

## COVID-19 INFORMATION - REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

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### COUNTRY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

The use of face masks is recommended when in public places and on public transportation.

For a complete list of permitted activities, isolation certificates, laboratory tests, reports, etc please refer to the Ministry of Health website: <https://www.mspbs.gov.py/index.php>

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### SANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY:

#### A. Entry requirements for foreign citizens:

- A traveler's health affidavit form must be completed 24 hours before the flight and up to 30 minutes before boarding/travel. This will facilitate and optimize the time in the health and migration controls upon your arrival to Paraguay. The system will not allow you to complete it before the time stipulated: [http://dqvs.mspbs.gov.py/webdqvs/views/paginas/vista\\_viajeros\\_nor.html](http://dqvs.mspbs.gov.py/webdqvs/views/paginas/vista_viajeros_nor.html)
- All citizens older than 10 years old must present a RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT negative result for COVID-19 that must be conducted within 72hs prior to the trip. No antigens test will be accepted.
- All foreign citizens not residents in the country must present an international travel Insurance that includes coverage for COVID-19 care throughout the country.
- Travelers that are residents in Mercosur and/or associated countries are exempted to present said travel insurance for COVID-19 (foreign children up to 18 years old of Paraguayan mother or father are exempted of said requirement)
- Those who accredit that have had the disease during the previous 14 to 90 days prior to the trip are **exempted** of the submission of the COVID-19 test and will have to submit laboratory test indicating that fact. These people will have to comply with preventive isolation in the fix address, hotel or domicile during 5 days since the admission into the country.
- Although all foreign travelers must present a RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT negative test, they will have to comply with preventive isolation in the fix address, hotel or domicile in order to complete the 5 days to be counted from the day of the sampling of the PCR test. Another RT-PCR/LAMP/NNAT test must be conducted on the 5<sup>th</sup> day in any of the laboratories authorized by the Central Public Health Laboratory. In case of travelers test

positive, they will have to keep the isolation for another 7 days and in case travelers turn negative, they will be able to leave the isolation.

## **B. Entry requirements for citizens and foreign nationals with Paraguayan Residence**

- A traveler's health affidavit form must be completed 24 hours before the flight and up to 30 minutes before boarding/travel. This will facilitate and optimize the time in the health and migration controls upon your arrival to Paraguay. The system will not allow you to complete it before the time stipulated: [http://dgvs.mspbs.gov.py/webdgvs/views/paginas/vista\\_viajeros\\_nor.html](http://dgvs.mspbs.gov.py/webdgvs/views/paginas/vista_viajeros_nor.html)
- All citizens older than 10 years old must present a RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT negative result for COVID-19 that must be conducted within 72hs prior to the trip. No antigens test will be accepted.
- Those who accredit that have had the disease during the previous 14 to 90 days prior to the trip are **exempted** of the submission of the COVID-19 test and will have to submit laboratory test indicating that fact. These people will have to comply with preventive isolation in the fix address, hotel or domicile during 5 days since the admission into the country.
- Although all Paraguayan citizens and foreign citizens with Paraguayan residence must present a RT-PCR/LAMP/NAAT negative test, they will have to comply with preventive isolation in the fix address, hotel or domicile in order to complete the 5 days to be counted from the day of the sampling of the PCR test. Another RT-PCR/LAMP/NNAT test must be conducted on the 5<sup>th</sup> day in any of the laboratories authorized by the Central Public Health Laboratory. In case of travelers test positive, they will have to keep the isolation for another 7 days and in case travelers turn negative, they will be able to leave the isolation.

For more information, please refer to the official web site of the Department of Health:  
<https://www.mspbs.gov.py/covid-19.php?q=CORONAVIRUS&modo=1>

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## **HELP AND SUPPORT**

If you need urgent consular assistance please contact the South African Embassy in Argentina at [consular.buenosaires@gmail.com](mailto:consular.buenosaires@gmail.com) / +54 11 4317-2932.

## **OR**

The South African Honorary Consul in Asuncion, Mr Angel Auad at [saconsul@tigo.com.py](mailto:saconsul@tigo.com.py).

For more information, please visit the following links:

<https://www.mspbs.gov.py/covid-19.php>  
<http://www.migraciones.gov.py/index.php>