

Covid-19: Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region

Welcome to the Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region

We bid you a warm welcome. Here is some useful information regarding Covid-19 and how it impacts your arrival and your stay with us.

Coronavirus: Entering Switzerland

The following restrictions currently apply for entering Switzerland:

- There is no quarantine obligation for people entering Switzerland.
- All travellers are required to fill out an online form ([Passenger Locator Form, SwissPLF](#)).
- Testing is not required for vaccinated or recovered travellers who can present a Covid certificate or other valid proof of vaccination or recovery
- Travellers aged over 16 entering Switzerland who have not been vaccinated or have not recovered from Covid-19 have to present a negative test result (PCR or antigen). They will then have to be tested again in Switzerland after four to seven days. This test will be chargeable.

These requirements are subject to change. Please ensure you know what the latest requirements are before setting off. Information may also be found here: www.bag.admin.ch/entry

➤ **To check what rules apply to your own particular situation when entering Switzerland, we recommend the [interactive travel check tool](#) of the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH).**

Measures to combat the coronavirus

The Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region has high standards in terms of hygiene and safety. Continuously updated information on Covid-19 can be found at www.luzern.com/coronavirus.



Covid vaccination certificates issued in foreign countries

- The “EU Digital COVID Certificate” of the EU is also recognised in Switzerland
- Visitors from countries outside the EU/EFTA/Schengen area can receive a Swiss certificate of vaccination if they can prove that they received the required number of doses of a vaccine approved by the [European Medicines Agency \(EMA\)](#) (currently Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen and AstraZeneca) or have proof showing that they have been infected with the coronavirus in the last 6 months and are cured. To get the certificate, a valid passport, a vaccination receipt and/or a confirmation from a test centre (positive PCR lab result) needs to be presented to the authorities in charge.

Please note that you need to request your Swiss certificate in the canton you are staying and contact the respective canton of the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne region as follows:

Canton of Lucerne: [online form](#)
Canton of Uri: [online form](#)
Canton of Schwyz : [online form](#) or send an email to covid-zertifikat@sz.ch
Canton of Nidwalden: send an email to helpline@nw.ch
Canton of Obwalden: send an email to covid19@ow.ch

- Visitors who do not meet the above requirements – including those who are vaccinated with the Sinopharm / BBIP or Sinovac Biotech vaccine - must be tested every three days at a regional test centre in order to receive a valid certificate.
- As an interim solution until October 24, 2021, all human-readable certificates in the Swiss national languages, English or Spanish (these must contain: Personal information, vaccine, vaccination country and vaccination date) are valid for access to indoor area (only for Visitors from countries outside the EU/EFTA/Schengen area).



Covid test centres

Recommended testing facilities (rapid antigen and RT PCR)

Individual visitors

- **Lucerne Cantonal Hospital** - *open Mon-Sun*
Spitalstrasse, CH-6000 Luzern
Bus Nr. 19, stop «Spital»
→ You'll need to [arrange an appointment](#) in advance
Hotline 0848 553 433
- **Covid Testpoint Messe Luzern** – *open Mon-Thu & Sun 12am – 7pm / Fri-Sat 8am-7pm*
Horwerstrasse 87, CH-6005 Luzern
Bus Nr. 20 oder train S5, stop «Allmend/Messe»
→ Walk-in possible, [appointment](#) recommended
- **Coronatest24 Luzern** – *open Mon-Sat 10am – 8pm*
Hirschengraben 7, CH-6003 Luzern
→ Walk-in possible, [online registration recommended](#)

Travel groups

Travel groups can get tested at the “Testpoint Messe Luzern” (contact information and address see above). It is required to arrange an appointment in advance:
Tel. 0800 393 393 or customerservice.ch@synlab.com

Further testing facilities – RT PCR or rapid antigen

Test centres in the Lake Lucerne Region (and throughout Switzerland):

- **OneDoc:** www.onedoc.ch
→ Various test centres offering online appointment booking

Test centre at Zurich Airport and travel hotline:

- **CheckPort Switzerland**, Zurich Airport, www.checkport.info
Opening hours: daily 4 am to 10 pm,

Two test centres:

Landside Centre Check-in 2, Floor 1 (no flight ticket or boarding pass required) and
Airside Centre, D Gates, next to the Transit Hotel (flight ticket or boarding pass required)
→ No appointment necessary, online registration with Fast Track Service possible
→ Test results: PCR test 3-5 hours, Antigen 15-20 minutes by email

- **CheckPort Switzerland travel hotline:**
Tel. 0900 734 736 (CHF 2.50/min.)