

## COVID-19 INFORMATION - ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

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### COUNTRY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Uruguay is going through a very good time in its fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic and by the month of December all the borders were completely opened. Travellers are able to enter the country as long as they are fully vaccinated.

Essential services, public transportation and hospitals are open and operating as usual.

Masks are required for public transportation, and strongly encouraged in public settings.

In November, various International competitions of different sport disciplines were held with a capacity of spectator public that in most cases reached 100% attendance.

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### ENTRY AND EXIT REQUIREMENTS:

The borders of Uruguay are completely open for all kind of travellers, nationals, residents of Uruguay and foreign citizens.

In case of non-immunized foreign citizens, they will only be able to enter the country if they meet some of the exceptions that are contemplated in article 2 of Decree 104/2020

<https://www.impo.com.uy/bases/decretos/104-2020>

Enquires can be forwarded to [dnm-consultas@minterior.gub.uy](mailto:dnm-consultas@minterior.gub.uy)- Tel: (+ 598) 2030 1800

Refer to the Ministry of Tourism for additional information:

<https://turismo.gub.uy/index.php/requisitos-de-ingreso-y-tramites>

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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Anyone arriving in Uruguay is required to present a negative coronavirus test by molecular biology technique by RT-PCR taken in a laboratory a maximum 72 hours before departing from point of origin or in transit from the country they come from. People that do not have the test will not be allowed to board. The Covid sequence of vaccinations certificate must be exhibited.
2. A health declaration form will have to be completed through the Coronavirus Uy application or through the Trámites en Línea site where it must be manifested the lack of symptoms and lack of contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases during the 14 days prior to arrival.
3. In case of not having the sequence of anti Covid vaccines, traveller will have to comply with the mandatory preventive social isolation for a period of 14 days, and will have to

perform a new PCR-RT test on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of stay in the national territory, according to decree 195-2020 or will have to extend the preventive social isolation for another 7 days. In addition, travellers will have to provide a quick way of contact of the person/s whom has entered the country with in order to do the traceability.

4. In case of travellers being vaccinated during the last 14 days prior to the trip, should not carry out mandatory quarantine as long as they present the corresponding vaccination certificate. Likewise, those who have already carried the Covid-19 virus within the last 90 days prior to boarding or arrival in the country, will be exempted from carrying out the mandatory 14 days quarantine upon arrival, providing having had the disease by the submission of a positive RT-PCR test or antigen detection test result which must have been performed between 20 and 90 days prior to boarding.
5. A health insurance that covers suspected or actual coronavirus coverage for Uruguay must be presented.
6. Its encouraged to avoid the use of public transport when possible; to undergo temperature control at the point of entry, as well as using a facial mask in the opportunities of contact that is less than two meters away with other people.
7. Download the Coronavirus Oops Application and activate Bluetooth to follow up if a case of COVID-19 occurs

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### **COVID-19 TESTING:**

The current cost of a PCR-CT COVID-19 test is \$5000 Uruguayan pesos, or approximately \$110 U.S. dollars.

For more information with reference to the origin of the different African countries, please call + 59829025797

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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**

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