



Which rules apply if you wish to travel to Denmark as a tourist and have previously been infected?

The Danish travel restrictions classify all countries and regions around the world into three categories: yellow, orange and red. These colour categories determine the rules that apply to tourists arriving in Denmark. The rules also depend on whether you are travelling on a negative test, whether you have been vaccinated or previously infected with COVID-19, on your country of residence, and where you are travelling from. The rules are outlined below.

The travel restrictions for tourists travelling on the basis that they have been previously infected with COVID-19 depend on where your permanent residence is, where you are travelling from, and whether you meet the criteria for being covered by the rules applicable to people previously infected with COVID-19. People previously infected with COVID-19 must therefore be able to present documentation showing a positive PCR test taken at least 14 days and no more than 8 months prior to boarding the aircraft and prior to the time of entry in order to be eligible. For further details on whether you are considered to have been previously infected with COVID-19 – and ways in which this can be documented – please visit coronasmitte.dk.

Travel restrictions for people travelling who have previously been infected

Travel restrictions for people travelling from the EU and Schengen countries

	Test required prior to boarding aircraft	Test required upon arrival	Isolation required upon arrival	Foreigners required to have a worthy purpose for entry to Denmark*	Foreigners required to take test prior to entry to Denmark*
● Yellow	No	No	No	No	No
● Orange	No	No	No	No	No
● Red	No	No	Yes	Yes (short list)	No

Travel restrictions for people travelling from third countries (i.e. countries outside the EU and Schengen)

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● Yellow	No	No	No	No	No
● Orange	No	No	No	Yes	No
● Red	No	No	Yes	Yes (short list)	No

*The requirement that you must have a worthy purpose does not apply to Danish citizens and foreigners residing permanently in Denmark or those holding Danish residence permits. These requirements are residency-based, and the restrictions therefore depend on whether a foreigner's permanent residence is in a yellow, orange or red country. Foreigners who do not satisfy these requirements may be refused entry to Denmark.

If you are subject to the requirement to self-isolate, you should as a rule self-isolate for 10 days. You may stop self-isolating after obtaining a negative PCR test taken no earlier than on the fourth day after entry.

You can visit coronasmitte.dk to check whether your country of residence is a yellow, orange or red country. Additionally, a number of further exceptions are made to the testing and isolation requirements following entry to Denmark, including an exemption from the requirement to self-isolate for fully vaccinated persons' pregnant or breast-feeding partners and for children who are travelling with fully vaccinated parents. Furthermore, Danish citizens, including Danish expats, who have been vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine in a third country or in Denmark are also exempt from the travel restrictions. Further details are available at coronasmitte.dk.

All applicable measures and exemptions can be seen at coronasmitte.dk