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Stricter Rules for Testing and Quarantine Upon Arrival in Norway

The Norwegian government is introducing stricter quarantine rules to prevent the spread of the coronavirus mutations and more infectious variants in the country. Some of the stricter policies being enforced effective 00:01 on 25 January 2021, include:

1. Travelers arriving in Norway are required to present a certificate documenting a negative SARS-CoV-2 test prior to arrival. From the formerly required test taken 72 hours prior to departure, it is now being amended to 24 hours prior to departure to Norway. Persons who are traveling by plane can have the test done within the last 24 hours before scheduled departure time for the first part of the flight.
2. The 10-day quarantine rules are being tightened across the board and will now apply to all arrivals from all countries.
3. There will be stricter requirements applicable to the testing of personnel holding society-critical roles who have special exemptions from the requirements to quarantine upon arrival or in the event of infection.
4. Persons who are scheduled to work on board vessels in Norwegian ports must take a PCR test when being tested at the end of their quarantine period.

A detailed list of tightened quarantine rules as well as clear guidance for travelers entering Norway is provided by the Norwegian government through <https://www.regjeringen.no/en/aktuelt/stricter-rules-for-testing-and-quarantine-upon-arrival-to-stop-coronavirus-mutation/id2829765/>

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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