

## Technical Notice

### COVID-19 - TESTING AND SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO GIBRALTAR (VERSION 3.6)

**EFFECTIVE FROM MONDAY 2 JANUARY 2023**

**Applicable Regulations:** Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Requirements on Entry into Gibraltar and Testing) (No. 12) Regulations 2022.

#### 1. **Duty to Report.**

##### **Summary:**

Any person entering Gibraltar who has been to China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong in the 14-day period preceding their date of arrival into Gibraltar must, at the point of entry into Gibraltar, report this information to:

- (a) an officer of the Borders and Coastguard Agency (BCA), if entering by land or by the Gibraltar airport; or
- (b) an officer of the Gibraltar Port Authority (GPA), if entering by vessel.

#### 2. **Air travel requirements for arrivals from China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong in the 14-day period preceding entry into Gibraltar.**

##### **Summary:**

Any person (aged 8 years or over) arriving by air who has been to China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong in the 14 days preceding their arrival in Gibraltar will be required to adhere to the following:

- You will be required to buy a COVID-19 PCR test and take this test 48 hours prior to your arrival into Gibraltar.
- You should be prepared to present your negative COVID-19 PCR test result to airline staff prior to boarding.
- You must report the fact that you have been to China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong to an officer of the Borders and Coastguard Agency and be prepared to present your negative COVID-19 PCR test result on your arrival in Gibraltar.
- If you develop symptoms or feel unwell call 111 immediately. If calling from an international number, you must dial (+350) 20072266 and asked to be transferred to 111.

#### 3. **Land or sea travel requirements for arrivals from China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong in the 14-day period preceding entry into Gibraltar.**

##### **Summary:**

Any person (aged 8 years or over) arriving by land or sea who has been to China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong in the 14 days preceding their arrival in Gibraltar will be required to adhere to the following:

- You must report the fact that you have been to China or the Special Administrative Regions of Macao or Hong Kong to an officer of the Borders and Coastguard Agency (Gibraltar Port Authority in the case of arrivals by sea).
- You will be required to either:

- Take a COVID-19 PCR test 48 hours prior to your arrival into Gibraltar and present your negative COVID-19 PCR test result to an officer of the Borders and Coastguard Agency on entering Gibraltar; or
  - Book your COVID-19 PCR test before arriving in Gibraltar to be taken within 24 hours of your arrival into Gibraltar. You will be required to contact a private test provider to arrange your COVID-19 PCR test. A list of approved private COVID-19 PCR Test providers can be found on <https://www.gha.gi/public-health/>. You must consent to the private test provider advising 111 of your result.
- If opting to take a COVID-19 PCR test within 24 hours of arrival in Gibraltar, the following measures will also apply:
    - You will be required to self-isolate immediately upon arrival and until such time as a person authorised by Director of Public Health has confirmed a negative result for your arrival COVID-19 PCR Test. If you are staying in a hotel, you must remain in your room and not use any of the public areas.
    - Do not use public transport until you have received confirmation of a negative result of your COVID-19 PCR test.
    - If any COVID-19 test proves positive, the Gibraltar Health Authority (GHA) will issue you with further instructions.
  - If you develop symptoms or feel unwell call 111 immediately even if you have been swabbed. If calling from an international number, you must dial (+350) 20072266 and asked to be transferred to 111.

#### **4. Instructions applicable to Seafarers**

**Applicable Instructions.** [Gibraltar Port Authority – Port Circulars](#)

#### **5. Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) Regulations.**

Note that Emergency regulations lapse at the end of the period of 30 days beginning with the date on which they are made or at such time as may be specified in the regulations. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that they follow the most up to date regulations. Latest regulations can be accessed by visiting: <https://www.gibraltarlaws.gov.gi>.