



## Be Brazil Guidelines

- **Brazil COVID-19 Update.**

The information below is valid for foreigners entering Brazil by air and land. Brazil is open to most travelers vaccinated and non-vaccinated. All passengers traveling to Brazil must comply with certain requirements related to COVID-19 tests and vaccination informed in detail in the sections below. All travelers must follow the immigration rules for entry into Brazil, required for citizens of the country to issue their passports.

- **COVID-19 Entry requirements in Brazil by AIR, LAND or SEA**

All passengers will be required to show the below documents to the airline, vessel, and road transportation service operator of choice responsible for their trip to Brazil, before boarding, and again to the Brazilian authorities upon arrival in the country.

- **Vaccination**

All passengers aged 12+ must present proof of full vaccination, printed or electronically, with immunizers approved by the Brazilian National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) or by the World Health Organization or by the authorities of the country where the traveler was immunized, whose application of the last dose or single dose has occurred, at least, fourteen days before the departure date.

The vaccine document must contain, at least, the name of the traveler and the following vaccine data:

- a) Brand name or manufacturer's name of the vaccine;
- b) Lot number(s) of the applied dose(s);
- c) Date(s) of application of the dose(s).

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Proof of vaccination will not be accepted in which the data provided is only available in QR-CODE format or any other coded language.

Documents issued abroad must be presented in Portuguese, Spanish, or English.

COVID-19 recovery certificates will not be accepted in place of proof of complete vaccination.

Exception: Proof of vaccination is exempt only for passengers within one of the conditions below:

- ❖ With a health condition that contraindicates vaccination, provided that it is certified by a medical report;
- ❖ Not eligible for vaccination due to age, according to criteria defined by the Brazilian Ministry of Health in the Vaccination National Plan against COVID-19 and published on the Ministry of Health's website;
- ❖ Arriving in Brazil due to humanitarian issues.
- ❖ Coming from countries with low vaccination coverage in the list published on the Brazilian Ministry of Health's website;
- ❖ Brazilians and foreigners residing in Brazilian territory who are not fully vaccinated.

### ▪ COVID-19 test

Only non-vaccinated passengers, exempted from providing proof of vaccination, must present a medical

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certificate with a negative test result before entering the country.

Test type accepted: RT-PCR or Antigen

Time window: 24 hours before departure of the first flight  
Applicable age: travelers aged 2 and older. See exceptions below.\*

Languages accepted: Portuguese, Spanish, or English and issued by a laboratory recognized by the health authority in the country of departure

Important: in the event of a flight with connections or stopovers where the traveler remains in a restricted area of the airport the 24-hour period will be considered in relation to boarding the first leg of the trip

### *Exceptions for all above options for non-vaccinated children:*

travelers under the age of two do not need to show proof of vaccination or a negative test.

- ❖ Non-vaccinated children under the age of 12 who are traveling with a companion are exempt from presenting a COVID-19 test if all companions present
- ❖ the required proof of vaccination or negative / non-reactive COVID-19 tests. However, non-vaccinated children aged two or over and less than 12 years old who are traveling unaccompanied must present proof of the negative / non-reactive COVID-19 test.

### **Quarantine**

Quarantine is no longer required upon entry to Brazil.

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- **Health Insurance**

Having health insurance related to COVID-19 is not mandatory for entering Brazil, although it is recommended.

- **Face Coverings**

Most major cities in Brazil no longer require use of mask indoor or outdoor. As of August 17th 2022, the Brazilian Federal Health Agency has lifted the mandatory use of mask inside aircrafts or airports. In São Paulo, the use is still mandatory inside public transport such as the metro, buses, taxi and Uber services. Some public and private hospitals and health clinics may require the use of mask to enter.

- **Testing Positive in Brazil**

In case a passenger test positive for COVID-19 while in Brazil, the traveler must self-isolate in accommodation of choice, at his own expense. The laboratory where the test was taken, the doctor or hospital where he/she sought care will inform the Strategic Information Centers on Health Surveillance (CIEVS) - National, which will send it to the CIEVS in their areas of coverage that will carry out the monitoring of the respective travelers.

The quarantine can be discontinued upon a negative result of RT-PCR or an antigen test performed on a sample collected from the fifth day after the beginning of quarantine, provided the traveler is asymptomatic.

Most of the time, the quarantine can be done in the accommodation where the traveler is located when he/she tested positive for COVID-19. If accommodation change is needed, travelers must do so in the safest way possible for all, at their own expense.

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We strongly suggest traveling with insurance that covers hospital and accommodation costs in case of contracting COVID-19 while in Brazil. Blumar will give all the necessary support.

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