



# COVID SANITARY REGULATIONS

Hot Wings Symposium 2



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# 1 Covid Sanitary Regulations

The participant in this event must have the Covid Green pass updated to the European regulations (vaccination certificate with the number of doses required by the EU and Turkey). Plus, he/she (participants) must sign an Honour Health Declaration, which will state that the participant has not been a direct contact of a positive case for him/herself is a positive case.

The Sanitary measurements of Turkey states that (<https://www.visasturkey.com/travel-and-entry-restrictions/>).

## 1.1 Entry and Exit Requirements

- Is a negative COVID-19 test (PCR and/or serology) required for entry? Yes
- A PCR test is required for individuals over the age of 12 years old who are unable to show proof of vaccination.
- Are our health screening procedures in place at airports and other ports of entry?  
Yes
- COVID-19 control measures for air, land, and sea travel continue. Passengers arriving in Turkey will be required to complete an information form and will be checked for symptoms. Passengers may be subject to a PCR test by means of the method of sampling at points of arrival in Turkey. Within this scope, these passengers shall be allowed to proceed to their final destination after their test samples are taken. If their test results are positive, they shall be taken under treatment in accordance with the COVID-19 Guidelines of the Ministry of Health. The passengers with positive test results and persons having been in close contact with such passengers shall be taken under quarantine for a period of 7 days at the addresses they have determined, and if the results of the PCR tests are to be taken at the end of the 5th day are negative, the quarantine shall be ended. The quarantines of these people who are identified to have Delta variant shall be ended upon submitting a negative PCR test result at the end of the 7th day.
- Effective January 10, 2022, passengers arriving from a country other than the above countries do not need to submit a negative PCR /rapid antigen test if;
  - passengers younger than 12 years;
  - passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival;
  - passengers with a COVID-19 recovery certificate issued at most 6 months before arrival;
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- Passengers arriving in Turkey may be subject to a random PCR test at their final destination in Turkey.
- A completed “Traveler Entry Form” must be presented at check-in and upon arrival. The form can be obtained at <http://register.health.gov.tr>.
- Passengers could be subject to self-isolation for up to 14 days.
- This does not apply to passengers with a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated at least 14 days before arrival.
- Residency permit information is available on [the Turkish Ministry of Interior’s website](#).
- For Travel to the United States:
- [Travel Requirements have changed](#). Starting December 6, 2021, all air travelers aged two and above, regardless of vaccination status or nationality, must show a negative COVID-19 test. Your negative test result must be from a COVID-19 viral test performed one calendar day before the day of your flight to the U.S. In other words, the testing window can be slightly more than 24 hours before your departure. If you recently recovered from COVID-19, you may instead travel with documentation of recovery from COVID-19 (i.e., your positive COVID-19 viral test result on a sample taken no more than 90 days before the flight’s departure from a foreign country, and a letter from a licensed healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you were cleared to travel).
- Please note that individual airlines may require a negative COVID-19 test regardless of proof of recovery from COVID-19, please consult your airline for details.

## 1.2 Movement Restrictions:

- There is no curfew.
- Tourists/Non-Citizens:
- Foreigners who are in the country as residents, under protected status, or international status, are required to provide a Hayat Eve Sığar (HES) code for inner-city public transportation, inter-city bus travel rest stops, hotel reservations, and international and domestic flights. You can find more information below.
- Hotel/Lodging/Accommodation Reservations:
- A hotel/lodging/accommodation reservation will require a Hayat Eve Sığar (HES) code for Turkish citizens and residents of Turkey. Please find more information below...
- public transportation is operating
- Buses, ferries, and trains are operating but there are limits to passenger capacity on buses and all passengers must wear a mask.
- Transit passengers are not required to submit a PCR test in Turkey however they are advised to review the flight restrictions applied by the destination country regarding the PCR test requirements, age limits, and duration.

- Passengers failing to submit a digital or paper copy of a negative PCR test result are not permitted to board the flights.
- Effective January 15, Istanbul will implement a new law that states the Istanbul Kart for anyone over six (6) years old must be connected with your HES code in order to use public transportation. We highly suggest you buy an Istanbul Kart for each person in your family and pair the Istanbul Kart with HES Code. Airlines and airports have implemented new procedures for travelers, and passengers must comply with these to travel. For example, masks must be worn in the airport and on airplanes, and arriving passengers are subject to health checks and PCR tests. Please check airport and airline websites for more information and specific guidance.

## 1.3 HES Code

The HES Code is a personal code implemented by the Ministry of Health in order to reduce the presence of passengers at the airport who are positive or have contact with a positive patient and to prevent them from participating in domestic flights.

## 1.4 How to get hes code?

You can get your personal code via the Hayat Eve Sığar mobile app, the e-Government portal, or by sending a text message to 2023 that includes the following: HES TR ID No, the last four digits of the serial number on your ID card, and the number of days, ensuring that there is a single space between all (Example: HES 12345678901 5376 30). People whose Foreigner's ID No issued by the Turkish Republic start with 97, 98, and 99 can obtain a HES code by sending a text message to 2023 (only Turkish GSM operators) starting with HES and continuing with a TR ID number, date of birth (year), and the number of days for which HES code should remain valid, ensuring that there is a single space between all.