

UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR KOTOKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KIA)
REVISION 12: EFFECTIVE DATE: 16TH APRIL 2022 AT 0000 HOURS (UTC)

1. Pre- Arrival Processes - Travellers intending to enter Ghana

- a. All international passengers including those from the ECOWAS region, intending to fly to Ghana, will be required to be fully vaccinated.
- b. **Fill the Ghana Health Declaration form here: <https://www.ghs-hdf.org/>**

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 undergo COVID-19 vaccination at KIA upon arrival.

3. 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

4. Transit Passengers

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Departure Process- Passengers exiting Ghana

- a. Passengers departing Accra will 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

8. Wearing of Nose Mask

- a. Wearing of nose mask is mandatory in all Airport Terminals and ancillary buildings

9. 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.