



TESTING PROCEDURES WHEN RETURNING TO BELGIUM PUBLIC HEALTH PASSENGER LOCATOR FORM

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Belgium recently initiated new procedures requiring people (16 years or older) who travel outside the country (by air, train, bus, or car) for over 48 hours to complete a traveler form (Public Health Passenger Locator Form) following a stay outside the Schengen Area or in a “high-risk” area as defined by Belgian authorities and located inside the European Union (EU). This form will enable public health officers to locate you in case you have been exposed to a serious communicable disease.

Your information is intended to be held in accordance with applicable laws and used only for public health purposes.

When travellers arrive in Belgium from abroad:

1. They will have to complete a Passenger Locator Form within 48 hours before their arrival in Belgium.
2. This will generate a QR scan for re-entry into Belgium.
3. If identified for COVID testing and 14 day quarantine, a 12 digit number will be generated for testing.
4. They will go to a Belgian testing site, and show text message containing 12 digit number for testing.
5. They will get tested, and then go finish 14 day quarantine.
6. A COVID-19 test costs around €47.

If individuals have any issues, they can call the SHAPE COVID-19 Hotline for assistance.

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After hours: +32 476 760 327 (24/7)

A list of testing facilities within Belgium is available at <https://www.ehealth.fgov.be/fr/esante/covid19-centres-de-tri/centres-de-tri-pour-la-region-wallonne>

The Public Health Passenger Locator Form is available at <https://dofi.ibz.be/sites/dvzoe/EN/Pages/Travel-to-Belgium.aspx> and on our webpage: <https://home.army.mil/benelux/index.php/my-fort/coronavirus-information?>

Before and during your travel, it is important to keep up to date by visiting <https://www.diplomatie.belgium.be/>