



Covid-19 Update

Islamic Republic of Iran
Coronavirus Disease 2019



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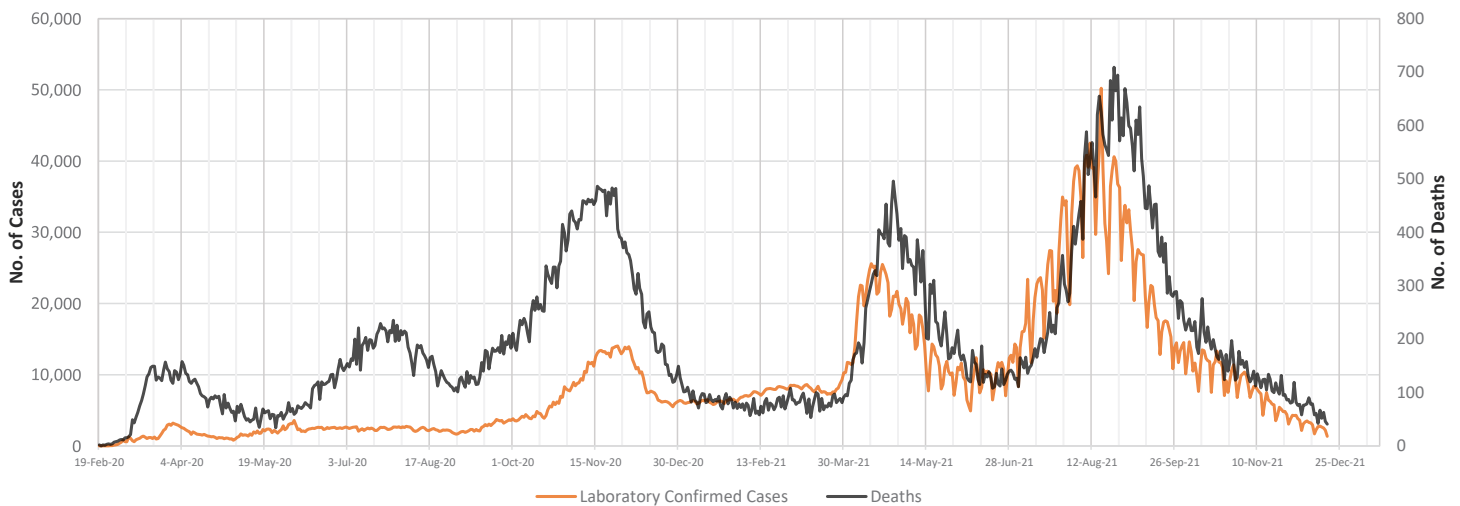
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IRAN	New Lab Confirmed Cases	New Deaths	Total Lab Confirmed Cases	Total Recoveries	Total Deaths
	1,361 ↓(-835)	41 ↓(-5)	6,169,011	5,999,860	131,033

Trend of COVID-19

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Figure 1 - Trend of COVID-19 Laboratory-Confirmed Cases and Deaths, 19 February 2020 - 18 December 2021



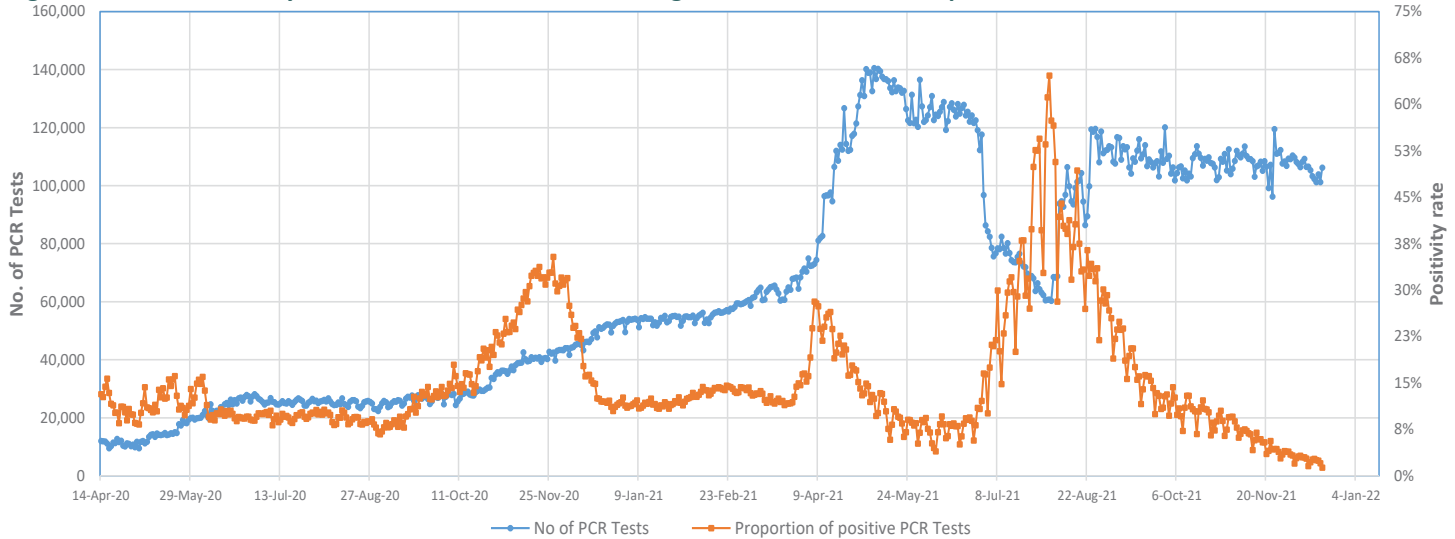
Number of cases admitted to ICU: 2,909 ↓(-32)

Figure 2 - COVID-19 Patients in Intensive Care, 26 March 2020 - 18 December 2021





Figure 3 - Number of Daily COVID-19 PCR Tests and Percentage of Positive Cases, 13 April 2020 - 18 December 2021



The cumulative number of laboratory tests as of today is 40,671,057.

7-Day Moving Average of COVID-19 PCR Test at PHC Per 100,000 Population by Province

Province	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12	18/12
Zanjan	37	36	36	37	36	39	39	41	42	44	43	41	39	39	41
Ilam	27	32	36	39	36	44	44	48	46	44	42	41	37	37	36
Semnan	34	34	33	33	34	35	35	37	37	39	39	38	38	38	33
Yazd	35	36	35	35	35	35	35	33	33	36	36	37	36	36	33
Kohgiluyeh and Buyer Ahmad	43	39	36	33	35	30	30	32	34	35	34	31	33	33	32
Khorasan-Razavi	31	32	32	30	31	26	29	29	29	28	29	27	30	28	27
Charmahal va Bakhtiari	31	32	31	29	31	29	29	29	28	28	28	27	27	27	23
Qazvin	22	23	24	24	28	31	31	29	27	26	24	23	21	21	19
Azerbaijan-West	24	23	23	21	21	21	21	22	22	23	23	20	21	21	19
Kordestan	21	21	20	20	21	21	21	22	20	21	22	19	14	14	13
Khorasan-South	17	17	17	16	18	18	18	20	18	18	18	16	15	15	13
Hamedan	14	14	14	15	15	16	16	16	15	16	15	14	15	15	12
Alborz	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	13	13	13	11
Kerman	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	15	13	14	13	12	12	12	11
Lorestan	14	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	11
Fars	14	14	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	11
Khorasan-North	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	12	11	11	11
Markazi	12	12	11	11	11	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	11
Kermanshah	12	11	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	10
Azerbaijan-East	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	10
Qom	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	8
Khuzestan	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	9	8	8
Gilan	12	11	11	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	7	6	6	6
Hormozgan	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6
Esfahan	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Golestan	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sistan & Baluchestan	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Tehran	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Bushehr	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Ardebil	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Mazandaran	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iran	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	11

* Sources: SIB for 58 universities of medical sciences; SINA for Mashhad, Abadan, and Iran universities of medical sciences; NAB for Gorgan University of Medical Sciences; PARSa for Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences



Vaccination weekly Update

Vaccination Weekly Update (update 12 December 2021)

Vaccine Name	Acquisition type	Doses received by Centers for Disease Control	Total administered doses	# of individuals received first dose	# of individuals received second dose	# of individuals received third dose
Sputnik V	Bilateral	4,089,600	1,206,456	670,617	535,839	0
Astrazeneca	COVAX Allocation	12,806,310	9,685,422	5,443,542	3,916,706	325,174
	Bilateral					
Covaxine	Bilateral	1,125,000	169,252	99,153	67,468	2,631
Sinopharm (BBIBP-CORV)	Donation+Bilateral	131,298,898	91,196,768	48,367,404	41,178,963	1,650,401
	COVAX Allocation					
COVIran Barekat	Local	11,518,447	7073292	3,707,409	3,283,986	81,897
PastoCoVac	Local	3,350,000	447,634	265,322	154049	28,263
SpikoGene	Local	5,889,488	28,918	15,599	13,319	
Total		170,077,743	109,807,742	58,569,046	49,150,330	2,088,366

Most people have mild or no side effects after taking a COVID-19 vaccine



As of May 2021, over 1.35 billion vaccine doses have been safely administered globally. Usual side effects are mild – headache, fever and body aches – and normally go away within a couple days. Any concerns should be reported to your healthcare provider.





Important Updates

COVID-19 Risk Status for Iran's Provincial Capitals

Province	Capital	28/5	3/6	19/6	26/6	29/6	3/7	7/7	9/7	14/7	4/9	11/9	18/9	25/9	2/10	8/10	16/10	23/10	30/10	6/11	13/11	20/11	26/11	4/12	11/12	18/12
Alborz	Karaj	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Blue	Blue
Ardabil	Ardabil	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Bushehr	Bushehr	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Chaharmahal & Bakhtiari	Shahrekord	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
East Azerbaijan	Tabriz	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Fars	Shiraz	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Golestan	Gorgan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Guilan	Rasht	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Hamedan	Hamedan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Hormozgan	Bandar Abbas	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Ilam	Ilam	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Isfahan	Isfahan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Kerman	Kerman	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Kermanshah	Kermanshah	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Khuzestan	Ahvaz	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Kohgiluyeh & Boyer-Ahmad	Yasuj	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Kordestan	Sanandaj	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Lorestan	Khoram-Abad	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Markazi	Arak	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Mazandaran	Sari	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
North Khorasan	Bojnord	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Qazvin	Qazvin	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Qom	Qom	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Khorasan Razavi	Mashhad	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Semnan	Semnan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Sistan and Baluchestan	Zahedan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
South Khorasan	Birjand	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Tehran	Tehran	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
West Azerbaijan	Urmia	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Yazd	Yazd	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Zanjan	Zanjan	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

If the number of admitted COVID-19 patients in a city is <2 per 100,000 populations per day, the status of that city will be blue; if the number is ≥2 and <4 per 100,000 populations, the status will be yellow; if the number is ≥4 and <6, the status will be orange; and if the number increases to ≥6, the status will be red.

The status of the cities is being updated in the Mask app, endorsed by Iran's Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Link to the Mask application website: <https://mask.ir/>



Imposed National and Provincial Restrictions

As a patient-tracking measure, all citizens are required to be in possession of their national ID cards as a prerequisite to gain entry to government offices, receive public services, or use public transport.

As of 21 November 2020, the following scheme, called “smart management of restrictions,” has been implemented nationwide. In this scheme, the alert level for the cities is reviewed weekly, and corresponding closures/openings are applied for one week. More details on the alert level of cities

can be found on the risk map and provincial capitals risk status table.

Technical Deputy of Ministry of Health Environmental and Occupational Health Center announced that reception halls are allowed to operate in cities of blue and yellow status. The maximum number of participants allowable in a hall is 75 people in blue cities and 55 in yellow ones. However, in outdoor halls the maximum capacity may be twice these numbers. The maximum duration of events is 3 hours.

What are the Coronavirus-Related Restrictions from 21 November 2020?

Question	Low-risk cities	Alert level 1 Yellow cities/towns	Alert level 2 Orange cities/towns	Alert level 3 Red cities/towns
Which businesses are closed?	No business closure	Category 4	Categories 3 and 4	Categories 2 - 4
How many cities are included? (As of 18 December)	395 cities/towns (including Tehran)	53 cities/towns	0 cities/towns	0 cities/towns
Education restrictions	Education for the first- and second graders is onsite, but not mandatory, with a maximum of 10 students in the class.	Education for the first- and second graders is onsite, but not mandatory, with a maximum of 10 students in the class.	All educational activities will have to be virtual/online	All educational activities will have to be virtual/online
Social/cultural events	Allowable	Allowable	Not allowable	Not allowable
Travel restrictions			Cars with local plate numbers are not permitted to exit and enter other cities; cars with nonlocal plate numbers are not allowed to enter.	Cars with local plate numbers are not permitted to exit and enter other cities; cars with nonlocal plate numbers are not allowed to enter.

According to the new scheme of “smart management of COVID-19,” as of Sunday, 12 December 2021, employees who attend workplace unvaccinated will face disciplinary measures. ([link](#))

Business Category 1	Business Category 2	Business Category 3	Business Category 4
Factories, workshops, industry, mining, agriculture, fishery, warehouses, and cold storage facilities; essential infrastructure, water, power, gas, fuel, sewage, and treatment facilities; Military, police, and security services; inter-city passenger and goods transport; Chain stores providing essential supplies, supermarkets, and produce markets; Communications and postal services; online or print media and related jobs; bakeries and baking suppliers; pharmacies, private and public health care centers, veterinary health care providers, and ambulance services; laundry shops; prescription eyewear stores; car rentals; protein and dairy products manufacturing, warehousing, and distribution facilities; caterings and all takeaway food providers; internet service providers; typing, printing, and advertising agencies shops; paper and cardboard shops; retirement houses and similar facilities; repair and maintenance services (buildings, vehicles, electric and electronic utensils, computers, etc.) and carwashes; spare parts and supplies/equipment essential for agriculture and manufacturing; construction and building materials; hotels, motels, and similar businesses; drive-in cinemas/theaters; pet supplies; industrial or agricultural chemicals stores; plant and flower shops; safety gear and equipment stores; national teams and leagues;	Parks and recreation centers; Shopping centers, malls, and local markets; automobile registration centers, paint shops (auto, building, industrial); on-site food-providing places (restaurants, coffee shops, beverage and ice cream shops, pastries); fabric, home appliance, furniture, carpet, rug, flooring, mattress, quilt, handicrafts, lights and chandeliers, cabinet, door, window, and interior decoration stores; plasticware; pet shops; hunting and fishing gear stores; sports equipment stores; jewelry and watch shops; tools and hardware stores; dried fruit and nuts; barber shops and beauty salons; motor and non-motor vehicle dealers; bookstores, gift shops, toy shops, stationery stores clothing stores, educational-cultural products, and mapping equipment stores; draperies, driving schools, leather shops; shoe and bag shops; kitchenware stores, , tailors, photography studios and ateliers; junk shops; realtors; cosmetics and beauty stores	Reception halls; tea houses; language centers and music academies (10 students max); libraries, nursery schools, indoor swimming pools, gyms, museums, cinemas, theaters, and museum gardens	Gaming centers; zoos and amusement parks; close-contact sports (karate, wrestling, judo); and aquatic recreation facilities

**Imposed International Restrictions**

Travelers are strongly recommended to visit governments' websites for updated information and more details regarding the international restrictions for entering the countries.

Restrictions on Iranian borders with neighboring countries

(Updated on 18 December 2021)

International restrictions on cargo traffic and passenger air traffic from Iran to neighboring Countries													
Country	Cargo Traffic	Passenger Traffic	Visa On-arrival Facility	Vaccination Certificate	PCR Test	PCR Test Validation Period	Passenger Information Form	PCR test at airport	Quarantine	Covid-19 Health Insurance	Hotel Reservation	Required Mobile Application	Exemptions for Diplomats
Bahrain	Allowed	Allowed	Operational	Required (for at least 14 days before arrival)	Required for above 6 (Passengers with vaccination are exempted.) (passengers with COVID_19 recovery exempted)	72 hrs.	Not required	Passengers Above 6 are subject to	Passengers could be subject for 10 days	Not required	Not required	N/A	No exemption
Iraq	Allowed	Allowed	Suspended	Required (Passengers with PCR test are exempted)	Required for above 10 (antigen test is also accepted)	72 hrs. (Kurdistan region 48 hrs.)	Not required	Passengers are subject to	Passengers are subject to	Not required	Not required	N/A	No exemption
Oman	Allowed	Allowed	Operational	Required (Passengers with PCR test are exempted)	Required for above 18	72 hrs. (96 hrs. for flights longer than 8 hours.)	Required	Passengers could be subject to	Passengers could be subject to	Required (for at least 1 month)	Not required	Tarassud+	Do not need to submit Passenger Information Form
Kuwait	Allowed	Allowed	Suspended	Required (Passengers with PCR test are exempted)	(Passengers with vaccination are exempted)	72 hrs.	Required	Passengers are subject to	Passengers could be subject to 14 days	Not required	Required	Shlonik/ Kuwait-Mosafer	No exemption
Qatar	Allowed	Allowed	operational	Required (Passengers with PCR test are exempted)	Required (Passengers with Vaccination Certificate are exempted)	72 hrs.	Required	Passengers could be subject to	Passengers could be subject to	Not required	Not required	Ehteraz	Do not need to register Passenger Information Form
Emirates	Allowed	Allowed	operational	Required (Passengers with PCR test are exempted)	Required for above 12	72 hrs.	Required	Passengers are subject to	Passengers could be subject to	Required	Not Required	COVID-19 DXB smart App	No exemption
Turkmenistan	Only rail transportation	Not allowed	N/A	Required (Passenger with PCR test are exempted)	Required for above 1 (Passengers with vaccination are exempted)	72 hrs.	Required	Passengers are subject to	Passengers are subject to 21 days	Not required	Not required	N/A	No exemption
Azerbaijan	Allowed	Not allowed	N/A	N/A	Required for above 1	72 hrs.	Not required	N/A	Not required	Not required	Not required	N/A	No exemption
Armenia	Allowed	Allowed	Suspended	Required for above 7 Not Required	Required above 7	72 hrs.	Not required	Passengers are subject to	Passengers could be subject to	Not required	Not required	N/A	No exemption
Kazakhstan	Allowed	Allowed	Suspended	Required (Passenger with PCR test is exempted.)	Required (Passengers with vaccination are exempted.)	72 hrs.	Required	Passengers are subject to	Passengers are subject to	Not required	Not required	N/A	Entrance exemption
Russia	Allowed	Allowed	Suspended	Not Required	Required	48 hrs.	Required	N/A	Passengers could be subject to	Not required	Not required	Traveling without Covid-19	No exemption
Afghanistan	Only transshipment	Not allowed (Passengers with a pre-approval letter from authorities can enter)	N/A	Not Required	Required for above 8	72 hrs.	Not required	N/A	Not required	Not required	Not required	N/A	No exemption
Pakistan	Allowed	Allowed	Suspended	Required (for above 18) (at least 1 dose for above 14)	Required for above 6	48 hrs.	Required (for above 12)	Passengers could be subject to COVID-19 antigen rapid test	Passengers could be subject to Up to 10 days	Not required	Not required	Pass Track	No exemption
Turkey	Allowed	Allowed	Operational	Required (Passenger with PCR test are exempted)	Required for above 12 (Passengers with vaccination are exempted)	72 hrs.	Required	N/A	Passengers could be subject to 14 days (Vaccinated passengers exempted)	Not required	Not required	N/A	No exemption

More updates on travel restrictions by IATA travel center at <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm> and by global IOM portal tracking mobility restrictions at <http://migration.iom.int/>



Travel Restrictions Imposed by Iran

(Updated on 18 December 2021)

Highlights:

Currently the restrictions/requirements for incoming passengers based on countries are as follows:

Categories	List of countries	Status	Exemptions
Restricted countries	South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho and Swatini	Negative PCR test (72 hrs before at most) + Certificate of full vaccination (at least after 2 weeks). Rapid test in arrival.	N/A
High risk countries	Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Rep., Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Korea (Dem. People's Rep.), Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Myanmar, North Macedonia (Rep.), Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Romania, Russian Fed., Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, Sudan, Suriname, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, USA, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam or Yemen	Could be subject to a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival Passengers are subject to quarantine at their own Expense For 14 days. Symptomatic passengers are retested with PCR on arrival. Mandatory Vaccination pre-arrival	N/A
Ordinary countries	Other countries	Passengers above 12 years must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 96 hours before departure from the first embarkation point or a certificate in English showing that they are fully vaccinated at least 14 days ago.	N/A

General restrictions:

Except the excluded passengers, all arriving passengers must have negative PCR test result issued at most 96 hours prior to their travel to Iran regardless of duration of stay overseas along with the official proof of vaccination. The test result must be in English or stamped and confirmed by Iranian consulates. Passengers without negative test result are not allowed to enter Iran. If the international traveler is arriving from the high-risk countries (list is annexed), at least 14 days must have been passed from the second dose of vaccination. In addition, if airport authorities diagnose passengers with COVID-19 symptoms, another PCR test will be taken at the airport. Passengers arriving from or who have transited through Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter and nationals and residents of IRAN are subjected to a COVID-19 test upon arrival and quarantine for 14 days at a hotel in airport. Passengers with a medical certificate issued longer than 96 hours before travel are subject to medical screening, Coronavirus (COVID-19) PCR test and quarantine upon arrival, at their own expense.

E-visas can be obtained before departure at http://e_visa.mfa.ir/en/.

Passengers must have an e-visa confirmation.

All arriving passengers would be subject to medical screening and clinical assessment and in case of showing symptoms would be tested again. The passenger will be quarantined in assigned locations until receiving the test result and in case of positive test result, the passenger will be accommodated in assigned quarantine locations for 14 days. Passenger shall incur costs for the test and accommodation. (IKIA Information Center)

All arriving passengers are required to fill out "COVID-19 Self Declaration Form" before arrival provided by the airline operators prior or during the flights and hand over the completed forms to the Airlines' agents. The form can be obtained at <https://tinyurl.com/2amxz3u> / https://www.cao.ir/documents/219856/3404103/self-declaration_COVID-19+%28EN%29.pdf/f355a315-4a69-46b8-b25b-9134d5bb4f05.

Wearing masks at all passenger terminals of Iran airports is mandatory.

Passengers are strongly advised to cross check with their air operators on the latest prerequisites and required documentations regarding negative COVID-19 test result or health certificate. Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKIA) office can be reached at +9821 5100 111 regarding the issues related to health regulations both for incoming and outgoing flights.



**International Airlines**

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Airline	Flight No	Rout	Weekdays	Remarks	Contact Information
Qatar Airways	QR490	Doha-Tehran	Daily	Regular flights for passenger transit	Qatarairways.com +982175925
	QR498				
	QR482				
	QR491	Tehran-Doha	Daily		
	QR499				
	QR483	Doha-Mashhad	Daily		
	QR492				
	QR493	Mashhad-Doha	Daily		
	QR470	Doha-Isfahan	We, Fr		
	QR471	Isfahan-Doha	We, Fr		
QR476	Doha-Shiraz	Daily			
QR477	Shiraz-Doha	Daily			
Emirates	EK977	Dubai-Tehran	Daily	Regular flights	Emirates.com +97142144444
	EK978	Tehran-Dubai	Daily		
	EK979	Dubai-Tehran	We, Fr, Tu		
	EK980	Tehran-Dubai	We, Fr, Tu		
	EK2302	Dubai-Tehran	Daily		
	EK2303	Tehran-Dubai	Daily		
	EK2490	Dubai-Tehran	Daily		
EK2491	Tehran-Dubai	Daily			
Turkish Airlines	TK874	Istanbul-Tehran	Daily	Regular flights	TurkishAirlines.com +982123546
	TK878		Daily		
	TK7688		Daily		
	TK875	Tehran-Istanbul	Daily		
	TK879				
	TK7689	Ankara-Tehran	Daily		
	TK7880	Tehran-Ankara	Daily		
	TK7726	Izmir-Tehran	Sa, Su, We, Th		
	TK7727	Tehran- Izmir	Su, Mo, Th, Fr		
	TK882	Istanbul-Tabriz	Daily		
	TK883	Tabriz- Istanbul	Daily		
	TK892	Istanbul-Isfahan	Sa, Su, Tu, We, Fr		
	TK893	Isfahan-Istanbul	We, Sa, Su, Mo, Th		
	TK888	Istanbul-Mashhad	Sa, Su, Tu, We		
	TK889	Mashhad-Istanbul	Su, Mo, We, Th		
TK884	Istanbul-Shiraz	Sa, Tu, We, Fr			
TK885	Shiraz-Istanbul	Sa, Su, We, Th			
Lufthansa Airlines	LH601	Tehran-Frankfurt	Daily	Regular flights	lufthansa.com +982183388
	LH600	Frankfurt-Tehran	Daily		
Austrian	OS871	Vienna-Tehran	Sa, Mo, Th, Fr	Regular flights	austrian.com +982183388
	OS872	Tehran-Vienna	Sa, Mo, Th, Fr		
Fly Dubai Airline	FZ253	Dubai-Mashhad	Sa, Su, Tu, Th	Regular flights	Flydubai.com +982191008282
	FZ254	Mashhad-Dubai	Sa, Su, Tu, Th		
	FZ271	Dubai-Shiraz	Sa, Tu, Th		
	FZ272	Shiraz-Dubai	Sa, Tu, Th		
	FZ257	Dubai-Bandar abas	Su, We, Fr		
	FZ258	Bandar abas-Dubai	Su, We, Fr		
	FZ273	Dubai-Isfahan	Sa, Tu		
	FZ274	Isfahan-Dubai	Sa, Tu		
Aeroflot Airline	SU512	Moscow-Tehran	Su, We	Conditional flights for special permit holders and returning nationals and residents to their countries	Aeroflot.com +982188639516
	SU513	Tehran-Moscow	Su, Th		
Armenia Airways	6A221	Yerevan-Tehran	Su, Tu, We, Fr	Regular flights	Armeniaairways.am +982188365628
	6A222	Tehran-Yerevan	Su, Tu, We, Fr		
	6A111	Yerevan-Tabriz	No Fixed Itinerary		
	6A112	Tabriz-Yerevan	No Fixed Itinerary		
Pegasus Airlines	PC512	Istanbul-Tehran	Daily	Regular flights	flypgs.com +982126407530
	PC513	Tehran-Istanbul	Daily		
	PC1736	Ankara-Tehran	Sa, Tu, Th		
	PC1737	Tehran-Ankara	Su, We, Fr		
ChamWings Airlines	6Q561	Damascus-Tehran	Tu	Regular flights	chamwings.com +982188476799
	6Q562	Tehran-Damascus	Tu		
Salam Air	OMS556	Shiraz -Muscat	Su, We, Fr	Conditional flights for special permit holders and returning nationals and residents to their countries	salamair.com +982188746383
	OMS555	Muscat-Shiraz	Su, We, Fr		

**National Airlines**

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Airline	Flight No	Route	Weekdays	Remarks	Contact Information
Iran Air	IR718	Istanbul-Tehran	Su, We	Regular flights	IranAir.com +98 21 46621888
	IR719	Tehran- Istanbul	Su, We		
	IR714	Ankara-Tehran	Fr, Tu		
	IR715	Tehran-Ankara	Fr, Tu		
	IR659	Dubai- Shiraz	Fr Mo, We		
	IR658	Shiraz-Dubai	Fr, Mo, We		
	IR689	Dubai-Lar	Su, We		
	IR688	Lar-Dubai	Su, We		
	IR660	Beirut-Tehran	We		
	IR661	Tehran- Beirut	We		
	IR750	Milan-Tehran	Tu		
	IR751	Tehran- Milan	Tu		
	IR720	Frankfurt-Tehran	Sa, we		
	IR721	Tehran- Frankfurt	Sa, we		
	IR728	Cologne-Tehran	Fr		
	IR729	Tehran- Cologne	Fr		
	IR722	Homburg-Tehran	Mo		
	IR723	Tehran- Homburg	Mo		
	IR716	Vienna-Tehran	Sa		
	IR717	Tehran- Vienna	Sa		
IR710	London-Tehran	Su, Tu, Th			
IR711	Tehran- London	Su, Tu, Th			
IR732	Paris-Tehran	Fr			
IR733	Tehran-Paris	Fr			
IR813	Karachi-Tehran	Th	Regular flights		
IR812	Tehran-Karachi	Th			
Mahan Air	W5060	Dubai-Tehran	No Fixed Itinerary	Regular flights	Mahan.aero +98 21 48384838
	W5061	Tehran-Dubai	No Fixed Itinerary		
	W5113	Istanbul-Tehran	Daily		
	W5115	Istanbul-Tehran	Daily		
	W5112	Tehran-Istanbul	Daily		
	W5114	Tehran-Istanbul	Daily		
	W5080	Guangzhou-Tehran	Daily		
	W5081	Tehran- Guangzhou	Daily		
	W5119	Ankara-Tehran	Su, We		
	W5118	Tehran- Ankara	Su, We		
	W55057	Sulaymaniyah-Tehran	Su, We, Fr		
	W55058	Tehran-Sulaymaniyah	Su, We, Fr		
	W55059	Erbil-Tehran	Su, Tu, Fr		
	W55060	Tehran- Erbil	Su, Tu, Fr		
	W51102	Kabul-Tehran	Th, Sat		
	W51101	Tehran-Kabul	Th, Sat		
	W5085	Moscow-Tehran	Th		
	W5084	Tehran-Moscow	Th		
	W5050	Bangkok-Tehran	We, Th		
	W5051	Tehran-Bangkok	Tu, We		
W5086	Shenzhen-Tehran	Su, Mo, Th			
W5087	Tehran-Shenzhen	Su, We, Sa			
W5076	Shanghai-Tehran	Daily			
W5077	Tehran-Shanghai	Daily			
W5082	Kuala Lumpur -Tehran	Sa			
W5083	Tehran- Kuala Lumpur	Fr			
Qeshm Air	QB2213	Tehran- Istanbul	Daily	All flights are regular	qeshm-air.com +9821479999
	QB2212	Istanbul-Tehran	Daily		
	QB2200	Qeshm-Dubai	Daily		
	QB2201	Dubai-Qeshm	Daily		
	QB2210	Tehran-Dubai	Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr		
	QB2211	Dubai-Tehran	Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr		
	QB2204	Shiraz-Dubai	Su, We		
	QB2205	Dubai- Shiraz	Su, We		
	QB2202	Lar-Dubai	Su, Mo, We, Th		
	QB2203	Dubai- Lar	Su, Mo, We, Th		
	QB2216	Najaf-Tehran	Daily		
	QB2217	Tehran-Najaf	Daily		
	QB2296	Najaf-Mashhad	Daily		
	QB2297	Mashhad -Najaf	Daily		
Iran Airtour	B99700	Tehran- Istanbul	Su, Mo, We, Fr	Regular flights	iranairtour.ir +982189317704
	B99701	Istanbul-Tehran	Su, Mo, We, Fr		
	B99721	Dubai-Tehran	Mo, We, Fr		
	B99720	Tehran-Dubai	Mo, We, Fr		
	B99709	Tabriz- Istanbul	Su, Mo, We, Fr		
B99708	Istanbul-Tabriz	Su, Mo, We, Fr			
Taban Air	TBN7215	Tehran-Muscat	Th	Conditional flights for special permit holders and returning nationals and residents to their countries	taban.aero +98214854
	TBN7216	Muscat-Tehran	Th		
	TBN7217	Shiraz-Muscat	Su, Th		
	TBN7218	Muscat- Shiraz	Su, Th		

Other national airlines including Aseman, Vares Airlines, Meraj, Ata, Sepehran and Kish Air operate extra ordinary flights to neighboring countries, mainly to Istanbul and Dubai.



Available Cargo Services

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Airline	Available Cargo Services	Contact Information
Qatar Airways	Chartered flights during the week for cargo services Qatar Airways daily passenger flights also accept cargo	qrcargo.com +982155678368 +9821-75 925
Turkish Airlines	Chartered flights during the week for cargo services. Turkish Airways daily passenger flights also accept cargo	turkishcargo.com +982188890919
Emirates	All daily passenger flights accept cargo Cargo flights for specific destinations in China, Hong Kong and Frankfurt are available	skycargo.com +982155678210
Qeshm Airline	All daily passenger flights accept cargo.	qeshm-air.com/cargo +982155678355 +9821-47991429
Mahan Air	Cargo service is currently available for specific destinations in China, Kuala Lumpur, Istanbul, Moscow, Delhi, Beirut, and Dubai	mahan-cargo.com +982155678215
Iran Air	All Passenger flights accept cargo services	+982151005197

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Useful links

WHO website on coronavirus:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

WHO online training:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>

WHO COVID-19 Situation reports:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

New EPI-WIN website:

Access to timely, accurate, and easy-to-understand advice and information from trusted sources

www.who.int/epi-win

Web link to Farsi translations of WHO public awareness raising materials for COVID-19:

<https://www.who.int/ar/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019-farsi/advice-for-public-farsi/>

Protect yourself and others

<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/protect-yourself-and-others.html>

Myth busters

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>

Travel health

<https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/key-considerations-for-repatriation-and-quarantine-of-travellers-in-relation-to-the-outbreak-of-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

Videos

<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/videos.html>

Questions and answers

<http://www.emro.who.int/health-topics/corona-virus/questions-and-answers.html>

Technical guidance

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance>

HIV and COVID-19

https://www.unaids.org/en/resources/documents/2020/HIV_COVID-19_brochure

WHO Database of Publications on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/global-research-on-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

Worldometers Information on COVID-19 cases:

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

WHO COVID-19 Updates:

<https://covid19.who.int>

COVID-19 Health System Response Monitor

<https://www.covid19healthsystem.org/mainpage.aspx>

WHO Iran Country Office COVID-19 Daily Updates Archive:

<http://www.emro.who.int/iran/information-resources/index.html>

WHO Iran Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/whoiran/>

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