

ABU DHABI  
**THE TIME IS**  
NOW



## Safe Travel To and From Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi remains a safe, awe-inspiring and culturally rich destination. Find out about the procedures in place to keep everyone safe while travelling to, from and around our emirate.

**Note:** 'Vaccinated' refers to people aged 16 and over who are fully vaccinated.

Abu Dhabi operates a Green List protocol that is updated regularly.

The entry procedure to Abu Dhabi from abroad depends on the Green List status of the country, region or territory of departure and vaccination status.

Here is a comprehensive list of procedures for each scenario to help navigate the protocols. For the most up-to-date Green List, [click here](#)

## Travelling from Green List Countries

Vaccinated and unvaccinated citizens, residents and visitors arriving from countries, regions and territories on the Abu Dhabi Green List must follow the below procedures

**48 HOURS**

### Before Travelling:

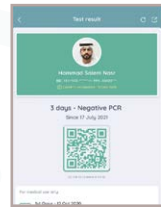
Follow procedures for vaccination verification, registration, exemption and download **ALHOSN App**



Take a **PCR test** within 48 hours of departure, and only fly if result is negative



Enter the Unified Number provided upon arrival at Abu Dhabi Airport into **ALHOSN App**



Take a free **PCR test**. Results issued in approximately **90 minutes** via the **ALHOSN app** and via **SMS**



If the result is negative, **ALHOSN** will automatically show '**GREEN**' status



Those fully **vaccinated** must take another **PCR test** on **DAY 6** (day 1 being the day of arrival)



Those **unvaccinated** must take a **PCR test**

on **DAY 6** and **DAY 9** (day 1 being the day of arrival)

**If a PCR test result is positive**, individual must visit a SEHA Prime Testing Facility for another PCR test, and then quarantine in their accommodation. Those vaccinated must quarantine for 7 days and take another PCR test at the SEHA Prime Testing Facility on day 6. **If it is negative**, they can end quarantine. Those unvaccinated must quarantine for 10 days and take another PCR test at the SEHA Prime Testing Facility on day 9. If it is negative, they can end quarantine

## Travelling from Non-Green List Countries

Vaccinated and unvaccinated citizens, residents and visitors arriving in Abu Dhabi from destinations of origin not on the Green List must follow the below procedures



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**Vaccinated** travellers will not need to quarantine but will be required to take one more **PCR test** on **DAY 4** and **DAY 8** (Counting the day of arrival as day 1)

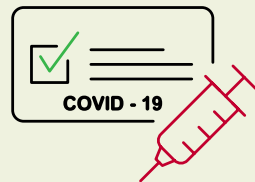


**Unvaccinated** travellers must quarantine for 10 days and take a **PCR test** on **DAY 9**. If it is negative, they can leave quarantine on day 10



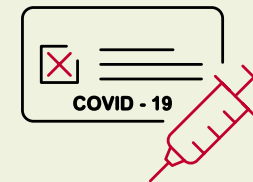
**\*Important:** Children under **12** and those with medical exemptions do not need to undergo **COVID-19 PCR testing** before departure.

## Transiting Through a Green List Country from a Non-Green List Country to Abu Dhabi



### VACCINATED TRAVELLERS

**Are not  
required to  
quarantine.**



### UNVACCINATED TRAVELLERS

who have spent less than 10 days  
in a **Green List** location  
before arriving in Abu Dhabi  
must complete quarantine.

The time spent in the Green List country prior  
to arriving in Abu Dhabi will count towards the  
**10-day** quarantine period.

#### For example:

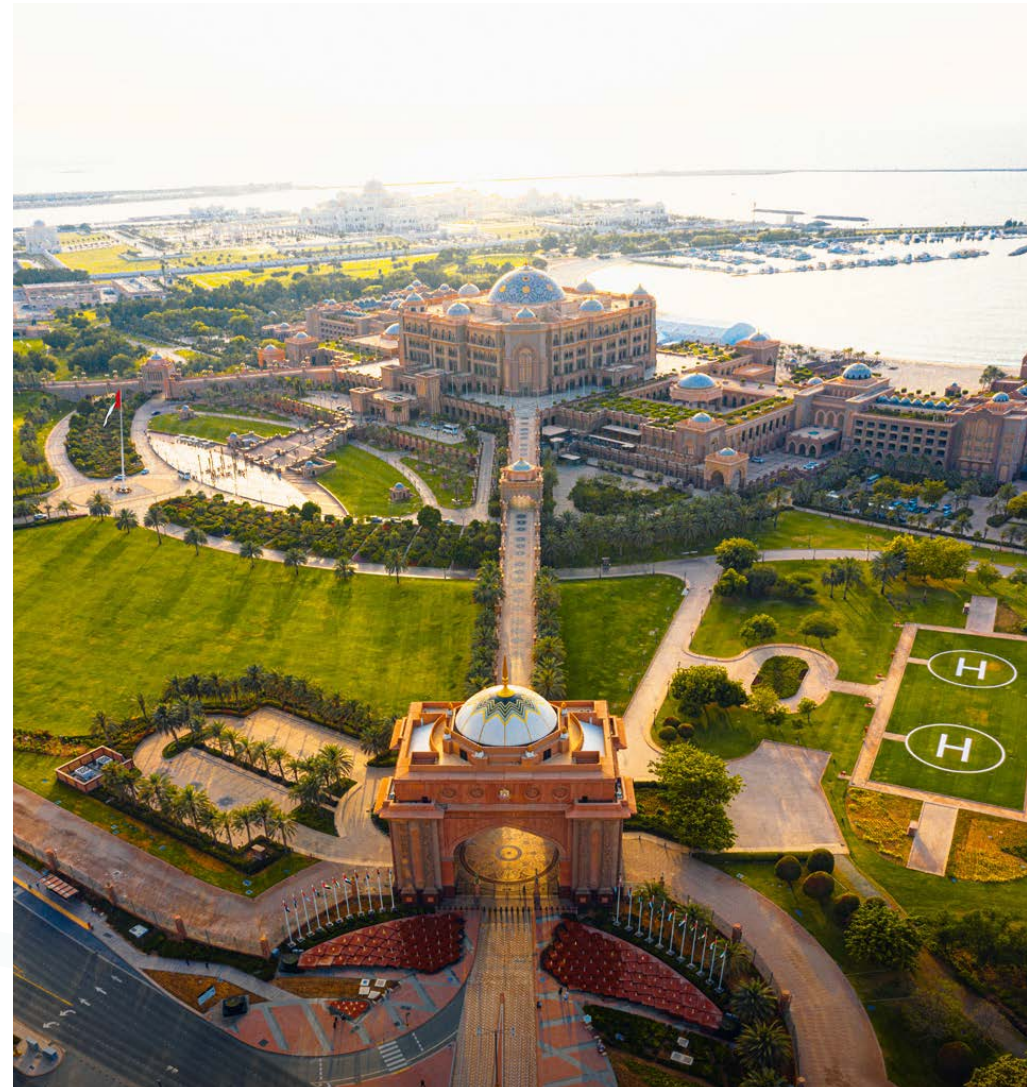
- Passenger A spends time in a non-Green List location, and then spends four days in a Green List location before travelling to Abu Dhabi. **If vaccinated**, No quarantine required.  
**If unvaccinated**, passenger A will quarantine for 6 days in order to complete the **10-day** total.

## Travel Procedures and Vaccination Certificate



Prior to arrival  
in Abu Dhabi

- 01** Travellers should go to [VisitAbuDhabi.ae](https://www.visitabudhabi.ae) to check if the destination of departure to Abu Dhabi is on the emirate's **Green List**
- 02** Travellers should review the quarantine procedures and testing schedules relevant to their destination of departure, according to their **vaccination status**
- 03** Travellers should also contact their airline for **important travel information** and **airline procedures**
- 04** Any visitor should also ensure they meet **entry visa procedures** to visit the UAE. More information on visa procedures [here](#)



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### Verification and registration of international vaccination certificates

01

All travelers should download the **Federal Authority of Identity and Citizenship** (ICA UAE Smart) app or visit the [ica.gov.ae](http://ica.gov.ae) website to complete the Register Arrivals Form and attach international vaccination certificate(s) for approval



02

An **SMS/E-mail** will confirm approval of registration form and vaccination certificates with a link to download **ALHOSN** app, which will show test results and vaccination status and be used to enter public places in Abu Dhabi (vaccinated only)



03

Upon arrival at the airport, travellers will receive a **Unified ID number** from airport immigration or via the ICA UAE Smart app or [ica.gov.ae](http://ica.gov.ae) website; this is required to complete the registration on **ALHOSN** app. They will also need to take a **PCR test** at the airport, with the result received within within approximately **90 minutes**



#### Other means of accessing results

As an alternative to using the app, visit [Alhosnapp.ae](http://Alhosnapp.ae) to check your latest **PCR** test result



Customers can also access **PCR results** by:

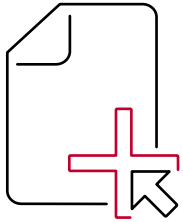
- Sending '**R**' and their Unified ID Number to **6336**
- Dialing **\*48\*** and their Unified ID Number and #



Children under **12 years** and individuals with official exemptions do not need to take a **PCR test** upon arrival







### Additional Information

For more travel information, please visit the following prior to travelling to Abu Dhabi:

- For the latest travel updates and important airport information, visit [Abu Dhabi Airport](#)
- For a detailed travel guide to Abu Dhabi, go to [www.VisitAbuDhabi.ae](http://www.VisitAbuDhabi.ae)

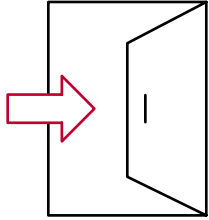


## On the Ground in Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi has implemented precautionary measures to protect everyone in the emirate.

Effective from **20th August 2021**, entry to some public places in Abu Dhabi is limited to those vaccinated, officially exempt or aged under **16 years**.

## Entry to Public Places



### Entry to Public Places

Entry to public places in Abu Dhabi emirate is only allowed for those who are fully vaccinated, officially exempt or aged under **16 years**, and who have 'green' status on **ALHOSN** app, which requires following the approved testing requirements:

- Vaccinated must receive a negative **PCR test** result every **30 days** to maintain 'green' status
- Officially exempt must receive a negative **PCR test** result every **7 days** to maintain 'green' status
- Children aged under **16 years** automatically receive 'green' status without the need to test



#### The public places limited to those vaccinated, exempt or children are:

- Shopping centres
- Restaurants and cafes
- Other retail outlets including those not in shopping centres
- Gyms and recreational facilities
- Health clubs and resorts
- Museums and cultural centres
- Universities and institutes
- Theme parks
- Cinemas



Entry to events also requires 'green' status plus a negative PCR test result received within **48 hours** of the event



In the case of any technical issues with **ALHOSN** app, you can:

1. Use international app to prove vaccine status + **PCR test** done in UAE
2. Use print out of vaccine card + **PCR result** in UAE

## Protocols for Mask-Wearing



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**It is mandatory to wear a mask in the UAE**

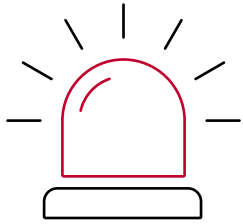
**Exemptions include:**

- Children under the age of two
- People with severe disabilities (must be able to provide a relevant medical report if required)
- People with respiratory symptoms (must be able to provide a medical report that specifies their difficulty with mask wearing)

Children above two years of age should wear masks if they do not have any breathing difficulties or any chronic disease



## In an Emergency



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If a traveller becomes ill with COVID-19 while in Abu Dhabi, can they access medical facilities in the emirate?



Yes. To find your nearest medical facilities, visit: [Click Here](#)

If a traveller suspects they have COVID-19 or have come into contact with a positive case, they should immediately visit an emergency room (severe symptoms) or a SEHA Prime Testing Facility (non-severe symptoms or no symptoms) and follow the approved protocol. Symptoms could include a fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, or headache.

For any further inquiries related to pandemic protocols and procedures or access to healthcare in Abu Dhabi, phone the 24-hour ISTIJABA call centre on **800 1717**.

For further information about COVID-19, access the Department of Health - Abu Dhabi website, which provides up-to-date and verified information about protecting oneself from the virus, virtual assistance on the illness and FAQs on how to stay safe and contain the spread of coronavirus. The website also provides real-time statistics on the number of people infected and recovered. [Click Here](#)

For a list of private screening centres that provide COVID-19 PCR testing, [Click Here](#)

\*\*\* Note: All travellers are advised to travel with valid medical insurance\*\*\*

Do tourists have to bear the costs of treatment/quarantine, or any additional tests required in the event of coming into contact with or contracting COVID-19?



All costs for quarantining and medical assistance, regardless of the facility or accommodation, will be at the cost of the individual. Travellers to Abu Dhabi are strongly advised to have a travel insurance policy with international coverage that includes COVID-19 before travelling to any destination.

Whom should I contact in an emergency situation?



If there is a medical emergency, visit a SEHA medical facility. A full list can be found at [Abu Dhabi Health Services Co](#). For other emergencies, contact your local embassy.

Emergency numbers:

999 for police

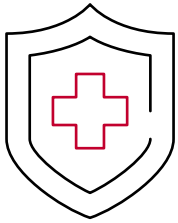
998 for ambulance

997 for fire department (civil defence)

996 for coastguard



## Abu Dhabi Safety Initiatives



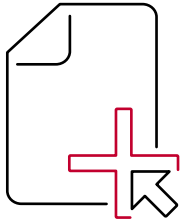
### Abu Dhabi Safety Initiatives

The health and safety of our residents and visitors is our priority. Our initiatives consider every safety aspect to help minimise concerns and safeguard wellbeing across every touchpoint, from arrival to departure. Learn more about what Abu Dhabi is doing to keep everyone safe.

[Airport Safety Procedures](#)  
[Go Safe Programme](#)  
[Public Safety Initiatives](#)



## Additional Information



### Additional Information

- Advice for the public as outlined by the [World Health Organization](#)
- [Tips to stay safe](#) from COVID-19 in the UAE
- Public informational videos from Abu Dhabi Public Health Centre can be viewed [here](#)
- ALHOSN app Green Pass information can be found [here](#)

