EMEAC 2022 – COVID-19 Rules

This document presents a summary of the rules to be followed during the participants' stay during the event. In accordance with the rules presented in the future sections, the organising committee has decided that **all participants to the event, regardless of their country of origin, must be able to present a valid <u>EUROPEAN DIGITAL COVID CERTIFICATE</u>** (also known as the "Green Certificate") **that has <u>proof of full vaccination</u>** (completed **at least 10 days** before travelling) **OR a one that has <u>proof of recovery from COVID-19 in the last 180 days</u>. Any COVID-19 vaccine is allowed**.

This has been put in place in order to allow all the participants to take part in all the activities performed during the event, which will be done in accordance with the COVID-19 regulations in Romania, presented below. Therefore, even though, in some cases, travelers may be able to enter the country by presenting a negative test result, taking part in the event **is only allowed if the participant can present a proof of full vaccination or recovery from COVID-19**.

If the participant has proof of full vaccination but does not have a European Digital COVID Certificate (**non-European countries**), please contact the organising committee at office@euroavia-bucuresti.ro.

During the event, if any of the participants contacts COVID-19, the organising committee will help him/her find proper accommodation and will cover its costs during the event period. However, AS Bucharest will not cover the cost of accommodation outside of the event dates. During the isolation period, the participant will not be able to attend any of the event activities.

In the following pages, we present the general rules of entering Romania and also general measures and restrictions that will be followed during the event to ensure the safety of the participants. For more information, you can contact the organising committee at office@euroavia-bucuresti.ro and you can also check the following website: https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/ROU/6001.

ROMANIA – COVID-19 travel rules, EU Digital Covid Certificate, restrictions and measures in place

Entering ROMANIA <u>with</u> the EU Digital COVID certificate

The rules presented below are based on [Romania's country classification](#) list (download the latest version):

1. For travelers from **green countries,** there are **NO restrictions;**

2. Travelers from **yellow countries** (according to Romania's classification) can enter Romania if their '**EU Digital COVID Certificate**' (EUDCC) contains one of the following:
   - Proof of full vaccination, completed **at least 10 days before travelling**.
   - Proof of recovery from COVID-19. **Validity: 180 days**.
   - Negative test result. Validity: **72 hours**

If travelers from yellow countries cannot provide any of these documents, a **14-day quarantine is imposed**. The quarantine can end on day 10, if a negative test result is obtained 8 days after arrival. Exceptions: imperative reasons, transit, cross-border workers.

3. Travelers from **red countries** (according to Romania's classification) can enter Romania if their EUDCC contains one of the following:
   - Proof of full vaccination, completed at least 10 days before travelling.
   - Proof of recovery from COVID-19, Validity: 180 days.
   - Only valid for children between 12 and 16 years: negative result to a molecular test. Validity: 72 hours.

If travelers from red countries cannot provide any of these documents, a 14-day quarantine is imposed. The quarantine can end on day 10, if a negative test result is obtained 8 days after arrival. Exceptions: short stays (less than 72 hours and with a negative molecular test taken in the previous 72 hours), imperative reasons, transit, cross-border workers.

Entering ROMANIA <u>without</u> the EU Digital COVID certificate or with a certificate not compliant with national requirements

1. For travelers from **green countries** (according to [Romania's classification](#)), there are **no restrictions**.

2. Travelers from **yellow countries** (according to Romania's classification) can enter Romania if they can provide one of the following documents:
   - Proof of full vaccination, completed at least 10 days before travelling;
   - Negative test result. Validity: 72 hours.

If travelers from yellow countries cannot provide any of these documents, a **14-day quarantine** is imposed. Exceptions: imperative reasons, transit, cross-border workers.

3. Travelers from **red countries** (according to Romania's classification) can enter Romania if they can provide one of the following documents:

   - Proof of full vaccination, completed at least 10 days before travelling.
   - **Only valid for children between 12 and 16 years**: negative result to a molecular test. Validity: 72 hours.

If travellers from red countries cannot provide any of these documents, a **14-day quarantine** is imposed. The quarantine can end on day 10, if a negative test result is obtained 8 days after arrival. Exceptions: short stays (less than 72 hours and with a negative molecular test taken in the previous 72 hours), imperative reasons, transit, cross-border workers.

https://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/travel/travel-and-covid/romania/index_en.htm

General measures

The '**EU Digital COVID Certificate**' (EUDCC) or an equivalent certificate is necessary to access many places and events, listed below. It must contain proof of full vaccination (valid after 10 days after the vaccination cycle has been completed), of recovery from COVID-19 (between 15 and 180 days after being infected), or a negative result to a molecular (valid 72 hours) or rapid antigen test (valid 48 hours). The EUDCC is required to enter:

- All shops, except grocery stores, pharmacies and gas stations.
- Cafes and restaurants, including terraces, and other catering establishments.
- Premises of central and local public institutions (except for employees). Public administrations can deliver services to those who do not hold an EUDCC outside their premises and must take the necessary measures to ensure urgent procedures.
- Touristic accommodations.
- All events and organized activities, including courses, sports activities and competitions and cultural, artistic and entertainment events.

Exemptions – the EUDCC is not required in the following cases:

- Access to grocery stores, pharmacies and gas stations.
- Children younger than 12 are not required to hold an EUDCC or a negative test result, but they must be accompanied by an adult who holds an EUDCC.

Citizens of countries that do not issue the EUDCC should provide equivalent certificates, in English and in the language of the issuing country.

Use of facemasks

The use of facemasks is mandatory in all indoor public spaces, including public transport and the workplace. Outdoors, facemasks are required in crowded spaces, such as markets, fairs and queues.

Exemptions:

- children younger than 12
- people working alone in the office
- TV presenters and their guests, provided that a 3m distance is respected
- religious representatives during services, provided that a 3m distance is respected

- people performing intense physical and sports activities and / or in physically demanding working conditions.

Indoor and outdoor meetings, public or private gatherings and events

Private events (weddings, baptisms, birthdays, festive meals, etc.) are banned.

Courses, trainings, workshops and conferences can take place between **5am and 10pm**, at **50% capacity** and with no more than 150 participants. At least 2 square meters per participant are ensured, and everyone must wear a facemask. **Only holders of a valid EUDCC can access**.

Rallies and demonstrations can take place under strict regulations:

- Only holders of a valid EUDCC can participate.
- Maximum 100 participants.
- All participants must wear a facemask.

Safety measures for public transportation

In all forms of public transport (as well as in taxis), facemasks are mandatory. Also, social distance should be maintained as much as possible, as well as ventilation and disinfection. In some cases, temperature checks are conducted.