

CORRESPONDENT'S ADVICE

MALTA

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COVID-19, travel requirements

The following information was received from our correspondent on 2 June:

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We wish to bring to your attention that the Government of Malta has recently published Legal Notice 229 of 2021 relating to the Conditions to be imposed on Persons Travelling to and from Malta. This legal notice stipulates that any person who travels to Malta, whether by air or by sea, shall, upon that person's arrival in Malta, provide a Passenger Locator Form (PLF Form) together with any one of the following documents:

1. a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test performed not longer than seventy-two (72) hours before that person's arrival in Malta; or
2. a valid vaccination certificate showing that that person has been fully vaccinated against COVID-19:

Provided that the boarding of any person shall be denied and refused prior to that person's departure from any country to Malta, if that person is not in possession of either one of the documents mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b); provided further that a vaccination certificate shall only be valid and accepted if issued in that official form, and with regards a vaccine, recognised and approved by the Superintendent of Public Health.

The same legal notice also lays out that any person who, upon arrival in Malta, fails to provide a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test or otherwise a valid vaccination certificate, shall be subject to the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test in Malta. Any person who shall be required to be subjected to a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test in Malta shall be placed in mandatory quarantine, until the test result is issued, in an accommodation specifically allocated for this purpose by the Superintendent of Public Health. The mandatory quarantine shall be extended for such period deemed necessary in the case that that person's test results positive or detected. Any person who shall be required to be subjected to a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test in Malta and refuses to subject himself or herself to this test, shall be required to submit himself or herself to mandatory quarantine for



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Any person who shall be required to be subjected to a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test in Malta shall be subject the payment of those applicable fees relative to the administration of this test, and if that person is placed under mandatory quarantine in an accommodation allocated to him or her by the Superintendent of Public Health, that person shall also be subject to the payment of the fees applicable for such accommodation.

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