

Sri Lanka Coronavirus Update

Date – 28th June 2021

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka was in lockdown for almost a month and slowly re-starting the normal day to day work. Colombo airport is in operation at this stage with strict measures in place.

For passengers travelling into Sri Lanka

Passengers are permitted to arrive at Sri Lanka's international Airports subject to the following restrictions until further notice:

- Each incoming flight can carry only a maximum of 75 passengers in total.
- The above limitation does not apply to passengers arriving via the Sri Lanka Tourism Bio Bubble Route holding tourist visas, resident visas & dual citizens. (www.srilanka.travel/helloagain)
- Passengers with a travel history (including transit) in the past 14 days from India, Vietnam, South Africa, Countries in South America are not permitted to disembark in Sri Lanka.
- All foreign tourists are subject to a pre-arrival PCR test, with more testing required upon arrival. The pre-arrival PCR test requirement also applies to tourists who have received both doses of the vaccination.
- All arriving passengers will be subject to a 14-day quarantine period. They must also stay at Covid-19 certified hotels.

Additionally, Passengers with a travel history (including transit) in the past 14 days to Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe will not be permitted to disembark in Sri Lanka with effect from 00:01hrs on 01st July 2021 (Local Time in Sri Lanka). The above restriction is applicable until 23:59 hrs on 31st of July 2021.

The entry procedure for foreigners during the pandemic of COVID-19

All passengers (except Sri Lankans and Dual Citizens) are arriving to Sri Lanka must have an appropriate " valid visa" which has been issued by the Department of Immigration and Emigration, Sri Lanka prior to their departure and no visa " on arrival " will be issued for any passenger.

Mainly, following visas are issuing from the Department of Immigration and Emigration, Sri Lanka for the foreigners according to their purpose of visit.

- Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)
- Landing Endorsement
- Entry Visa
- Multiple Entry Business Visa
- Residence Visa

Accordingly, ETA or Landing Endorsement is a system generated electronic visa document which is issuing by Department of Immigration and Emigration, Sri Lanka and it will not be endorsed in the passport of the visa holder, at the time of boarding to the flight. But other visas have to be stamped on the passport of the visa holder.

The coronavirus case count in Srilanka now stands as follows according to latest health ministry figures.

Overall Data (Updated on 28th June)

Total Cases	Active Cases	Recovered	Deaths
253618	29425	221249	2944

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