COVID PROTOCOL FOR DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Before you travel:
1. Ensure that you meet all visa requirements to visit the UAE
2. All Passengers arriving in Dubai must take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test up to four days prior to their date of travel (maximum 96 hours), unless otherwise stated. Other test certificates including antibody tests and home testing kits are not accepted in Dubai.
3. The Negative PCR COVID-19 certificate must be printed in English or Arabic. No hand written, SMS or digital certificates will be accepted. You may be required to take another test at Dubai Airports upon arrival.
4. Children under the age of 12 and passengers who have a moderate or severe disability are exempt from this test.
5. Ensure you have medical travel insurance with international coverage that covers COVID-19 before travelling. You will need to sign a declaration to bear all costs of quarantine and treatment and complete a Health Declaration Form before departure confirming you are not displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
6. If you are travelling with Emirates airline and have purchased your ticket after 1 December 2020, you will automatically benefit from additional multi-risk travel insurance provided by AIG Travel.

At the Airport:
The following is also required for passengers travelling with Emirates airline:
- In addition to the COVID-19 PCR test certificate required for travel, passengers are required to carry out a Rapid COVID-19 Antigen test within 4 hours of departure.
- Passengers are to arrive at the airport to carry out the Rapid COVID-19 antigen test first before check in.
- Results will be out within 15 to 20 minutes. Upon having a negative rapid test result, passengers may proceed to the check-in counter.
- The location for testing in the Lagos and Abuja International Airport is: Mobi Health booth in the Check-in area.
- The cost of testing is N36,800 (Lagos Airport), N25,800 (Abuja Airport).
- Passengers are advised to pre-book the test online at https://mobihealthconsultcovid19.mobihealthinternational.com/ Passengers may make payment online, via POS or cash.

Arriving in Dubai:
The following entry rules apply to passengers travelling to Dubai from Nigeria:
- All passengers have their temperature taken with thermal screening devices
- Passengers may be required to take a second PCR test upon arrival in Dubai.
- Where you are mandated to take another PCR test at the airport, you will be instructed to remain in your accommodation until you receive the result.
- In the case of a positive result, you will need to strictly comply with a 14-day quarantine as instructed by the Dubai Health Authority
- You will not be able to enter Dubai if you have been in South Africa within 10 days of departure to Dubai. This includes transiting in other countries within 10 days before travelling to Dubai.
- Visitors must follow all the precautionary measures applied in Dubai including wearing masks, maintaining two-metre social distance and washing hands regularly.

Flying to Nigeria

When you are returning to Nigeria, the following entry rules apply to all travelers:
Travelers are required to take two mandatory tests.

Test 1: Mandatory PCR test within 4 days (96 hours) before departure from Dubai
Test 2: Mandatory repeat PCR test 7 days after arrival

Travelers are further advised to make payments for their repeat PCR tests through a certified private lab via the NCDC travel portal before arrival into the country.

*For more information, please visit the official Nigeria International Travel Portal – nitp.ncdc.gov.ng

COVID-19 Test Laboratories:

- The UAE government has specified designated laboratories
- When you are flying from Nigeria, you must get your certificate from one of the labs listed in the designated laboratories to be accepted on the flight.

Designated Laboratories in Nigeria

FCT	Lagos
- NCDC National Reference Laboratory	- Lagos University Teaching Hospital
- Defense Reference Laboratory	- 54gene
- 54gene	- NCDC Central Public Health Labortaory
- State House Annex Clinic -(SHAC)	- Synlab
- United Nations IOM clinic	- Clina Lancet
- University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (GeneXpert)	- O2 Diagnostics
- E -Health Africa Laboratory (EHA)	- Biologix Medical
- Medicaid	- TOTAL lab•Afriglobal Medicare
- Cedarcrest Hospital Molecular Laboratory	- Clinix Healthcare
- DNA Laboratory	- Reddington Zaine lab
- Clina Lacent	- VCare
- E-Clinics	- Medbury
- Everight Diagnostics	- United Nations IOM Lab
	- Nigeria Navy Reference Hospital (GeneXpert)
	- Nigeria Institute for Medical Research
	- Lagos State Biobank
	- Union Diagnostics
	- Wellmed Healthcare Limited
	- Advantage Management Services (AMS)
	- Acouns Laboratory•Arrive Alive Diagnostics
	- Medilag Consult Laboratories
	- The Specialist Laboratories
	- LASUCOM Molecular Biology Laboratory
	- Harley and Rainbow Specialized Laboratories
	- Lifecenter Mediacal Diagnostics

List of Laboratories providing COVID-19 PCR test certificates in Dubai

Dubai Health Authority (DHA) integrated laboratories	Other hospitals
- Agiomix	- Al Tadawi Medical Centre
- Al Garhoud Private Hospital	- Aster Hospitals in Dubai
- Al Zahra Hospital	- Canadian Specialist Hospital
- American Hospitals Dubai	- Emirates Hospital
- CPS Clinical Pathology Services (MenaLab)	- King's College Hospital Dubai
- Dubai Health Authority (Latifa Labs)	- MedCare
- Emirates Specialty Hospital	- Medeor Hospital
- EUROFINS BIOMNIS	- NMC Healthcare
- Freiburg Medical Laboratory	- Prime Medical Centres
- Mediclinic Hospitals Group	- Saudi German Hospital
- Medsol Dubai Medical Laboratory	- Thumbay Hospital
- National Reference Laboratory	- Zulekha Hospita
- Viafet Genomic laboratory	
- Scientific Clinical Laboratories (Unilabs)	
- Star Metropolis Clinical Laboratories	
- York Diagnostic Laboratories	