

**Updated Covid-19 Guidelines for Kotoka International Airport (KIA)**  
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**1. Pre-Arrival Processes – Travellers intending to enter Ghana**

All international passengers including those from the ECOWAS region, intending to fly to Ghana, will be required to be fully vaccinated.

**2. Arriving Passengers – Travellers Entering Ghana.**

**Ghanaians and Foreign Residents**

- a. 18 years and above arriving in Ghana will be required to provide evidence of full vaccination for a COVID-19 vaccine at the point of embarkation and upon arrival at Kotoka International Airport (KIA).
- b. Fully vaccinated will be exempted from pre-departure COVID-19 PCR testing from point of embarkation.
- c. Fully vaccinated will be exempted from COVID-19 testing upon arrival at the KIA.
- d. Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated will be required to present a NEGATIVE 48hrs PCR test result to the airline before embarkation and upon arrival.
- e. Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated will undergo COVID-19 testing at the KIA upon arrival.
- f. Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated will be undergoing COVID-19 vaccination at KIA upon arrival.

**Non-Ghanaians**

- a. At the point of embarkation must provide evidence of full vaccination status to the Airline prior to embarkation. (Airlines that board non-Ghanaians without evidence of full vaccination will be considered to have violated the COVID-19 guidelines for Ghana and shall be fined \$3,500.00)
- b. Travelling to Kotoka International Airport with fake or forged vaccination certificates shall be quarantined and returned to the point of embarkation at their own cost.

***All Arriving passengers will undergo temperature screening, Yellow Fever Card verification, and COVID-19 vaccination certificate verification as required'***

### **3. Transit Passengers**

- a. Passengers transiting and transferring through KIA will be required to adhere to COVID-19 testing requirements at the destination countries.

### **4. Exemptions**

- a. Children under 18 years will not be tested at the Airport upon arrival
- b. Children between 10-17 years who are unvaccinated are to submit a 48 Hour negative PCR test prior to embarkation to Ghana
- c. Children under 10 years are exempted from pre-departure COVID-19 PCR testing and COVID-19 testing at the Airport upon arrival
- d. Airline crew are exempted from the pre-departure and arrival COVID-19 testing and should follow the Airline policy for testing.
- e. Passengers who arrive under emergency circumstances such as diverted flights will not be required to undergo testing if they do not leave the airport or remain in isolation in their hotel.

### **5. Travelling with Pets**

- a. Travelling with pets into Ghana is allowed in line with guidelines of the Veterinary Services Directorate of the Ministry of Food & Agriculture.

### **6. Departure Process - Passengers exiting Ghana**

- a. Passengers departing Accra will be required to adhere to COVID-19 testing requirements for the destination countries.
- b. Departing passengers will undergo temperature screening at the entrance of Terminal 3 departures.

### **7. Vaccination**

Definition of Fully Vaccinated – A person is said to be fully vaccinated when he/she has taken the full dose of vaccines approved and registered by the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA), Ghana.

The first dose of Johnson and Johnson and 2nd dose of all other approved vaccines should be at least 14 days prior to embarkation to be qualified as fully vaccinated.

**List of COVID-19 vaccines approved for travelers into Ghana**<https://covid19.trackvaccines.org/agency/who/>

SN	NAME OF VACCINE	MANUFACTURER
<b>COVID-19 VACCINES GRANTED EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA) BY THE GHANA FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY (FDA)</b>		
1	Sputnik V (Gam-COVID-Vac)	Gamaleya National Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology, Russia
2	Covishield™ (Oxford/AstraZeneca formulation)	Serum Institute of India (SIPL) India
3	COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen (Ad26.COV2. S)	Janssen Pharmaceutica NV, Einsteinweg 101, 2333 CB Leiden, The Netherlands
4	Pfizer – BioNTech’s Comirnaty (BNT162B2)	BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH, Kupferbergterrasse 17-19, 55116 Mainz, Germany, Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV, Rijksweg 12, 2870 Puurs, Belgium
5	Moderna’s Spikevax (mRNA 1273)	Rovi Pharma Industrial Services, S.A, San Sebastian de los Reyes Paseo de Europa, 50 28703. Madrid, Spain
6	Vaxzevira (previously COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca) (AZD1222)	AstraZeneca AB (Sweden), SK Bioscience Co Limited (Republic of Korea)
<b>OTHERS GRANTED EMERGENCY USE LISTING (EUL) BY WHO</b>		
7	COVAXIN	Bharat Biotech, India
8	BBIBP-CorV (Vero Cells)	Sinopharm, Beijing) China
9	CoronaVac	Sinovac,China

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**Additional information and guides can be accessed on the Ghana Health Service and Africa CDC website ([www.africacdc.org/trusted-travel](http://www.africacdc.org/trusted-travel)). Customer Service and technical support can be reached via [globalhaven@panabios.org](mailto:globalhaven@panabios.org).**

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