

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Brazil

Brazil removes pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement for vaccinated travelers

Executive summary

Effective 1 April 2022, travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are no longer required to get tested for COVID-19 prior to travel to Brazil.

Key issues

On 1 April 2022, the Brazilian Government announced that, effective immediately, inbound travelers who can demonstrate that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are no longer required to take a COVID-19 test to gain admission to Brazil. Further, fully vaccinated travelers are no longer required to complete an online health form (i.e., the [Traveler's Health Declaration](#)) in advance of travel.

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes of entry to Brazil if they received all required (non-booster) doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that was approved by Brazil's Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa), the World Health Organization or the governments of the countries where the vaccine was administered, at least 14 days prior to travel to Brazil.

Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers, including Brazilian citizens and residents, are still required to take a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test no more than 24 hours prior to travel, and test negative, to be admitted to Brazil. Children under the age of two are exempt from the COVID-19 test requirement. Children under the age of 12 who are accompanied by adults when traveling to Brazil are also exempt from the COVID-19 test requirement provided all the adult travelers have satisfied the COVID-19 test requirement.

Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated individuals who are transiting through another country en route to Brazil, and remain in the transit country for more than 24 hours, must take another RT PCR or antigen COVID-19 test in the transit country, and test negative, to gain admission to Brazil.

New entrants are not required to get tested for COVID-19 or quarantine after entering Brazil.

Next steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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