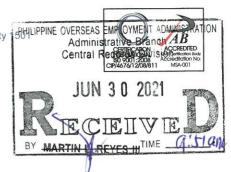


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## Finland's Updates on COVID-19 Restrictions

The Finnish Government announces that it will be easing the country's COVID-19 related entry restrictions effective 21 June 2021 to those who have received an approved vaccination series and those who have recovered from the disease no longer than six (6) months prior to entry.

Further, entry into Finland will be allowed for leisure travels from EU and Schengen countries with the following health requirements:

- The person can present a certificate of having received the full COVID-19 vaccines 14 days prior to arriving in Finland.
- The person can present a certificate showing that they have had the COVID-19 disease and have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine shot at least a week prior to arriving in Finland.
- The person can present a certificate of having had the COVID-19 disease under 6 months prior to arriving in Finland.
- Children born in 2005 or thereafter are not required to take part in a health examination or a coronavirus test.

The certificate needs to be in either English, Finnish, or Swedish. There is no mandatory testing or quarantine for people traveling for leisure from EU and Schengen countries who fulfil the abovementioned health requirements.

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare is responsible for providing appropriate health security instructions to all travelers arriving in Finland. Visit the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare website for the latest health security guidelines and recommendations for self-isolation: <a href="https://thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en">https://thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en</a>.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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