



Sharjah travel mandates!

Dear Travel Partner,

Customers travelling from India to Sharjah must take note of the following mandates.

Only the following categories of customers will be allowed entry to Sharjah:

- o Valid UAE resident visa holders who have obtained the required vaccination doses in the UAE and completed 14 days and hold a vaccination card issued from a medical institution in the UAE, including the vaccine certificate available in the smart application(s) of government medical entities in the UAE.
- o Members of the medical force/staff, including doctors, nurses and medical technicians, whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- o Staff/employees of the educational sector, including professors and teachers, those who teach at universities, colleges, schools and institutions in the UAE, whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- o Students who are currently studying in the UAE, whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- o Those holding a valid visa, on humanitarian grounds and/or i.e., cases of family reunion, whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- o Diplomatic personnel between UAE and applicable countries, Employees/staff of local and federal government entities whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- o Those who are undergoing medical treatments in UAE whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- o UAE residents with golden or silver residency permits, whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- o Expo 2020 international participants, Expo 2020 exhibitors and personnel, sponsored by Expo 2020 organisers whether vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- Customers must carry a negative RT-PCR certificate in printed form, from a government-approved laboratory in India (ICMR) or a certified designated laboratory available on <https://www.icmr.gov.in/issued> no more than 48 hr before departure of the last direct flight to Sharjah. The certificate issued shall be duly signed and stamped by relevant authorities and must only be in English or Arabic. Handwritten certificates shall not be permitted. 48 hr is calculated from the time of sample collection.
- The negative PCR certificate held by the customer must have a QR code on it linking it to their original test report and must have the date and time of sample collection, and the test result mentioned accurately. Customers holding a negative RT-PCR certificate without a QR code shall be denied boarding at the origin station. **Note: Children under 12 years of age are exempted from pre-RT-PCR test**
- Customers are also mandatorily required to undergo a rapid PCR test within 4 hours of departure at the airport.
- All UAE residents with valid residence visas must obtain approval through <https://smartservices.ica.gov.ae/echannels/web/client/guest/index.html#/registerArrivals>. The approval should be issued on or after 05th August 2021.
- Customers whose ICA approval has not been received can also upload their Emirates ID number, passport, and nationality on <https://uaeentry.ica.gov.ae/> to verify the authenticity of their travel. To travel, customers must show a green status against their registration details on the above-shared website.
- UAE residents with Dubai issued resident visas and, if in possession of GDRFA approval obtained through https://smart.gdrfad.gov.ae/Smart_OTC-SeriesPortal/ReturnPermitService.aspx shall be allowed to travel on Sharjah bound flights. The approval should be issued on or after 05th August, 2021.
- All customers transiting Sharjah must carry a negative RT-PCR certificate in printed form, from a government-approved laboratory in India (ICMR) or a certified designated laboratory which is available on <https://www.icmr.gov.in/issued> no more than 72 hr before departure of the last direct flight to Sharjah or less as per the requirements of the final destination. The certificate issued shall be duly signed and stamped by relevant authorities and must only be in English or Arabic. Handwritten certificates shall not be permitted. 72 hr is calculated from the time of sample collection.
- The negative PCR certificate held by the customer must have a QR code on it linking it to their original test report and must have the date and time of sample collection, and the test result mentioned accurately. Customers holding a negative RT-PCR certificate without a QR code shall be denied boarding at the origin station. **Note: Children under 12 years of age are exempted from pre-RT-PCR test**
- All customers must download and register on the **ALHOSN** app

We request you to inform our customers of these mandates so they may have a hassle-free journey.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,
Team IndiGo

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