

TRAVEL REGULATIONS FOR KUWAIT

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1. Passengers are not allowed to enter Except the Followings :

- nationals of Kuwait;
- children, husbands and wives of nationals of Kuwait ;
- nationals of Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty), and their accompanying children younger than 16 years;
- nationals of Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V and that they also received one vaccine dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty), and their accompanying children younger than 16 years;
- domestic workers accompanied by nationals of Kuwait;
- passengers with an 'Article 20' visa issued by Kuwait. Online registration at <https://belsalamah.com/home.html> is required if they do not have a COVID-19 vaccination certificate;
- passengers with a residence permit or a visa issued by Kuwait and with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty), and their accompanying children younger than 16 years;
- passengers with a residence permit or a visa issued by Kuwait and with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V and that they also received one vaccine dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty), and their accompanying children younger than 16 years;
- US military personnel with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty);
- US military personnel with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V and that they also received one vaccine dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty);
- passengers younger than 18 years with a residence permit issued by Kuwait.

2. Passengers must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 72 hours before departure.

- This does not apply to passengers younger than 6 years.

3. Passengers are subject to medical screening.

4. Passengers should install "Shlonik" and "Kuwait-Mosafer" applications on their personal device.

5. Suspension of visa on arrival facilities.

6. Passengers must register online before departure at <https://kuwaitmosafer.gov.kw/home.html>

7. Passengers are subject to 2 PCR tests at their own expense upon arrival. They must have a payment confirmation obtained at <https://kuwaitmosafer.gov.kw/home.html> before departure.

- This does not apply to:

- nationals of Kuwait;
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty);
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V and that they also received one vaccine dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty);
- domestic workers with a residence permit or visa issued by Kuwait who are registered and traveling under BelSalamah package.

8. Passengers could be subject to quarantine at a hotel or home-quarantine for up to 7 days.

9. Passengers must have a confirmed hotel reservation booked for 7 days at <https://kuwaitmosafer.com/home.html> before departure.

- This does not apply to:

- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty);
- passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V and that they also received one vaccine dose of AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna or

Pfizer-BioNTec (Comirnaty);

- unaccompanied minors younger than 16 years.

10. Passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued in Kuwait must present the certificate through the Immune app, or Kuwait Mobile ID app, or Kuwait-mosafer app.

11. Passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued outside of Kuwait must:

- have a QR code on the certificate; or

- upload the certificate at https://vaxcert.moh.gov.kw/SPCMS/PH/CVD_19_Vaccine_External_Registration.aspx.

Miscellaneous Information

Latest Updates as of 29-November-2021

1. No visa on arrival at Kuwait International Airport.

2. Residents permit holders overstayed (more than 6 months) outside Kuwait;

a). Persons exited the State of Kuwait on/after Sep 01,2019 are permitted to enter Kuwait, provided if they are in possession of a valid resident permit/visa.

b). Persons exited the State of Kuwait on/before Aug 31,2019 are not permitted to enter the State of Kuwait even though in possession of a valid residence.

3. Passengers shall travel/enter to the State of Kuwait by presenting their valid digital civil ID using the Kuwait Mobile ID App.

4. GCC Nationals must use their passport to enter State of Kuwait. Travel with ID is suspended.

5. GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) countries are; United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman, State of Qatar and State of Kuwait.

6. Any passengers arriving from/have been to the South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zambia, Malawi in the last 14 days prior to their arrival are not permitted to enter the State of Kuwait. However, this does not apply to Kuwaiti citizens by adhering to the following requirements;

1. Valid negative PCR (72 hours)

2. 7 Days institutional quarantine upon arrival.

3. Conduct PCR test on arrival and on the sixth day after arrival.

These requirements are subject to change in short notice, kindly check with the respective Country travelling to, for the latest requirements.

State of Kuwait Approved Vaccinations and courses:

1. Travellers who have taken State of Kuwait Approved Vaccinations according to the mentioned course as follows;

- Two doses of Pfizer BioNTech Vaccine/ of AstraZeneca/Oxford Vaccine Moderna Vaccine.
- One dose of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine.

2. Additionally, travellers who have taken the following unapproved vaccinations according to the mentioned course;

- Two doses of Sinopham / Sinovac / Sputnik

*Provided they have received at least one dose of one of the State of Kuwait approved vaccinations after taking the unapproved vaccinations.

Proof of IMMUNIZATION

1. Vaccinated in the State of Kuwait

- **Option 1:** Using Kuwait Mobile ID (**GREEN** status only)
- **Option 2:** Using Kuwait IMMUNE App (**GREEN** status only)
- **Option 3:** Using Kuwait Mosafer – Verify the same using KM Admin Portal (Fully vaccinated)

2. Vaccinated outside the State of Kuwait

- **Option 1:** By presenting Vaccination Certificate issued by respective authorities which must contain the following;
 - Name matching with the valid passport.
 - Type of vaccination received.
 - Date of doses administered.
 - Name of vaccine.
 - Electronic readable QR code
- **Option 2:** If no QR code available on the certificate; certificate must be uploaded to the following Kuwait MoH website: https://vaxcert.moh.gov.kw/SPCMS/PH/CVD_19_Vaccine_External_RegistrationAR.aspx for approval. Once approved, same will reflect as GREEN color status in IMMUNE or Kuwait Mobile ID application or using KM admin portal.