



RETURN TO SERVICE FAQs

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North American Departures Valid through September 30, 2022

European Departures Valid through June 30, 2022

1) Do I need a COVID-19 vaccine to cruise?

Vaccination requirements vary by port of departure and by age group. Below are the current published requirements for select ports. We are continually adding, monitoring and adjusting information on vaccination requirements as public health conditions evolve. Booked guests will be advised of the latest requirements for their port of departure before sailing.

For Cruises Departing from North America (U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada)

All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose of their vaccine administered [at least 14 days](#) before sailing. Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests. While we do not require kids 11 or younger to be vaccinated, many are and it is highly likely destinations will begin to require guests age 5 and older to be vaccinated. We will notify booked guests as this guidance evolves.

Each guest's regimen must include at least two doses of vaccine unless the guest received the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. This is per U.S. CDC guidance, and no exceptions will be made, even if the guest's resident country has authorized a single-shot regimen for a two dose vaccine.

We strongly recommend that fully vaccinated guests receive a booster dose when they become eligible to do so, though it is currently not required to be considered fully vaccinated. It is highly likely many destinations will soon begin to require booster doses for all eligible guests to be considered fully vaccinated. We will notify booked guests as this guidance evolves.

Royal Caribbean will not accept a Certificate of Recovery in lieu of vaccination for guests of vaccine eligible age.

For guests on cruises that visit Bermuda, note that the local government does not recognize Novovax or Covaxin as approved vaccines — guests whose vaccination series consists of either will not be permitted to go ashore.

For guests departing from Florida homeports, this vaccine requirement is the policy of several international governments for a cruise ship to enter their waters. We remain in contact with local governments in the ports we visit and will update the policy if advised.

Guests under age 12 who are not vaccinated will complete additional COVID-19 testing requirements depending on the length and departure port of their sailing.

Kids Who Are Turning 12

What if my child is turning 12 years old right before our cruise, or during our cruise, and cannot get vaccinated in time?

Any guest that is age 12 or older on boarding day must be fully vaccinated to sail. If your child's 12th birthday is too close to boarding day to get fully vaccinated, we can move your cruise date to give you more time, or we can cancel your reservation for a full refund. Unfortunately, we cannot make any exceptions, as our port agreements expect that every vaccine-eligible guest onboard is fully vaccinated. If your child is 11 and turns 12 on Day 2 of the cruise or later, you're in luck. Your 11 year old will be allowed to board the ship on embarkation day as long as they complete all COVID-19 testing requirements for unvaccinated children.

For Cruises Departing from Europe (not including Italy)

All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose administered at least 14 days before sailing.

Each guest's regimen must include at least two doses of vaccine unless the guest received the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. No exceptions will be made, even if the guest's resident country has authorized a single-shot regimen for a two dose vaccine.

For the best European cruise experience, we strongly recommend guests be "up to date" on their COVID-19 vaccination and be prepared to present their physical vaccination record showing all doses, including their original vaccination series, as well as any booster doses they may have received if applicable.

To be considered up to date by all European countries we sail to, your vaccination must meet both of the following requirements.

1. You received your final dose in your original two-dose vaccine series (or a single dose of Johnson & Johnson) no more than 9 months (270 days) ago, or a booster dose. Guests that have received a booster dose will qualify regardless of the amount of time that has passed since receiving their booster. Children who have received one dose (unless Johnson & Johnson) do not count as fully vaccinated.
2. Your most recent vaccine dose is on the list of [EMA-approved vaccines](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavi[...].ents-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized)
[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavi\[...\].ents-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavi[...].ents-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized):
 - Pfizer
 - Moderna
 - Johnson & Johnson
 - Astrazeneca
 - Nuvaxovid

Guests who do not meet these two requirements will need to take a test onboard before visiting some ports of call.

Royal Caribbean also accepts additional vaccines [authorized by the World Health Organization](#): Sinopharm, Sinovac, COVAXIN, Covovax and CoviShield. Guests may board the ship if vaccinated

with these, but certain European countries will not recognize these guests as vaccinated, and they will need to take a test onboard before visiting some ports of call.

These rules apply to all guests 12 and up in all countries except for stops in Italy, where they apply to guests age 6 and up.

Children age 11 and under do not require COVID-19 vaccination to cruise. However, kids 11 and under who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.

Royal Caribbean will not accept a Certificate of Recovery in lieu of vaccination for guests of vaccine eligible age.

All crew onboard the ship and at our private destinations are fully vaccinated and receive a booster dose as they become eligible.

Certificate of Recovery Instead of a Booster Dose

A Certificate of Recovery for a positive COVID-19 case may be provided along with proof of vaccination **in lieu of a booster to be considered up to date** by Spain, Italy, the U.K. and the Netherlands, if it meets certain requirements. The following two documents must be presented:

1. A certified medical health certificate from a doctor stating that you have fully recovered from COVID-19. It must meet the following requirements:
 - Official letterhead from a healthcare provider, public health official or telehealth provider showing:
 - Their name
 - Their address
 - Their phone number
 - Confirmation of your recovery and completion of isolation
 - Must be typed (not handwritten) and signed by the provider
 - Must confirm the sample collection date of the positive PCR test, which must be a **minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 180 days** before the departure date of your cruise
 2. A positive result document for a COVID-19 PCR test taken a minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 180 days before the departure date of your cruise. An antigen test result will not be accepted with a Certificate of Recovery. The test results document from your test provider must include the name of the lab that processed the test, the lab's CLIA Lab Number or Certification Number, the address of the lab, your name, the date the test was taken, type of test, and your positive result. This can be a printed document, email, or telehealth app notification. Fully handwritten doctor's notes (such as those written on a prescription pad) will not be accepted. Minimal handwritten components (such as a check mark on a "positive" box) are acceptable as long as the other required information is printed on the document.
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For Cruises Departing from Italy

All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose administered at least 14 days before sailing.

To board the ship, each guest's regimen must include at least two doses of a WHO or EMA approved vaccine unless the guest received the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. No exceptions will be made, even if the guest's resident country has authorized a single-shot regimen for a two dose vaccine.

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To be considered up to date by all European countries we sail to, your vaccination must meet both of the following requirements.

1. You received your final dose in your original two-dose vaccine series (or a single dose of Johnson & Johnson) no more than 9 months (270 days) ago, or a booster dose. Guests that have received a booster dose will qualify regardless of the amount of time that has passed since receiving their booster. Children who have received one dose (unless Johnson & Johnson) do not count as fully vaccinated.
2. Your most recent vaccine dose is on the list of [EMA-approved vaccines](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavi[...].jents-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized)
[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavi\[...\].jents-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavi[...].jents-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized):
 - o Pfizer
 - o Moderna
 - o Johnson & Johnson
 - o Astrazeneca
 - o Nuvaxovid

Guests who do not meet these two requirements will need to take a test onboard before visiting some ports of call.

Royal Caribbean also accepts additional vaccines [authorized by the World Health Organization](#): Sinopharm, Sinovac, COVAXIN, Covovax and CoviShield. Guests may board the ship if vaccinated with these, but certain European countries will not recognize these guests as vaccinated, and they will need to take a test onboard before visiting some ports of call.

These rules apply to all guests 12 and up in all countries except for stops in Italy, where they apply to guests age 6 and up.

Children age 11 and under do not require COVID-19 vaccination to cruise. However, kids age 11 and under who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.

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1. A certified medical health certificate from a doctor stating that you have fully recovered from COVID-19. It must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Official letterhead from a healthcare provider, public health official or telehealth provider showing:
 - i. Their name
 - ii. Their address
 - iii. Their phone number
 - iv. Confirmation of your recovery and completion of isolation
 - b. Must be typed (not handwritten) and signed by the provider
 - c. Must confirm the sample collection date of the positive PCR test, which must be a **minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 180 days** before the departure date of your cruise
 2. A positive result document for a COVID-19 PCR test taken a minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 180 days before the departure date of your cruise. An antigen test result will not be accepted with a Certificate of Recovery. The test results document from your test provider must include the name of the lab that processed the test, the lab's CLIA Lab Number or Certification Number, the address of the lab, your name, the date the test was taken, type of test, and your positive result. This can be a printed document, email, or telehealth app notification. Fully handwritten doctor's notes (such as those written on a prescription pad) will not be accepted. Minimal handwritten components (such as a check mark on a "positive" box) are acceptable as long as the other required information is printed on the document.
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For Cruises Departing from Singapore

All Royal Caribbean guests above 12 years of age (13 years & older) must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose administered at least 14 days before sailing.

Children aged 12 and under do not require COVID-19 vaccination to cruise. However, kids aged 5 to 12 who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests. If you are cruising with an unvaccinated child, there are some specific health protocols that you will need to be aware of.

Each guest's regimen must include at least two doses of the vaccine. This is per US CDC guidance, and no exceptions will be made, even if the guest's resident country has authorized a single-shot regimen for a two-dose vaccine.

For Cruises Departing from Other Ports

Vaccination and travel documentation requirements vary by homeport and country of departure. Booked guests will be advised of specific requirements via email before setting sail.

Crew Vaccination Requirement

We require all Royal Caribbean crew members on all ships and at our private destinations to be fully vaccinated. Crew members receive a booster dose as they become eligible. They also complete COVID-19 testing regularly in accordance with CDC guidelines.

- 2) What if I cannot get vaccinated due to a pre-existing allergy? What if I am not vaccinated for religious reasons? What if I have recently recovered from COVID-19 and am not now eligible to be vaccinated?

Vaccination Accommodations Requests

Following public health guidance, our ships are highly vaccinated environments. Accordingly, we have adopted operational capacity restrictions that restrict the number of unvaccinated guests we can carry. This means vaccination accommodations are not available on all sailings. Whenever we grant a vaccination accommodation, we reserve the right to revoke it at any time.

Before requesting a vaccination accommodation, there are several things to keep in mind.

We are currently only processing requests for vaccination accommodations on deposited, active bookings on sailings through June 30, 2022. Requests for sailings beyond this date will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

As you prepare to submit a request for vaccination accommodation, please:

- Submit your request at least 30 days prior to your cruise departure date or even earlier if possible.
- Be aware that we may not be able to process requests submitted less than 14 days to sailing.
- Be aware that approvals or denials for vaccine accommodation may be issued up to 2 weeks prior to sailing or later.
- Wait for a response to your request before booking travel arrangements such as flights and hotel accommodations. Royal Caribbean is not responsible for any travel-related expenses incurred by you or members of your traveling party should your request be denied.

How to submit a vaccination accommodation request.

If you believe that you meet the requirements for a vaccination accommodation, please send an email to vaxaccommodations@rccl.com. You can also have your local travel agent or International Representative contact us.

Your initial email to vaxaccommodations@rccl.com should include the following details:

- The full name of the person who needs the accommodation, as the name appears on their reservation
- Ship Name
- Date of Sailing
- Reservation Number
- Best phone number to reach the requesting guest (or their legal guardian if they are a minor)
- Best email to reach the requesting guest or their guardian, should it be different than the one you are emailing from

Our team can may ask you to provide additional documents to help our review process.

Vaccine accommodation requests should be submitted individually, and will be considered individually. It may be possible for some members of the same travel party to receive an approval and others be denied.

Our receipt of your vaccination accommodation request in no way implies or guarantees an approval.

For sailings departing from or visiting Canada, you must first secure an approval from the Government of Canada and provide evidence of that approval with your request.

- If your vaccination accommodation request is granted.

Approvals apply only to the sailing for which they were granted and need to be renewed for each new sailing as protocols and operational needs change frequently. Approvals do not imply or guarantee an approval for any future sailings.

Please note that vaccination accommodated guests must adhere to all health protocols and travel requirements for unvaccinated guests as required by the cruise line and at the local, state and national level.

If your vaccination accommodation request is denied.

If we are unable to approve your request, you can:

- Change the ship/sail date and submit a new request, if your denial was based on operational capacity.
- Cancel only the unvaccinated guest(s) from the booking, if the remainder of the traveling party still wishes to sail. The unvaccinated guest will receive a full refund after cancellation.
- Cancel the booking that includes the unvaccinated guest and receive a full refund for the booking. Only those guests in the impacted booking are eligible to receive a full refund. Related bookings (family, friends, etc. traveling on another booking) remain subject to the standard cancellation penalty schedule.

Is a Certificate of COVID-19 Recovery a Vaccination Accommodation?

No, for U.S. departures, including San Juan, Puerto Rico, as well as departures from Bridgetown, Barbados, Royal Caribbean does not accept a Certificate of COVID-19 Recovery as a substitute for a guest's vaccination records.

3) How long do you consider my vaccine good for? Do I need to get re-vaccinated or get a booster shot to sail?

We strongly recommend that fully vaccinated guests get a booster dose when they become eligible to do so. It is highly likely many destinations will soon begin to require booster doses for all eligible guests to be considered fully vaccinated. However, **a booster is currently not required to be considered fully vaccinated by Royal Caribbean.**

There is currently no guidance from drug makers or U.S. government agencies that indicates a set expiration date for full vaccination status.

We will continue to follow the CDC's guidance on vaccine status and vaccine boosters and will update booked guests and published protocols as situations evolve.

FOR CRUISES DEPARTING FROM EUROPE

For the best cruise experience for sailings departing from or visiting European homeports, we strongly recommend guests be “up to date” on their COVID-19 vaccination. For sailings disembarking or stopping in Spain, Netherlands, France, Portugal, Belgium or the U.K., this recommendation applies to all guests age 12 and older. For sailings disembarking or stopping in Italy, this recommendation applies to all guests age 6 and older.

According to the European Medicines Agency (EMA), being up to date means you have had your original vaccine series, or a booster dose, within the past 270 days – and that you were vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax (Nuvaxovid, Covovax), or AstraZeneca; or with a vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization. Guests who are not up to date will need to complete additional mid-cruise testing at their own expense. Testing onboard will be conducted by licensed and accredited third-party testing providers. The total charge from the third-party testing vendor for these tests is \$55 USD per guest. This amount will be applied to the guest’s onboard expense account. Royal Caribbean will pay the testing vendor(s) on the guest’s behalf and will not retain any part of the testing costs.

Additional restrictions, including testing before disembarking in some European ports and restrictions while going ashore may apply. If you are in need of a booster dose to be considered up to date, you can get it as soon as the day you board the cruise and will be considered up to date instantly.

All Royal Caribbean crew members are fully vaccinated and receive a booster dose as they become eligible.

4) What vaccines are accepted?

FOR CRUISES DEPARTING FROM NORTH AMERICA (U.S., PUERTO RICO, CANADA)

Royal Caribbean accepts vaccines that are fully approved or authorized for emergency use by the U.S. FDA or the World Health Organization. A guest is considered fully vaccinated 14 days after the required number of doses in their vaccine series have been fully administered (e.g. 2 shots of Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, etc., or 1 shot of Johnson & Johnson).

See authorized U.S. FDA vaccines

See authorized World Health Organization vaccines

We strongly recommend that fully vaccinated guests get a booster dose when they become eligible to do so.

For guests on cruises that visit Bermuda, note that the local government does not recognize Novovax (Nuvaxovid, Covovax) or Covaxin as approved vaccines — guests whose vaccination series consists of either will not be permitted to go ashore. For additional details, visit our FAQ on Cruises to Bermuda

Mixed Vaccines from Different Manufacturers

We accept a mixed vaccination series consisting of doses from different manufacturers, as long as your vaccine series meets the following requirements:

- Must consist of at least two doses of vaccines that are fully approved or authorized for emergency use by the U.S. FDA or the World Health Organization.
- The 2 doses must be administered at least 28 days apart.
- The final dose must be completed at least 14 days before sailing.

Mixed vaccines may not be accepted at all ports of call. Guests who are vaccinated with a mixed series may not be allowed to go ashore at these ports, or may need to undergo additional testing if they wish to go ashore.

Vaccine Trial Participants

U.S. based AstraZeneca and Novavax (Nuvaxovid, Covovax) clinical trial participants will be considered fully vaccinated 14 days after completing their vaccine series, and must provide required documents that show proof of vaccination.

The above vaccine policies are subject to change as we monitor evolving public health guidance and government regulations.

FOR CRUISES DEPARTING FROM SINGAPORE

All guests above 12 years of age (13 years & older) must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose administered at least 14 days before sailing. **This is a requirement of Royal Caribbean to sail — guests who are unable to show proof of full vaccination will not be permitted to board.** Kids age 5 to 12 who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests

FOR CRUISES DEPARTING FROM EUROPE (not including Italy)

All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose administered at least 14 days before sailing. For the best experience on your cruise, we strongly recommend that guests age 6 and up should be “up to date” on their COVID-19 vaccination and be prepared to present their physical vaccination record showing all doses, including their original vaccination series, as well as any booster doses they may have received if applicable.

According to the European Medicines Agency (EMA), being up to date means you have had the second dose of your original vaccine series within the past 270 days or a booster dose – and that you were vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax (Nuvaxovid, Covovax), or Astrazeneca; or with a vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization. These standards apply to guests age 12 and up (or 6 and up for Italy stops). If you need a booster dose, you can get it as soon as the day you board the cruise and will be considered up to date instantly.

Your vaccine must be approved or authorized for emergency use by the **World Health Organization (WHO)** or **European Medicines Agency (EMA)**. For cruises visiting or ending in Italy, France, Portugal and Belgium, these countries only recognize EMA-authorized vaccines from certain manufacturers: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax (Nuvaxovid, Covovax), and Astrazeneca (as well as CoviShield in Italy and Belgium). Guests who have been vaccinated with a vaccine from another manufacturer will be considered unvaccinated and will need to complete additional testing prior to going ashore in these ports.

Vaccines approved by WHO and EMA

VACCINE	WHO	EMA
Pfizer-BioNTech / Comirnaty	✓	✓
Moderna / Spikevax	✓	✓
AstraZeneca / Vaxzevria	✓	✓
CoviShield	✓	✗
Covaxin	✓	✗
Sinovac	✓	✗
Sinopharm	✓	✗
Johnson & Johnson	✓	✓
Nuvaxovid / Novavax	✓	✓
Covovax / Novavax	✓	✗

FOR CRUISES DEPARTING FROM ITALY

All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose administered at least 14 days before sailing. For the best experience on your cruise, we **strongly** recommend that guests age 6 and up should be “up to date” on their COVID-19 vaccination and be prepared to present their physical vaccination record showing all doses, including their original vaccination series, as well as any booster doses they may have received if applicable.

According to the European Medicines Agency (EMA), being up to date means you have had the second dose of your original vaccine series within the past 270 days, or a booster dose – and that you were vaccinated with an EMA-approved vaccine: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax (Nuvaxovid, Covovax), or Astrazeneca; or with a vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization. These standards apply to guests age 6 and up. If you need a booster dose, you can get it as soon as the day you board the cruise and will be considered up to date instantly.

For cruises departing from Italy, your vaccine must be approved or authorized by the **European Medicines Agency (EMA)**. For cruises visiting or ending in Italy, France, Portugal and Belgium, these countries only recognize EMA-authorized vaccines from certain manufacturers: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, Novavax (Nuvaxovid, Covovax), and Astrazeneca (as well as CoviShield in Italy and Belgium). Guests who have been vaccinated with a vaccine from another manufacturer will be considered unvaccinated and will need to complete additional testing prior to going ashore in these ports.

For additional details on testing requirements, please visit our [Required Testing FAQ](#)

Vaccine Accommodation Due to Recent Recovery from COVID-19

For U.S. departures, including San Juan, Puerto Rico, as well as departures from Bridgetown, Barbados and Europe, Royal Caribbean does not grant vaccine accommodation for reasons related to recent recovery from COVID-19. Royal Caribbean will not under any circumstance accept a Certificate of Recovery in lieu of proper vaccination records for guests of vaccine eligible age.

Testing

5) Will I have to take a COVID-19 test before or during my cruise?

Testing requirements vary by port of departure and your age group. Below are the published requirements for select ports. We are continually adding, monitoring and adjusting information on testing requirements as public health standards and government regulations evolve. Booked guests will be advised of the latest requirements for their port of departure before sailing.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from U.S. Homeports including San Juan, Puerto Rico

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

Before arriving on boarding day, you'll need to take a COVID-19 test on your own, at your own expense.

- Vaccinated guests must show a negative test result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. NOTE: Kids age 11 and younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 must show a negative test result for a **PCR test (not antigen)** taken no more than 3 days before boarding day.
- **Unvaccinated kids' pre-cruise test cannot be taken on boarding day**, because that may affect the sample taken during the kids' test at the terminal.

Guests under 2 years of age do not need to complete a pre-cruise test.

If you're travelling to the U.S. from another country, you'll also need to [take a PCR or antigen test to enter the U.S.](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html) : <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>

For guests on a cruise that visits Bermuda, additional travel and testing requirements may apply to your sailing.

Unvaccinated Kids Age 2-11: Additional Complimentary Testing

In addition to the pre-cruise test, unvaccinated kids will take one or two more tests, depending on the length of the cruise. Royal Caribbean's test provider will administer these, at no cost to our guests.

- On boarding day, unvaccinated kids will take a complimentary test when checking in at the terminal. Registration details will be sent via email in advance.
- For cruises that are 5 nights or longer, unvaccinated kids will take a complimentary antigen test onboard before the cruise ends. Guests will be notified onboard about how to register for this test. For one-way cruises from Seattle, Washington disembarking in Canada., unvaccinated kids age 2-11 will take a complimentary antigen test within 1 day of arrival. Guests will be notified onboard how to register for this test.

Guests Under the Age of 2

Guests under the age of 2 have no testing requirements.

Longer Sailings

Sailings longer than 10 nights may have additional onboard testing requirements

Alaska Cruisetour Guests

Royal Caribbean guests participating in a Northbound or Southbound Cruisetour do not need to complete any testing before the land-tour portion of the Cruisetour.

All Cruisetour guests will still need to complete the pre-cruise testing to board the ship.

Vaccinated guests on Southbound Cruisetours are advised to bring an [eMed test kit](#) with them on their Cruisetour to meet the pre-cruise testing requirement. For vaccinated guests without a test kit or unvaccinated kids age 2-11 in need of a PCR test, a testing provider in Anchorage will be available to test guests at their own expense. Details on how to register for testing in Anchorage will be provided by your Cruisetour guide.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from Singapore

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

All guests, regardless of age or vaccination status, must undergo a professionally supervised rapid antigen test on boarding day and receive a negative result in order to board the ship.

- Schedule an appointment with Fullerton Health Testing Centre at Raffles City at your own expense. To make an appointment, please contact them at +65 63333636 (option 4).
- Test at any of the Quick Test Centres (QTCs) or Combined Test Centres (CTCs). For more information, please [click here: https://www.gowhere.gov.sg/testcentres](https://www.gowhere.gov.sg/testcentres)
- Choose to take a supervised COVID-19 antigen rapid test (ART) over video consultation with an approved private healthcare provider.

It is the guest's responsibility to book their pre-cruise testing appointment, at their own expense. Please make sure the test centre chosen can test all age groups in your travelling party and that you have ample time to arrive at your selected check-in time.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from Copenhagen

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

All guests sailing from Copenhagen, Denmark will need to take a test before boarding, as detailed below. The test must be conducted at a certified testing location or supervised by a healthcare

telemedicine professional. Telehealth tests are accepted, but must be completed with a supervised video visit. All tests are at the guests' expense.

- **Vaccinated guests who are up to date** must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. **Vaccinated guests who are not up to date will have a 1 day window to take this test.** Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **1 day** before boarding day.
- Guests under 2 years of age do not need to complete a pre-cruise test.

eMed Tests Kits for Guests Traveling from the U.S.

Through our testing partners, U.S.-based vaccinated guests may purchase antigen test kits for vaccinated guests that you can complete online with a supervised virtual video visit, wherever you are, 24 hours 7 days a week to meet travel testing requirements for cruise or flight.

During the Cruise

In addition to the pre-cruise test, guests who are considered not up to date with their vaccination will require additional testing to be completed onboard at their own expense, in order to go ashore in select countries.

Prior to Disembarking

Guests 15 and up that are not up to date with their vaccinations will take an antigen test within two days before disembarkation day. Guests will be notified onboard about how to register for this test. The cost of the test is at their own expense, conducted onboard by a licensed third-party testing provider at a cost of \$55 USD per test. Royal Caribbean does not retain any part of the testing costs.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from Barcelona

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

All guests sailing from Barcelona, Spain will need to take a test before boarding, as detailed below. Tests must be supervised with the result provided on a certificate which includes the guest's name and date of birth. Telehealth tests are accepted, but must be completed with a supervised video visit. All tests are at the guests' expense.

- **Vaccinated guests who are up to date** must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. **Vaccinated guests who are not up to date will have a 1 day window to take this test.** Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.

- **Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11** must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **1 day** before boarding day.

Guests under 2 years of age do not need to complete a pre-cruise test.

eMed Tests Kits for Guests Traveling from the U.S.

Through our testing partners, U.S.-based vaccinated guests may purchase antigen test kits for vaccinated guests that you can complete online with a supervised virtual video visit, wherever you are, 24 hours 7 days a week to meet travel testing requirements for cruise or flight.

During the Cruise

In addition to the pre-cruise test, guests age 12 and up who are considered not up to date with their vaccination, or are not vaccinated with an EMA-authorized vaccine, will require additional testing to be completed onboard at their own expense, in order to go ashore in select countries.

Prior to Disembarking

Guests 12 and up that are not up to date with their vaccinations will take an antigen test within one day before disembarkation day. Guests will be notified onboard about how to register for this test. The cost of the test is at their own expense, conducted onboard by a licensed third-party testing provider at a cost of \$55 USD per test. Royal Caribbean does not retain any part of the testing costs.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from Italy

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

All guests sailing from Italy will need to take a test before boarding, as detailed below. Tests must be supervised with the result provided on a certificate which includes the guest's name and date of birth. Telehealth tests are accepted, but must be completed with a supervised video visit. All tests are at the guests' expense.

- **Vaccinated guests who are up to date** must bring a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than 2 days before boarding day. **Vaccinated guests who are not up to date will have a 1 day window to take this test. Kids age 11 or younger who are vaccinated** and up to date may present proof of full vaccination and follow this testing protocol.
- Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **1 day** before boarding day

eMed Tests Kits for Travelers

Through our testing partners, **U.S.-based vaccinated guests** may purchase antigen test kits for vaccinated guests that you can complete online with a supervised virtual video visit, wherever you are, 24 hours 7 days a week to meet travel testing requirements for cruise or flight.

During the Cruise

In addition to the pre-cruise test, guests age 12 and up who are considered not up to date with their vaccination, or are not vaccinated with an EMA-authorized vaccine, will require additional testing to be completed onboard at their own expense, in order to go ashore in select countries. To learn more about requirements by port, please visit our Europe Port Testing Requirement FAQ.

Prior to Disembarking

Unvaccinated guests age 6-11, and vaccinated guests 12 and older that are not up to date with their vaccines or not vaccinated with an EMA-authorized vaccine, will take an antigen test within one day before disembarkation day. Guests will be notified onboard about how to register for this test. For vaccinated guests 12 and older, the cost of the test at their own expense, conducted onboard by a licensed third-party testing provider at a cost of \$55 USD per test. Royal Caribbean does not retain any part of the testing costs. For kids 6-11, any required testing is complimentary.

Guests under 2 years of age will not be tested.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from Southampton

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

All guests sailing from Southampton, England will need to take a test before boarding, as detailed below. Tests must be supervised with the result provided on a certificate which includes the guest's name and date of birth. Telehealth tests are accepted, but must be completed with a supervised video visit. All tests are at the guests' expense.

- **Vaccinated guests who are up to date** must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. **Vaccinated guests who are not up to date will have a 1 day window to take this test.** Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11** must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **1 day** before boarding day.

Guests under 2 years of age do not need to complete a pre-cruise test.

eMed Tests Kits for Guests Traveling from the U.S.

Through our testing partners, U.S.-based vaccinated guests may purchase antigen test kits for vaccinated guests that you can complete online with a supervised virtual video visit, wherever you are, 24 hours 7 days a week to meet travel testing requirements for cruise or flight.

During the Cruise

In addition to the pre-cruise test, guests age 12 and up who are considered not up to date with their vaccination, or are not vaccinated with an EMA-authorized vaccine, will require additional testing to be completed onboard at their own expense, in order to go ashore in select countries.

Prior to Disembarking

No testing is required for guests of any age and vaccination status if the cruise debarks in the UK.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from Athens

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

All guests sailing from Athens, Greece will need to take a test before boarding, as detailed below. Pre-cruise test must be completed in-person via an accredited laboratory or testing facility for all guests 2 years and up. Results must be provided on a certificate which includes the guest's name and date of birth. All tests are at the guests' expense.

- **All guests age 2 and up** must show a negative result for an antigen test taken no more than **1 day** before boarding day.

Guests under 2 years of age do not need to complete a pre-cruise test.

Additional Options for Pre-Cruise Testing

- Guests can take advantage of testing offered via Athens Medical Group at Athens International Airport by registering ahead of time [here](#).
- Local testing options include [Affidea of Piraeus Medical Center](#) in Piraeus.

During the Cruise

In addition to the pre-cruise test, guests age 12 and up who are considered not up to date with their vaccination, or are not vaccinated with an EMA-authorized vaccine, will require additional testing to be completed onboard at their own expense, in order to go ashore in select countries.

Prior to Disembarking

Guests 12 and up that are not up to date with their vaccinations will take an antigen test within one day before disembarkation day. Guests will be notified onboard about how to register for this test. The cost of the test is at their own expense, conducted onboard by a licensed third-party testing provider at a cost of \$55 USD per test. Royal Caribbean does not retain any part of the testing costs.

Required Testing for Guests Sailing from Amsterdam

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

All guests sailing from Amsterdam, Netherlands will need to take a test before boarding, as detailed below. Tests must be supervised with the result provided on a certificate which includes the guest's name and date of birth. Telehealth tests are accepted, but must be completed with a supervised video visit. All tests are at the guests' expense.

- **A Vaccinated guests who are up to date** must show a negative result for an antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. Unvaccinated guests and vaccinated guests who are **not up to date will have a 1 day window** to take this test. **Kids age 11 or younger** who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11** must show a negative result for an antigen test taken no more than **1 day** before boarding day.

Guests under 2 years of age do not need to complete a pre-cruise test.

eMed Tests Kits for Guests Traveling from the U.S.

Through our testing partners, U.S.-based vaccinated guests may purchase antigen test kits for vaccinated guests that you can complete online with a supervised virtual video visit, wherever you are, 24 hours 7 days a week to meet travel testing requirements for cruise or flight.

During the Cruise

In addition to the pre-cruise test, guests age 12 and up who are considered not up to date with their vaccination, or are not vaccinated with an EMA-authorized vaccine, will require additional testing to be completed onboard at their own expense, in order to go ashore in select countries.

Prior to Disembarking

Guests 12 and up that are not up to date with their vaccinations will take an antigen test within one day before disembarkation day. Guests will be notified onboard about how to register for this test. The cost of the test is at their own expense, conducted onboard by a licensed third-party testing provider at a cost of \$55 USD per test. Royal Caribbean does not retain any part of the testing costs.

REQUIRED TESTING FOR GUESTS DEPARTING FROM VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

All Guests: Required Pre-Cruise Testing

Before arriving on boarding day, you'll need to take a COVID-19 test on your own, at your own expense, to meet boarding requirements in line with U.S. CDC guidance.

- **Vaccinated guests** must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. Kids age 5 to 11 who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.

- **Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11** must show a negative test result for a PCR test (not antigen) taken no more than **3 days** before boarding day. **If timed properly, the same PCR test result provided for entry into Canada can satisfy this requirement.** **NOTE:** Royal Caribbean will not accept an antigen test to satisfy the pre-cruise testing requirement to board.
- **Unvaccinated kids' pre-cruise test cannot be taken on boarding day**, because that may affect the sample taken during the kids' test at the terminal.
- Guests under 2 years of age do not need to complete a pre-cruise test.

Unvaccinated Kids Age 2-11: Additional Testing

In addition to the pre-cruise test, unvaccinated kids will take two more tests. Royal Caribbean's test provider will administer these, at no cost to our guests.

At the Terminal

Unvaccinated kids will take a complimentary test when checking in at the terminal. Registration details will be sent via email in advance.

Prior to Disembarking

- If disembarking in Canada, unvaccinated kids age 5-11 will take a complimentary antigen test within 1 day of arrival to Canada.
- If disembarking in the U.S., unvaccinated kids age 2-11 will take a complimentary antigen test within 24 hours of arrival.
- Guests will be notified onboard how to register for this test.

Guests under 2 years of age do not have test requirements to board or disembark the ship.

6) [How do I figure out which days I should get my pre-cruise COVID-19 test?](#)

Pre-Cruise Test Window for Guests Sailing from U.S. Ports, Puerto Rico, and Canada

Vaccinated guests must take their pre-cruise test no more than **2 days** before boarding. Unvaccinated kids (11 and under) must take their pre-cruise test no more than **3 days** before boarding, and **cannot take their pre-cruise test on boarding day**. This is because kids are also tested at the terminal before boarding – and according to CDC guidance, unvaccinated guests cannot be tested twice in one day as it may affect the accuracy of the test results.

Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols and timeframes for vaccinated guests.

When calculating which days you can take your test, be aware that **the day you set sail is not counted as one of the days**.

How to calculate which days to take your test:

- Vaccinated guests: If you are setting sail on a Saturday, and you need to take the test no more than 2 days before, you can take your test on Thursday or Friday. You could also take it on Saturday

morning if necessary – of course, we don't recommend waiting until the last minute.

- Unvaccinated kids: If you are setting sail on a Saturday, and you need to take the test no more than 3 days before, you can take your test on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday – but not Saturday. Unvaccinated guests cannot take their test on boarding day.

Pre-Cruise Test Window for Guests Sailing from Europe

Vaccinated guests who are up to date must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. Guests 2 and older who are not up to date with their vaccines, or who are considered unvaccinated, will be required to present a negative test result for a COVID-19 test taken no more than **1 day** before your sailing.

All guests age 2 and up sailing from Athens, Greece, regardless of vaccination status, must show a negative result for an antigen test taken no more than **1 day** before boarding day.

When calculating which days you can take your test, be aware that the day you set sail is not counted as one of the days. For example, if you are setting sail on a Saturday and have to take your test one day before, you can take it any time on Friday or Saturday.

Pre-Cruise Test Window for Guests Sailing from Singapore

All guests, regardless of age or vaccination status, must undergo a professionally supervised rapid antigen test on boarding day and receive a negative result in order to board the ship.

- 7) Can I take a telehealth test at home to satisfy my pre-cruise COVID-19 test requirement? Can I bring a test kit with me on my cruise to satisfy any additional entry or re-entry testing requirements?

Telehealth Testing for Cruises Departing the U.S. ports, Puerto Rico and Canada

For fully vaccinated guests as young as 5, we accept self-administered COVID-19 tests taken under live video supervision.

Telehealth self-tests taken at home must meet these requirements:

- Per U.S. CDC guidance, only vaccinated guests may present self-administered telehealth COVID-19 test results at the terminal to satisfy the pre-cruise testing requirement.
- The test must have Emergency Use Authorization from the U.S. FDA.
- The self-test process must happen under live supervision on a video call with a telehealth representative.
- The telehealth provider must issue you a result document that includes all the necessary information.
- International guests sailing from the U.S. are able to complete their testing using telehealth test kits, providing the kit has been authorized for use by the U.S. FDA. Telehealth test kits obtained internationally that do not meet this requirement will not be accepted. International guests can arrange to have F.D.A.-approved test kits shipped to the U.S. address where they'll be staying before their cruise and complete their test prior to departing for the cruise terminal using a U.S. PayPal address to complete the purchase.

For guests who need re-entry testing to return to the U.S. from an international cruise, we recommend taking two approved self-administered telehealth kits, such as the supervised Abbott BinaxNOW™

COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test, per vaccinated traveler. These kits are convenient, afford you flexibility to obtain test results 24/7, and can be used to satisfy testing requirements such as pre-cruise testing and re-entry into the United States.

Purchase a Telehealth Test Kit

Through our testing partners, we sell antigen test kits that you can complete online with a supervised virtual video visit, wherever you are, 24 hours 7 days a week to meet travel testing requirements for cruise or flight. [Learn more](#)

- 8) If I am cruising Europe and not up to date on my vaccinations by the European Medicines Agency standards, in which countries will I be required to complete additional testing to go ashore? Which countries only recognize EMA-authorized vaccines?

What It Means to Be "Up to Date"

For the best European cruise experience, we strongly recommend guests be "up to date" on their COVID-19 vaccination per the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

To be considered up to date by all European countries we sail to, your vaccination must meet both of the following requirements.

1. You received your final dose in your original two-dose vaccine series (or a single dose of Johnson & Johnson) no more than 9 months (270 days) ago, or a booster dose. Guests that have received a booster dose will qualify regardless of the amount of time that has passed since receiving their booster. Children who have received one dose (unless Johnson & Johnson) do not count as fully vaccinated.
2. Your most recent vaccine dose is on the list of EMA-approved vaccines:
<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/treatments-vaccines/vaccines-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-authorized>
Pfizer
Moderna
Johnson & Johnson
AstraZeneca
Nuvaxovid

Guests who do not meet these two requirements will need to take a test onboard before visiting some ports of call, as shown in the section below.

Royal Caribbean also accepts additional vaccines authorized by the World Health Organization: Sinopharm, Sinovac, COVAXIN, Covovax and CoviShield. Guests may board the ship if vaccinated with these, but certain European countries will not recognize these guests as vaccinated, and they will need to take a test onboard before visiting some ports of call, as shown in the section below.

These rules apply to all guests 12 and up in all countries except Italy, where they apply to guests age 6 and up.

Testing to Go Ashore in Europe Ports

Testing requirements to go ashore vary by country and vaccination status. These testing protocols apply to guests age 12 and up unless otherwise noted below.

If You Are Up to Date with an EMA-Authorized Vaccine

You can visit all ports freely without further testing onboard.

If You Are Vaccinated But Not Up to Date

You will be required to take a test onboard before going ashore in the following countries:

- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Ireland
- Italy (for guests **6 and up**)
- Latvia
- Montenegro
- The Netherlands
- Portugal

If You Are Vaccinated But Your Vaccine Is Not EMA-Authorized

You will be required to take a test onboard before going ashore in the following countries:

- Malta
- Italy (also accepts CoviShield)
- France
- Portugal
- Gibraltar
- Belgium (also accepts CoviShield)
- Germany

Note: These countries consider those who have received a non-EMA authorized vaccine to be unvaccinated regardless of the date of their last dose.

If You Are Unvaccinated

All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination prior to boarding. Currently the only country with entry testing requirements below age 12 is Italy.

Kids age 6-11 that are not vaccinated; are vaccinated but not up to date; or were vaccinated with a non-EMA authorized vaccine, must take a test onboard to go ashore in these countries. Note that only Italy accepts CoviShield in addition to EMA-authorized vaccines.

Testing Cost

For guests age 12 and up, the cost of testing to go ashore is at their own expense, conducted onboard by a licensed third-party testing provider for \$55 USD per test. Royal Caribbean does not retain any part of the testing costs. Any required testing for kids age 6 to 11 is complimentary.

Required testing to go ashore in Israel will be complimentary for all guests.

How to Get Up to Date

If your current vaccination series doesn't meet EMA standards, you can get a booster of an EMA-authorized vaccine and be considered up to date, immediately.

Documents You Will Need to Show

Guests must be prepared to present their vaccination record showing all doses, including their original vaccination series, as well as any booster doses they may have received if applicable. Make sure your entire cruise trip is within the 9-month window to be considered up to date for all port stops.

9) Where can I purchase an eMed Test Kit and how do they work? Do kits have an expiration date?

Order Your At-Home Test Kit

Royal Caribbean guests that are fully vaccinated can now order antigen test kits, shipped right to your door anywhere in the U.S. Complete your pre-cruise test at home or anywhere with internet connection, with live video supervised by an eMed Certified Guide. Get your results in 15 minutes. The tests are available in a pack of two for \$69.99 or a pack of three for \$99.99, which include the test kits, and live virtual visit. [Order now](#)

Vaccinated guests sailings from the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada can use these antigen test kits to complete their required pre-cruise testing. The kits can also be used for re-entry testing when flying back to the U.S. from another country.

These telehealth test kits cannot be shipped internationally. However, they are able to be shipped to all U.S. addresses, such as a hotel or other pre-cruise accommodation. International guests can contact the hotel where you will be staying to arrange receipt and storage of your test kit ahead of travel. You can then complete your testing requirement upon arriving in the U.S. and before boarding your cruise. Note that tests kits obtained internationally that have not been authorized for use by the U.S. FDA will not be accepted.

NOTE: These kits do not ship to Puerto Rico.

How Many Tests Should I Purchase?

We strongly recommend purchasing two tests per person just in case you lose or contaminate a part of the test, or have an error during the testing process. However, technically a two or three test pack can be split between members of a traveling party, with one test per person.

By when should I order my kit?

We recommend ordering your test kit at least one full week before you plan to take your test.

Tests currently ship via an expedited service for \$9.99 per shipment or standard shipping for \$5.99. Orders over \$75 ship free using standard shipping. If you're in a pinch, see below to understand if your order will arrive in time with expedited shipping.

These shipping times apply to continental U.S. addresses only. Shipping to Hawaii and Alaska — or shipping over a U.S. federal holiday — will add one business day to shipping timeline. Shipping times are an estimate and are not guaranteed.

Can I use the test kit over a holiday like Thanksgiving Day?

Yes, the eMed Guides are available to supervise your test every day of the year, 24 hours a day.

Do the kits have an expiration date?

The test kits we are shipping out at this time have an expiration date no earlier than October 2022.

More About the Test Kit

The Abbott BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test is an FDA-authorized rapid antigen home test that, when combined with eMed Telehealth Service, can be used by fully vaccinated guests as young as 5 years old to fulfill their pre-cruise test requirement.

Your test kit includes a personal virtual visit with an eMed Certified Guide who will help you properly administer the test and verify the result. Your eMed Labs result report is provided via email and can be printed or displayed on your mobile device on boarding day.

How It Works

- **ORDER YOUR TEST KIT ONLINE:** Visit [Royal Caribbean's online storefront](#), powered by Optum, to order your kit. The test kit ships within the U.S. and arrives in three days or less with expedited shipping, or 4-7 days with standard shipping. Please remember, all shipping times are an estimate and are not guaranteed.
- **TEST FROM HOME:** Scan the QR code on your test kit box to start your video visit with a Certified Guide.
- **GET YOUR RESULT:** In 15 minutes, you'll have a verified test result that you can use to board the ship.

10) What if I can't find a pre-cruise COVID-19 test, or I don't get my test results in time? Can you test me at the terminal on boarding day?

Guidance on Pre-Cruise Testing Issues for U.S. and Canada Homeports

It's important that both vaccinated guests, and unvaccinated kids, make every effort to get your pre-cruise test within the required timeframe. You must secure this test on your own, at your own expense. Without a negative pre-cruise test result, you will not be permitted to sail.

Unvaccinated Kids Without a Test

For unvaccinated kids, the timeframe is especially important. Per U.S. CDC guidance, children need to get a test within three days before boarding day, as well as taking the complimentary test on boarding day. The CDC also recommends that these two tests cannot happen on the same day, as that may affect the accuracy of the test samples. Therefore, unvaccinated children that show up without a pre-cruise test result taken within the required timeframe, will not be permitted to board, because they will not be able to complete the two tests at the last minute.

Vaccinated Guests Without a Test

Vaccinated guests only have to take the pre-cruise test, and they can do so no more than 2 days before boarding day, right up until the time they board. Vaccinated guests that have exhausted every option in trying to secure a pre-cruise test, can secure an antigen test performed by mobile providers outside the cruise terminal. However, availability is EXTREMELY LIMITED and by appointment only. The appointment must be scheduled in advance and we cannot guarantee any appointments will be available on a walk up basis. Pricing for this option starts at \$99 USD, per person. Guests that are unable to secure a negative pre-cruise test result by this option or any other, will be denied boarding.

How to Schedule Pre-Cruise Testing Outside the Terminal

Vaccinated guests that need this option should schedule their testing appointment 30 minutes before their selected cruise check-in window. If your desired test time is unavailable, select a time closest after your cruise check-in window. Scheduling your test appointment much earlier than your cruise check-in window does not mean you will be permitted to check-in earlier than scheduled.

Results are delivered within 20 minutes via email. If a guest receives a positive result, they will not be permitted to enter the terminal or sail.

Appointments for pre-cruise testing outside the terminal open 30 days prior to your sailing date -- guests will not be able to book prior to that. To book an appointment for a pre-cruise test outside the terminal, please select the port where your cruise will be departing from.

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[Port Everglades](#) [Cape Liberty](#) [Port Canaveral](#) [Miami](#) [Port of Tampa](#) [Port of Galveston](#) [San Juan](#) [Los Angeles](#) [Vancouver](#) [Seattle](#)

NOTE: Pre-cruise testing outside the terminal in the ports of Baltimore and Seward is still in development. We will update this page once registration becomes available.

11) I need to schedule a pre-cruise test. Can you share any COVID-19 testing sites or providers in the city from where my sailing departs?

Absolutely! For our guests' convenience, we've gathered some well-known third-party COVID-19 test providers accessibly located near various homeports. Locate your departure port below to see options. **If you don't see your departure port below, we are still gathering information on local sites in the area and will be adding options continually.**

NOTE: Royal Caribbean is unaffiliated with these testing providers. The cost of testing is the responsibility of the guest and varies depending on the provider. Royal Caribbean will not pay any testing vendor(s) on the guest's behalf and does not receive any part of the testing costs from the testing providers.

Seattle

Provider: OnPoint Testing: https://onpoint-testing.com/seatac/?gclid=CjwKCAjw0a-SBhBkEiwApljU0sOqS8nfghcMvIYvCXVDN8k_yY1GaGS61nP-gvnRzd74XPcooUHf6hoCRmkQAvD_BwE

Location: Seattle Tacoma Airport

Tests: Antigen within 1 hour (\$69 USD)

Provider: Multiple Vendors: <https://www.solvhealth.com/wa/c/seattle-wa-srv-covid-testing>

Location: Downtown Seattle / Multiple Locations

Tests: All Covid Testing
Cost varies by test and location

Provider: Discovery Health: <https://discoveryhealthmd.com/offer-categories/testing-site/>

Location: Multiple Locations

Tests: All Covid Testing
Cost varies by test and location

Barcelona

Provider: CMIP Example: <https://cmipeixample.com/test-covid-19-barcelona-eixample/>

Location: C/ Valencia 396 local 1 (3 miles from terminal)

Tests: Antigen: 15 mins
PCR: 60 mins
Cost varies by test and timing

Copenhagen

Provider: Copenhagen Medical: <https://www.cphmed.com/?lang=en>

Location: Copenhagen City Centre (1.4 miles from terminal) / Various Locations

Tests: Antigen: 15 mins
PCR: 1-3 hours
Cost varies by test and location

Ravenna

Provider: Farmacia Comunale 3: <https://www.farmacieravenna.com/>

Location: Via Volano 40 Porto Corsini Ravenna, 48123 (less than 1 mile from terminal)

Tests: Antigen: 30 minutes
PCR: 72 hours
Cost varies by test and timing

Southampton

Provider: The Regenerative Clinic: <https://www.theregenerativeclinic.co.uk/southampton-covid-19-pcr-testing-same-day-and-next-day-covid-19-pcr-service/>

Location: Westquay Shopping Centre (less than 1 mile from terminal)

Tests: Antigen: 15 minutes
PCR: 60 minutes
Cost varies by test and timing

Provider: Radox Health: <https://fly.radox.com/>

Location: Multiple Locations throughout UK

Tests: LFT: 1-3 hours
RT-PCR: 1-3 hours
Cost varies by test and location

Vancouver

Provider: CVM Medical: <https://covid-medical.ca/>

Location: Vancouver International Airport

Tests: Asymptomatic Antigen: 15 minutes (\$79 CAD)

Provider: Bon Voyage Medical: <https://www.bonvoyagemedical.com/>

Location: Vancouver International Airport

Tests: Telehealth Antigen: 30 minutes (\$290 CAD)

Rapid Viral Antigen: 3-4 hours (\$79 CAD)

Rapid same day RT-PCR: Up to 11 hours (\$275 CAD)

12) What completed travel documents do I need to board the ship? Are there other important requirements to prepare for boarding day?

As policies continue to evolve with the latest public health guidance, required documents are subject to change at any time. Travel document requirements vary based on your country of citizenship and your port of departure. Be sure to check on your own country's departure and re-entry requirements before traveling. Booked guests will be advised of the latest requirements for their port of departure before sailing.

For Cruises Departing from U.S. Homeports

You will need to have the following documents when you arrive to board the ship.

- **A Passport Book or Passport Card**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is strongly recommended. U.S. citizens that do not have a passport may present a state-certified U.S. Birth Certificate (not a "baby feet" hospital certificate or baptismal paper). Guests age 16 and older that present a Birth Certificate will also need to provide a valid Driver's License or picture ID issued by the government. International guests will need a passport book, valid for at least six months after your cruise.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card** that shows you received the final dose of your vaccine at least 14 days before sailing. This is required for all guests age 12 and up. Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **COVID-19 Test Result:** All guests age 2 and older — including those who have been vaccinated — will need to present their negative COVID-19 result. Vaccinated guests must take this test (antigen or PCR test accepted) no more than 2 days before boarding day. Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests. Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 must take a **PCR test (not antigen)** no more than 3 days before boarding day. Your test result can be printed out or presented on your phone. Read more at the main testing FAQ.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board.

For Cruises Departing from Singapore

- **A Passport Book**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, **is required for U.S. citizens and international guests.**
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card** with the final dose of your vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. This is a requirement for all guests above 12 years of age (13 years & older).

Kids aged 5 to 12 who have been fully vaccinated may present proof of vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.

- **COVID-19 Test Result:** All guests travelling with us, regardless of age, must provide a negative result from a professionally supervised antigen test provider taken on boarding day. Boarding day test arrangements must be made on your own, at your own expense.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean app the day before you board.
- **TraceTogether App:** Guests must download the TraceTogether app or bring their TraceTogether (TT) token on boarding day. Passengers without either will not be allowed to board the ship. Children under 7 years old are exempt and are not required to have the TT Token or app with them.

For Cruises Departing from Copenhagen, Denmark

- **A Passport Book**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is **required for U.S. citizens and international guests**.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, Certificate, or e-Certificate via your country's health agency app** with the final dose of your vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. This is a requirement for all guests age 12 and older. Kids age 11 or younger who have been fully vaccinated may present proof of vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **COVID-19 Test Result.**
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board.

For Cruises Departing from Vancouver, British Columbia

You'll need to have the following documents to travel to Canada and board the ship.

- **A Passport Book or Passport Card**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is required for U.S. citizens. International guests will need a passport book, valid for at least six months after your cruise.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card** that shows you received the final dose of your vaccine at least 14 days before sailing. This is required for all guests age 12 and up. Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **COVID-19 Test Result:** All guests age 2 and older — including those who have been vaccinated — will need to present their negative COVID-19 result. Vaccinated guests must take this test (antigen or PCR test accepted) no more than 2 days before boarding day. Kids age 11 or younger who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests. Unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 must take a **PCR test (not antigen)** no more than 3 days before boarding day. Your test result can be printed out or presented on your phone. Read more at the main testing FAQ.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board.
- **ArriveCan App or Website:** All travelers to Canada, including Canadians, or their legal guardians, must submit the mandatory travel information required by the Canadian government prior to boarding the cruise ship. Guests can complete the form on the ArriveCAN website or via the app available in the AppStore or on Google Play. Once complete you'll need to print or show the QR code provided at boarding. Learn more about Canada arrival requirements.

For Cruises Departing from Barcelona, Spain

- **A Passport Book**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is **required for U.S. citizens and international guests**. EU Nationals may present a European ID Card.

- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, Certificate or e-Certificate via your country's health agency app** with the final dose of your vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. This is a requirement for all guests age 12 and older. Kids age 11 or younger who have been fully vaccinated may present proof of vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **COVID-19 Test Result: Vaccinated guests** who are up to date must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. Vaccinated guests who are **not up to date and unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 will have a 1 day window** to take this test. **Kids age 11 or younger** who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board.

For Cruises Departing from Italy

- **A Passport Book**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is **required for U.S. citizens and international guests**. EU Nationals may present a European ID Card.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, Certificate or e-Certificate via your country's health agency app** with the final dose of your vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. This is a requirement for all guests age 12 and older. Kids age 11 or younger who have been fully vaccinated may present proof of vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **COVID-19 Test Result: Vaccinated guests** who are up to date must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. Vaccinated guests who are **not up to date and unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 will have a 1 day window** to take this test. **Kids age 11 or younger** who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board. For guests sailing on *Wonder of the Seas*, the Health Questionnaire will be filled out at the terminal prior to boarding.

For Cruises Departing from Southampton, England

- **A Passport Book**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is **required for U.S. citizens and international guests**.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, Certificate or e-Certificate via your country's health agency app** with the final dose of your vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. This is a requirement for all guests age 12 and older. Kids age 11 or younger who have been fully vaccinated may present proof of vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **COVID-19 Test Result: Vaccinated guests** who are up to date must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. Vaccinated guests who are **not up to date and unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 will have a 1 day window** to take this test. **Kids age 11 or younger** who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board.

For Cruises Departing from Amsterdam, Netherlands

- **A Passport Book**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is **required for U.S. citizens and international guests**. EU Nationals may present a European ID Card.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, Certificate or e-Certificate via your country's health agency app** with the final dose of your vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. This is a requirement for all guests age 12 and older. Kids age 11 and younger who have been fully vaccinated may present proof of vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.

- **Health Declaration Form** must be completed [here](https://www.government.nl/documents/publications/2021/07/20/covid-19-and-flying-health-declaration-form) (link to <https://www.government.nl/documents/publications/2021/07/20/covid-19-and-flying-health-declaration-form>) by all guests before entering the Netherlands.
- **COVID-19 Test Result: Vaccinated guests** who are up to date must show a negative result for a PCR or antigen test taken no more than **2 days** before boarding day. Unvaccinated guests and vaccinated guests who are **not up to date and unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11 will have a 1 day window** to take this test. **Kids age 11 and younger** who have been vaccinated may present proof of full vaccination and follow the testing protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board.

For Cruises Departing from Athens, Greece

- **A Passport Book**, valid for at least six months after your cruise, is **required for U.S. citizens and international guests**. EU Nationals may present a European ID Card.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, Certificate or e-Certificate via your country's health agency app** with the final dose of your vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. This is a requirement for all guests age 12 and older. Kids age 11 and younger who have been fully vaccinated may present proof of vaccination and follow the protocols for vaccinated guests.
- **COVID-19 Test Result:** All guests age 2 and up must show a negative result for an antigen test taken no more than 1 day before sailing.
- **Health Questionnaire** to be completed on our Royal Caribbean App the day before you board.

13) Will I have to wear a face mask onboard my cruise?

Current mask policies are below. Mask policies are continually evaluated as public health standards and government regulations evolve. Booked guests will be advised of the latest requirements for their port of departure before sailing.

For sailings departing the U.S., Puerto Rico, Barbados, Canada

Onboard the Ship

Masks are optional for vaccinated guests and recommended for unvaccinated children while onboard. In our terminals, masks are optional unless required by local regulation. Some destinations we visit may require masks. Guests under 2 years old don't need to wear a mask. These protocols are subject to change.

While Ashore

Masks are optional at our private destinations, Perfect Day at CocoCay and Labadee. At public ports of call, guests should follow all local mask regulations. Guests under 2 do not have to wear a mask at any time.

For sailings departing from Singapore

Masks are required to be worn at all times indoors on the ship for all guests age 6 and above. While in outdoor settings, masks are optional but encouraged.

For Sailings Departing from Europe

Masks are required to be worn at all times indoors on the ship for all guests age 6 and above. While in outdoor settings, masks are optional but encouraged. While Ashore At public ports of call, guests should follow all local mask regulations. Guests under 2 do not have to wear a mask at any time.

14) Do I need to wear a face mask while checking in for my cruise?

In our terminals, masks are optional unless required by local regulation.

15) Do I have to wear a face mask at ports of call?

When going into a public port, you should take care to observe all local mask ordinances that are in place. While on our shore excursions, requirements will vary, but we generally expect that you will be able to remove your mask in outdoor settings where you're able to maintain at least 6 feet (2 meters) of distance between your travel party and others. For tours that include indoor locations, we expect a mask will need to be worn by those guests age 2 and older. We are continually evaluating the mask policy and will make updates as public health standards evolve.

Alaska Cruisetour Mask Guidance

Guests should follow local mask guidance while at towns, attractions and lodging. Masks are currently optional for vaccinated guests and recommended for unvaccinated children while traveling by motorcoach and rail. Please note that mask policies may change at any time in accordance with local and federal regulations, particularly those that apply to transportation.

16) Can I travel with an unvaccinated kid under the age of 12? What are the differences in the cruise experience if my child is unvaccinated?

We look forward to welcoming the whole family aboard. Currently, COVID-19 vaccination is recommended, but not required, for children age 11 and under. Children who have completed their full vaccination schedule are able to follow the protocols outlined for fully vaccinated guests. Teens and tweens age 12 and up must be fully vaccinated to sail.

For families with an unvaccinated child, there are a few different protocols to keep in mind.

Unvaccinated children have different testing requirements than vaccinated guests. For full details on testing requirements for unvaccinated kids age 2 to 11, please visit our [Testing FAQ](#)

17) What requirements are there for guests who wish to go ashore in ports of call? Will I be required to buy a shore excursion? Can I take an independent tour?

Guests can visit most ports of call freely, regardless of vaccination status.

A handful of ports currently require guests to book a shore excursion to go ashore. See below to understand which ports require this.

Healthy Shore Excursions

Know that Royal Caribbean has worked with local tour operators to ensure they follow our Healthy Sail Panel health guidance for all Shore Excursions in all ports of call. These tours are available at a variety

of price points and may be purchased in advance on Cruise Planner or once onboard using the Royal Caribbean App.

Requirements for Guests Departing from all U.S. home ports, including San Juan, Puerto Rico

Guests may book a shore excursion or visit most ports freely — with the exception of those listed below, which will require tours for all guests who wish to go ashore in April and May, regardless of vaccination status.

St. Lucia
Barbados

At the above destinations, guests may depart the ship and visit the enclosed port area on their own. If they wish to visit further into port, they must have booked a Royal Caribbean shore excursion, or participate in a government approved tour. Government approved tours are unaffiliated with Royal Caribbean.

Ports that Require Tours for Parties with Unvaccinated Guests

Due to current local requirements, **guests who wish to go ashore in Belize and Antigua in April and May will need to meet the following requirements:** Fully vaccinated parties may book a shore excursion or visit the port freely. Parties with unvaccinated children will need to book a tour to go ashore.

No Tours Required at Perfect Day or Labadee

Tours or planned activities are not required of any guest who wishes to go ashore at our private destinations, Perfect Day at CocoCay or Labadee, regardless of age or vaccination status.

[Learn more about Perfect Day Protocols Here](#)

Requirements for going ashore are subject to change as circumstances evolve, and we will continue to update booked guests of any requirements for their upcoming cruise.

Requirements for Cruises departing from Europe

Guests sailing from European homeports can visit most ports of call freely. However, additional requirements may exist in some countries for guests whose vaccination status is not considered up to date by EMA standards. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that guests bring their physical vaccination record and carry it when going ashore, as businesses in some countries may require proof of vaccination to enter.

For sailings visiting France, guests who are from an Orange List country will not be allowed to go ashore, per French government regulations. [Learn which countries are on the Orange List.](#)

Tours are available at a variety of price points and may be purchased in advance on Cruise Planner or once onboard using the Royal Caribbean App.

Requirements for going ashore are subject to change as circumstances evolve, and we will continue to update booked guests of any requirements for their upcoming cruise.

18) If a guest or crew member tests positive onboard, what is your response plan?

In the event any of our guests or crew tests positive for COVID-19 onboard, we have a robust, tiered response plan in place that we've developed with guidance from local authorities and leading public health experts. The tiers increase protocols and vigilance onboard. In partnership with local authorities, Royal Caribbean has developed transport protocols to ensure the ship can return to port and debark all our guests.

19) Will I need to isolate or quarantine onboard the ship if I test positive for COVID-19 or come in close contact with someone who does?

In the interest of public health onboard, we continue to follow U.S. CDC guidance. This includes requiring isolation and/or quarantine to prevent exposure to people who have or may have COVID-19. A guest that tests positive for COVID-19 will need to isolate onboard for a period of time — either until they can be safely disembarked at a port of call with private transport home, or when the sailing concludes back at the homeport where it started. Those guests who meet the threshold to be deemed a close contact will need to meet necessary quarantine and/or testing requirements based on their vaccination status.

Guests who must isolate due to a positive COVID-19 test result will remain in their stateroom or be moved to a stateroom near the medical center where medical staff and Guest Services will check on them regularly, depending on availability. Complimentary amenities including room service and WiFi will be provided.

Once ashore you should follow all local, state and federal guidelines for isolation. For example, guests who have tested positive for COVID-19 onboard and are disembarking at a U.S. port should follow the latest isolation guidance provided by the U.S. CDC.

Will I receive a refund or future-cruise credit if I have to isolate?

Our COVID-19 Assistance assists guests who test positive before or during their cruise. [Learn more](#)

20) If a guest is moved to isolation, what care and amenities will be available to them?

Guests who test positive for COVID-19 will remain in their stateroom or be moved to isolation staterooms that are closer to the Medical Center. Guests will enjoy complimentary amenities like Wi-Fi and room service, along with regular visits or tele-consultations with medical staff to monitor their wellness.

21) If I test positive for COVID-19 right before my cruise, at the terminal before the cruise, or on the cruise, what is your refund policy and what associated costs are covered?

Guests will have the following COVID-19 Assistance at no extra charge.

- 100% cruise fare refund for you, and your Travelling Party, if any of you tests positive for COVID-19 within 10 days prior to the cruise or at the boarding terminal, for cruises departing on or before April 30, 2023.
- Pro-rated cruise fare refund if your cruise is cut short for reasons related to COVID-19, for cruises departing on or before September 30, 2022.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 during the cruise, Royal Caribbean will cover the costs of COVID-19 related medical treatment onboard, and provide

assistance with any required land-based quarantine, and travel home for you and your Traveling Party, for cruises departing on or before September 30, 2022.

*Last modified April 29, 2022. Subject to change. "Traveling Party" means your family members living with you in the same household and traveling companions assigned to your stateroom on the cruise. Conditioned upon compliance with the RCG COVID-19 Policies and Procedures in effect at the time of the cruise. To qualify for a refund, if your COVID-19 test was administered by a provider other than one retained by Royal Caribbean, you must present your verified positive test result in a form acceptable to Royal Caribbean. Additional terms and conditions apply. See our [and your Cruise Ticket Contract](#) for details. [COVID-19 Refund and Cancellations Policy](#) and your [Cruise Ticket Contract](#) for details.

22) What if I am not feeling well in the days leading up to my cruise? What if I test positive for COVID-19 before my cruise?

If you feel ill in the days before your cruise, you should not travel. In the event you or any member of your traveling party tests positive for COVID-19 in the 10 days before your cruise departs, or at the boarding terminal, you and your traveling party will receive a 100% cruise fare refund, for any cruise that is set to depart on or before March 31, 2023[^].

If you booked your cruise by March 31, 2022, and it sails on or before September 30, 2022, the Cruise with Confidence policy applies to your booking. Therefore, you can cancel up to 48 hours before your sail date, for any reason, and receive 100% of the paid value back in a Future Cruise Credit*. Please head here for additional details on Cruise With Confidence.

Keep in mind you will need to answer a health questionnaire attesting that you have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the 10 days before your sail date. Additionally, you will likely need to undergo a test for COVID-19 before your cruise. A positive test result, or documented symptoms of communicable disease during the boarding process, will result in denial of boarding.

[^]Last modified April 29, 2022. Subject to change. Royal Caribbean will coordinate and assist with the costs of shoreside accommodations for isolation for guests who have fully complied with all Royal Caribbean International and Royal Caribbean Group COVID-19 Policies and Procedures in effect at the time of voyage. Please note that homeports may have different local isolation requirements and restrictions. Additional terms and conditions may apply. See our [COVID-19 Refund and Cancellations Policy](#) and your [Cruise Ticket Contract](#) for details. "Traveling Party" means (1) your family members living with you in the same household and (2) traveling companions assigned to your stateroom on the ship. Our CareTeam will assist with daily wellbeing check-ins, and support to reschedule return travel home.

*"Cruise with Confidence" program applies to bookings made on or before March 31, 2022 that depart before September 30, 2022; additional terms and conditions apply. COVID-19 Assistance conditioned upon compliance with the RCG COVID-19 Policies and

Procedures in effect at the time of the cruise. To qualify for a refund, you must present your verified positive test result in a form acceptable to Royal Caribbean. Additional terms and conditions apply. See our COVID-19 [Refund and Cancellations Policy](#) and your [Cruise Ticket Contract](#) for details.

23) Can I book back-to-back cruises at this time?

Absolutely! We welcome guests to cruise on as many back-to-back cruises as they wish, including kids of any vaccination status. The travel requirements and health protocols vary based on your departure port and vaccination status. We will continue to evaluate these policies as public health guidance evolves.

For guests departing from a North American or Caribbean homeport on consecutive sailings on the same ship

Fully vaccinated guests and guests with a valid certificate of recovery do not require additional testing to board their subsequent sailing. Unvaccinated guests will require a new precruise test prior to boarding their subsequent sailing.

For guests departing from a European homeport on consecutive sailings on the same ship

Vaccinated guests who are considered up to date and guests with a valid certificate of recovery do not require additional testing to board their subsequent sailing. Unvaccinated guests or those considered not up to date will require a new precruise test prior to boarding their subsequent sailing.

For guests who are switching ships or have a day or more in between subsequent sailings

If you are moving to a different ship for your subsequent sailing, or your subsequent sailing on the same ship departs the following day, you will need to meet the precruise testing requirements for your subsequent sailing. Complimentary testing conducted onboard prior to the end of your preceding sailing will be offered to you to satisfy this requirement. Instructions for reserving your testing slot will be provided once onboard your preceding sailing.

To be considered back-to-back, the time between sailings must not exceed 1 day.

This means your subsequent sailing must depart on the same day or the following day your preceding cruise disembarks. For example, if Sailing A disembarks on Monday, Sailing B must embark on Monday or Tuesday to be considered back-to-back. Guests whose sailings are not considered back-to-back will be responsible for procuring their own COVID-19 test at their own expense to meet the precruise testing requirements for the subsequent sailing.

24) If I've recently recovered from COVID-19, will I still need to be vaccinated to sail? Will I still have to take a COVID-19 test before or during my cruise?

For Cruises Departing the U.S. ports, Puerto Rico and Canada

A Certificate of Recovery will not be accepted in lieu of a vaccination record card for guests of vaccine eligible age. All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose of their vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing.

A Certificate of Recovery, for a positive COVID-19 case at least 11 days before boarding but no more than 90 days ago, may be provided **in lieu of a pre-cruise COVID-19 test result to board the ship if it meets certain requirements. However, certain ports (listed below) will not permit guests to go ashore using a Certificate of Recovery.** The following two documents must be presented:

1. A certified medical health certificate from a doctor stating that you have fully recovered from COVID-19. It must meet the following requirements:
 - Official letterhead from a healthcare provider, public health official or telehealth provider showing:
 - Their name
 - Their address
 - Their phone number
 - Confirmation of your recovery and completion of isolation
 - Must be typed (not handwritten) and signed by the provider
 - Must confirm the sample collection date of the positive PCR test, which must be a minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 90 days before the departure date of your cruise

2. A positive result document for a COVID-19 PCR test taken a minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 90 days before the departure date of your cruise. An antigen test result will not be accepted with a Certificate of Recovery. The test results document from your test provider must include the name of the lab that processed the test, the lab's CLIA Lab Number or Certification Number, the address of the lab, your name, the date the test was taken, type of test, and your positive result. This can be a printed document, email, or telehealth app notification. Fully handwritten doctor's notes (such as those written on a prescription pad) will not be accepted. Minimal handwritten components (such as a check mark on a "positive" box) are acceptable as long as the other required information is printed on the document.

NOTE: Though Royal Caribbean will accept documentation meeting these requirements to board, many countries are not currently accepting Certificates of Recovery. In these ports, guests who provided certificates would not be allowed to debark.

The following ports are not currently accepting a Certificate of Recovery for debarkation:

- Curacao
- St. Kitts
- Panama

- Panama Canal
- Jamaica
- Bonaire
- St. Lucia
- Guatemala
- Colombia
- Trinidad & Tobago
- St. Vincent
- the Grenadines
- Haiti
- Cayman Islands
- Bermuda

For Cruises Departing from Europe

A Certificate of Recovery will not be accepted in lieu of a vaccination record card for guests of vaccine eligible age. All Royal Caribbean guests age 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination with the final dose of their vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing.

A Certificate of Recovery, for a positive COVID-19 case at least 11 days before boarding but no more than 180 days ago, may be provided **in lieu of a pre-cruise COVID-19 test result to board the ship if it meets certain requirements. However, certain ports (listed below) will not permit guests to go ashore using a Certificate of Recovery.** The following two documents must be presented:

1. A certified medical health certificate from a doctor stating that you have fully recovered from COVID-19. It must meet the following requirements:
 - Official letterhead from a healthcare provider, public health official or telehealth provider showing:
 - Their name
 - Their address
 - Their phone number
 - Confirmation of your recovery and completion of isolation
 - Must be typed (not handwritten) and signed by the provider
 - Must confirm the sample collection date of the positive PCR test, which must be a minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 90 days before the departure date of your cruise

2. A positive result document for a COVID-19 PCR test taken a minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 90 days before the departure date of your cruise. An antigen test result will not be accepted with a Certificate of Recovery. The test results document from your test provider must include the name of the lab that processed the test, the lab's CLIA Lab Number or Certification Number, the address of the lab, your name, the date the test was taken, type of test, and your positive result. This can be a printed document, email, or telehealth app notification. Fully handwritten doctor's notes (such as those written on a prescription pad) will not be accepted. Minimal handwritten components (such as a check mark on a "positive" box) are acceptable as long as the other required information is printed on the document.

NOTE: Though Royal Caribbean will accept documentation meeting these requirements to board, many countries are not currently accepting Certificates of Recovery. In these ports, guests who provided certificates would not be allowed to debark.