

# COVID-19 GLOBAL PORT RESTRICTIONS

## TURKEY



In addition to the flights to England, Denmark and the Republic of South Africa, As of 22.01.2021, flights to Brazil are also has been suspended (including evacuation flights, private jet flights, etc.)

In this context;

- The people coming to Turkey must present the negative PCR test result made within 72 hours who are located in England, South Africa, Denmark and Brazil on last 10 days before arrival.
- Even negative test result is available, it is determined by the governorships; 14 days quarantine will be applied for visitors who are coming from or who were located above 4 countries on last 10 days.
- On the 10th day of the quarantine period, PCR tests will be performed and if the test results are negative, quarantine period will be ended that day.
- All passengers must fill the passenger information form at <https://register.health.gov.tr> minimum 72 hour before their arrival to Turkey. Given all info must be correct otherwise passenger will be deported by the Ministry of Health.



### Restriction to the Street

A full-time curfew will be applied, starting at 19:00 on Thursday, April 29, 2021 and ending at 05:00 on Monday, May 17, 2021, regardless of weekdays and weekends.

1.1- On the days when the curfew will be applied, the places and persons specified in the Annex will be exempted from the restriction in order to ensure the continuity of production, manufacturing, supply and logistics chains and the continuity of health, agriculture and forestry activities. Exemptions granted for the curfew are limited by the reason for exemption and, accordingly, the time and route, as clearly stated in our Circular No. 20799 dated 14.12.2020, otherwise it will be considered as abuse of exemptions and will be subject to administrative / judicial sanctions.

1.2- On the days when curfew is restricted, grocery stores, markets, greengrocers, butchers, dried fruits and desserts can operate between 10.00-17.00, provided that our citizens are limited to meeting their mandatory needs and do not drive a vehicle (except for disabled citizens), the closest grocery store, market, greengrocer will be able to visit butchers, dried fruits and desserts shops. Between the same hours, grocery stores, markets, greengrocers, butchers, dried fruits, desserts and online ordering companies will be able to make sales to home / address. The above mentioned application will be valid for chain and super markets six days a week, chain markets will remain closed on Sundays.

1.3- On days when there is a curfew, eating and drinking places (places such as restaurants, restaurants, cafeterias, patisseries) will only be able to operate as take-away services. Eating and drinking places and online food ordering companies will be able to deliver packages on a 24-hour basis until Thursday, May 13, 2021, which falls at the end of the month of Ramadan. Eating and drinking places and online food ordering companies will be able to deliver takeaway until 01:00 after the end of Ramadan.

1.4- In the period of complete closure, the bakery where bread production is made and / or bakery products licensed businesses and only the dealers of these workplaces will be open (Only bread and bakery products can be sold in these workplaces). Our citizens will be able to go to and from the bakery within walking distance of their residences, provided that they are limited to meeting their



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1.4- ... their bread and bakery product needs and do not drive a vehicle (except for disabled citizens). Bread distribution vehicles belonging to bakery and bakery licensed businesses can only serve bread to markets and grocery stores, and no sales will be made on the streets.

1.5- During the curfew, all commercial enterprises, workplaces and / or offices will be closed except for the places where the above-mentioned basic food, medicine and cleaning products are sold and the workplaces within the scope of exemption in order not to disrupt the production, manufacturing, supply and logistics chains and face to face, except for remote work. service will not be provided.

1.6- Having a reservation in accommodation facilities during the period when the curfew will be applied will not provide exemption from the curfew and / or intercity travel restriction for our citizens, and during this period, accommodation facilities will only be able to serve people who have a travel permit depending on compulsory circumstances.

1.7- The exemption for the curfew restrictions for foreigners only covers foreigners who are in our country temporarily / for a short time within the scope of touristic activities; Foreigners who are in our country outside the scope of touristic activities, including residence permit holders, persons under temporary protection status or international protection applicants and status holders, are subject to curfew restrictions.

1.8- During the complete closure process, the basic needs of our citizens in advanced age groups who are unable to meet their needs or who have severe illnesses will be met by VEFA Social Support Groups, and the necessary precautions in terms of both assignment of personnel and meeting the needs as soon as possible will be met by the Governors and It will be taken by the district governors.



## Restriction to Intercity Travel

2.1- Exceptions to the intercity travel restriction; - Public officials (inspector, auditor, etc.) who are assigned by the relevant Ministry or public institution or organization within the scope of the performance of a mandatory public duty will be exempted from this provision provided that they submit their identity card together with their identity card. - The applications to be made by any relatives of a funeral through the E-APPLICATION or ALO 199 systems of the Ministry of Internal Affairs at the e-government gate in order to attend the funeral of himself or his spouse, deceased first-degree relative or brother or to accompany the funeral transfer process The necessary travel permit will be issued to the relatives of the funeral by automatically approving them by the system without losing any time. Citizens who will apply within the scope of funeral transfer and burial procedures will not be required to submit any documents, and the necessary inquiry will be made automatically before issuing the travel permit through the integration provided with the Ministry of Health.



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2.2- Conditions to be Considered Mandatory; - Those who want to be discharged from the hospital where they are treated and return to their original residence, who have been referred with a doctor report and / or have a previous doctor's appointment / control, - Who will accompany themselves or their spouse, their first-degree relative or sibling treated at the hospital (maximum 2 persons ), - Those who have come to the city they are in in the last 5 days but do not have a place to stay but want to return to their place of residence (those who have arrived within 5 days, the travel ticket, the vehicle plate they came from, other documents showing their travel, and the information), - The center announced by ÖSYM Those who will take the exams, - Who want to return to their settlements by completing their military service, - An invitation letter from private or public to a daily contract, - Released from penal execution institutions, It will be accepted that the persons have a compulsory state.

2.3- Our citizens, in the presence of the above-mentioned compulsory situations, provided that they document this situation; They will be able to travel on e-government, provided that they obtain permission from the Travel Permit Boards established within the Governorate / District Governorship over the E-APPLICATION and ALO 199 systems of the Ministry of Interior. Persons given a Travel Permit will be exempt from the curfew during their travel period.

2.4- Considering the increase in travel permit requests during the full closure process, all kinds of measures will be taken to ensure that travel permit requests can be quickly evaluated and resolved, especially by assigning a sufficient number of personnel by our Governors and District Governors.

2.5- Before ticketing for people who will travel by public transportation such as plane, train, ship or bus within the specified period, it will be checked whether they have a travel permit, and if a valid travel permit is available, ticketing will be carried out. HES code query will be made before the passengers are admitted to the vehicles on public transportation vehicles such as planes, trains, ships or buses, and if there is no objectionable situation such as diagnosed / contact, they will be taken to the vehicle.

2.6- Intercity public transport vehicles (excluding aircraft); They will be able to accept passengers at the rate of 50% of the passenger carrying capacity specified in the vehicle license and the seat of the passengers in the vehicle will be such that the passengers cannot contact each other (1 full 1 empty).



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### General Application

According to the general announcement of government, all vessels arriving to Turkish ports are subject to physical check by the sanitary. The decision of inspection place( at anchor or at port) is under the initiative of sanitary. Agent or any other party will not be allowed to board the vessel before sanitary inspection completed. If there is no COVID-19 suspicion on board, vessel is allowed to berth and commence her operation. If a suspicious situation is encountered vessel will not be allowed to berth for 14 days and to be quarantined .When the 14-day period is completed if there are no signs of disease on board, Vessel will be allowed to berth.

### Requirements

#### Sanitary Office

A. The following documents are requested from the vessels on Daily basis beginning from 72 hours before the arrival. The documents must be sent by vessels to the relevant e-mail addresses.

- List of Last 10 port call
- Signed and Stamped Maritime Declaration of Health
- Crew list with body temperatures (for last 3 days)
- Passenger and crew information that joined the vessel in the past 14 days
- Information whether there are passengers or crew to disembark from vessel at the port
- The vessels that are considered as risky in terms of health are subject to Sanitary control at the anchorage. Free Pratique is granted by agents when the ship is found not to have any risks.

If it is deemed necessary, the request for additional documents is under the initiative of sanitary office at the location.

B. According to the general statement, it is obligatory to disinfect the accommodation and bridge of all vessels arriving to Turkish ports by authorized companies via agent. Disinfection should be done before boarding the pilot. However, this practice varies according to the dynamics of the regions. It is only obligatory in Iskenderun and Ceyhan ports and new addition in Mersin. Therefore, you should get detailed information about the application from your agent in the region that your vessel will call.

C. On all procedures for the vessels; general measures such as protection of social distance, compliance with hygiene rules, and personal protective measures such as the use of masks, goggles and gloves are respected.

#### Harbour Master

- All pre-arrival documents must be delivered 48 hours before via agent. Masters must comply with this rule. Otherwise, administrative fines may arise.
- Port State Inspection practices started beginning from 01.06.2020
- Within the scope of combating the epidemic in our country, Continue to cargo, container and trailer transportation is very important. It becomes as a risk for sea transportation to want to carry passengers or truck drivers on these voyages. if passengers are required to carry, The issue should be reported to the general directorate of maritime affairs through ship agents.

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#### Pilotage

- pilots meeting & accompanying parties together with the bridge team shall be donned with convenient masks that prevent mucosal contamination
- elevators / stairs shall be disinfected and will not be used for pilot
- bridge ventilation will be stopped
- transfer to bridge and vice versa shall be done through outdoor where possible.

#### Ports

- According to the governor's decisions, the ports can take their own measures. Therefore, you should get detailed information about the port measurements from your agent in the region that your vessel will call.

#### Crew Change

- Crew members of the vessel, which has free pratique, allowed to have shore pass and visit the city
- Crew Change operations are allowed in all of Turkish ports and straits. Agents have to present flight tickets of off signers to Sanitary and Immigration office. Flight tickets can not be dated more than 3 days after disembarkation date. On signers are allowed to stay in country max 5 days and off signers are allowed to stay in country max 3 days.
- Nowadays Filipino crew members face with the issues about their flights from Turkey to Manila. According to the information received, the reason for this is the measures implemented by the Philippines government. So, crew change should be planned after being sure that the flights of off signers will not be canceled by the airline company.
- As per given info by Qatar Airways Turkey office COVID 19 test is mandatory for Filipino off signers if the transit time exceeds the 12-hour at Doha airport between two flights or if crew member will use transit airports (Singapore ,Hongkong ,Bangkok etc.) that airports apply special pandemic rules. Qatar airways will not accept Filipino crew to the flight if test result is not existing. This is only announced by Qatar Airways at the moment.

#### Turkish Airlines to the attention of passengers traveling to Germany:

- Passengers are required to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, taken within the last 48 hours, prior to arrival in Germany. Passengers who fail to submit these test results are not be permitted to board the flight. Passengers under 2 years of age are exempt from this application.
- The PCR test may be taken at the organizations listed on the related website by the Ministry of Health or at airports with testing facilities.
- Passengers not eligible to fly due to their test results have free ticket change rights.



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### Restrictions

We kindly advise that passengers planning to fly to Germany should review the conditions to enter the country from our country specific entry restrictions page <https://www.turkishairlines.com/int/announcements/coronavirus-outbreak/travel-restrictions/>

It is required to have a health insurance policy covering COVID-19 treatment for foreign (non-Ukrainian) seaman's when entering to Ukraine. Please check current status from

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php>

All passengers must fill the passenger's information form from below link min 72 hour before their arrival to Turkey.

### Service Engineer/Technician/Surveyor Attendance

- Service Engineer / Technician / Surveyor attendance depends on the following conditions.
- The repair, maintenance, survey operations can be performed to the bridge, emergency generator room, pump room, engine room, etc., which has an independent entrance from outside of the accommodation. The person who will perform the repair, maintenance, survey operations must wear protective clothes, take all precautions such as mask, gloves, etc. The attendant will not be subject to quarantine at home for 14 days after leaving from the vessel.

### Supply / Spare Part Deliveries

- If it is deemed appropriate by the authorities, there is no restriction about spare part and provision deliveries. Fuel & Fresh Water supply is also allowed. Ministry of Customs allowed delivery of "disposable mask 500 pcs", "latex gloves 500 pcs", "safety glasses 50 pieces", "disposable overalls 50 pieces", "normal work gloves 500 pieces" and "welding gloves 500" per vessel.

### Cash To Master

- Cash to Master can be delivered at the ports where the agent does not have any objection about attendance to the vessel. Before sending the CTM, ask the agent about the measurements at the port.

### Cargo

- In some ports, disinfection is applied to Roro cargoes arriving with Roro vessels upon the instruction of the ministry. Therefore, you should get detailed information about the port measurements from your agent in the region that your vessel will call.

### Waste Collection

- Due to compliance with the Marpol rules, waste collection continue in all ports. Garbage will be accepted in completely closed bags, separated by to each type of garbage. However, in some ports waste collection may not be available for valid reasons.

### Turkish Straits

- According to taken measurements in all Turkish ports, rules are valid here as well.
- If the contact permit with the vessel is permitted by the Dardanelles and Bosphorus Sanitary offices based on checking of all documents provided by the vessel, supply services can be rendered by the agent without contact of any person from agent with the vessel.
- Pilotage service at Turkish Straits and ports is given only 20 minutes between each to minimise the number of pilots serving.



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### Shipyards

- Vessels can berth upon their arrival to shipyard. 14-day restriction has been terminated.
- Vessels are allowed to call to Turkish shipyards after disinfection made by authorized companies at the anchorage.

### Important Note

- As applications change regionally, we ask you to stay in touch with us regarding vessel operations.
- Curfew announced by Ministry of Health as follows,
  - During weekend full curfew announced, curfew starts at 19:00 Lt on Friday and ends at 05:00 a.m. Lt on Monday.
  - During weekdays curfew announced for everyday beginning from 19:00 Lt to 05:00 a.m. Lt
- All restaurants are closed for in house service. Only take away services are available.
- This curfew will not affect any vessel operations.

