through (International Airport Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam) can visit the website <https://mauritiusnow.com> to know what are the requirements to go to Mauritius.

The requirements to come to La Réunion from Mauritius, are same as above.

Please consult your flight company and/or your travel company to be informed of the last updating requirements regarding the Covid 19.

² Valid tests are RT-PCR tests or kits on the common list of COVID-19 rapid antigen tests (RAT). See https://ec.europa.eu/health/health-security-and-infectious-diseases/crisis-management/covid-19-diagnostic-tests_en

³ Business trips that cannot be postponed can be justified by an employer's travel order and a letter of accreditation. Participation in trade fairs or conferences is not a compelling health reason.