



GOUTOS LINES

PASSENGER INFORMATION TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SARS-CoV-2 PANDEMIC (Coronavirus-COVID-19)

Travel Responsible!

Protect yourselves and others from SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

The directives include measures to prevent the transmission and spread of infection by SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) on passenger and passenger-ferries engaged in maritime transportation. The following guidelines were developed taking into account the scientific data on the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 (transmission from person to person via droplets or by contact) and are based on guidelines from the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), the European Joint Action EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS and the National Public Health Organization (EODY). The present guidelines and restrictions described below apply to the execution of itineraries and will be reassessed taking into account the epidemiological data on COVID-19 cases in Greece and internationally.

When issuing tickets and before boarding

Boarding of passengers on ferries regardless of destination (from ports of mainland Greece to the islands and other mainland ports, between the islands, as well as from the islands to the mainland ports) is allowed only on passengers that:

- *Have completed at least fourteen (14) days before the vaccination for SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus - COVID-19) and demonstrate a Vaccination Certificate. Especially for those who have reached the sixtieth (60) year of age and a period of at least seven (7) months have elapsed since the completion of the vaccination, those who have also received the booster dose are considered to be vaccinated, or*
- *Have been diagnosed negative in a laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus - COVID-19) either by PCR method (Molecular Test) that has been performed by taking an oral-pharyngeal or nasopharyngeal smear within the last seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled travel time or in a Antigen Rapid Test - RAPID TEST within the last forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled travel time. The negative diagnosis of laboratory PCR Test and Rapid Antigen Detection Test is proven by the presentation of a relevant certificate, or*

- *Demonstrate a Covid-19 Recovery Certificate issued fourteen (14) days after the first positive test and its validity lasts up to ninety (90) days after that. Specifically, the Recovery Certificate issued from 05.07.2021 until 31.10.21 remain valid for up to one hundred and eighty (180) days after the first positive test and in any case not beyond 31.01.2022. The validity of the Recovery Certificate issued from 01.11.2021 until 04.12.2021 lasts ninety (90) days, or*
- *Demonstrate a European Union Vaccination Certificate (digital COVID certificate) as well as from third countries.*
- *Diagnostic tests by PCR method (Molecular Test) and/or Antigen Rapid Test (rapid test) for unvaccinated passengers are performed in private diagnostic laboratories or in private clinics or pharmacies, at their own expense are proven by negative diagnosis certificate test for SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus -COVID-19) on paper or electronically.
On islands where no private diagnostic laboratories or private clinics or pharmacies are available, the diagnostic tests are performed by municipal clinics and are proven in the above way.*
- *Minor passengers from four (4) to seventeen (17) years old are allowed on boarding by performing a Self-Test that takes place up to twenty-four (24) hours before the schedule travel time. The Self-Test statement is issued through the website <https://www.gov.gr/en/sdg>.*

During the boarding passengers must demonstrate to the Designated Officer all the above-mentioned necessary documents as well as any document certifying their identity.

The personnel of the Coast Guard – Hellenic Coast Guard will carry out in-depth controls for the observance of the measures.

The use of a protective mask is mandatory for the duration of stay in all interior and outdoor areas of the ship. The use of a double mask or mask (FFP2 or N95) is recommended.

Passengers are advised to come to the port of departure on time to facilitate the screening process before boarding.

Pre- boarding measurements

❖ Social distance

Maintaining the social distance by adopting special marking and controlled entry measures to maintain a minimum distance of 1, 5 meters between passengers.

On board measurements

❖ Maintaining the social distance on board

It is recommended to avoid unnecessary movements of passengers on board. In order to avoid unnecessary movements, passengers shall be directed to their seats by the relevant crew members.

Where there are permanently non-removable seats either inside or outside, there will be a special marking on where a passenger is allowed to sit and where not, in order to keep distances.

At least 1.5 meters of distance between passengers shall be observed in all interior and outdoor areas of the ship. There is special floor marking at all possible passenger synchronization points such as reception, passenger service in bars, shared toilets to observe the required distances of 1.5 meters between passengers.

*The minimum number of passengers will enter the shared toilets in order to maintain **the required social distance of 1.5 meters between passengers.***

❖ Personal protection for passengers

*It is mandatory to use a protective mask for the duration of stay in all interior and outdoor areas of the ship. **The use of a double mask or mask (FFP2 or N95) is recommended.***

❖ Hands should be washed

After any direct contact with another person or respiratory secretions thereof (saliva, droplets), with objects touched by other people such as handrails, handles, etc., before and after the removal of the mask, before and after the removal of the gloves, after the use of the toilet, before eating, before touching the face, etc.

After contact with objects that have come into contact with respiratory or patient secretions (e.g. tissues).

❖ Meticulous adherence to proper respiratory hygiene

Cover the mouth and nose with a tissue during coughing or sneezing and then discard it in a plastic bag and apply antiseptic to the hands. The necessary materials such as (tissues or paper towels, disposable gloves, plastic bag, etc.) are available in the ship's reception in case of request from the passengers, as well as in the event of a suspected case.

❖ *Meticulous adherence to hygiene measures*

- *Avoid contacting hands with mouth, nose or eyes to prevent the spread of microbes.*
- ***Avoiding contact** with patients who have respiratory symptoms.*
- *Proper waste management.*
- *Proper use of personal protective equipment (mask and gloves).*

Exemptions:

- *Any person for whom the use of a mask is not indicated for medical reason proven by appropriate document, such as due to respiratory problems.*
- *Children under the age of three (3) years old.*