

Information about CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19) measures in Switzerland, Ghana, Togo and Benin:

Consular services at the Embassy of Switzerland in Accra:

Given the current circumstances, the Swiss Embassy of Switzerland has adapted its consular services. Our consular services will continue to be available for urgent and essential cases. In order to follow the recommended measures of social distancing, please limit visits to the Embassy to appointments that have been scheduled in advance. Please contact us for information and to schedule your appointment during usual reception hours from Monday-Thursday, 8am to noon, Fridays in urgent cases only, by e-mail (accra@eda.admin.ch) or for visa related questions: accra.visa@eda.admin.ch).

For all consular affairs (passports, civil status/family reunions, legalization, Visa D – long term stay over 90 days, including student visas etc.) please contact us by e-mail (accra.visa@eda.admin.ch or accra.visa@eda.admin.ch) for detailed information first. As a reminder: to assist you better, please always mention in messages to us your full name and of those concerned by your request and give us as many details as possible.

SWITZERLAND:

Mandatory quarantine for persons arriving in Switzerland: <u>List of the states and areas with an increased</u> risk of infection, Infoline for people travelling to Switzerland: +41 58 464 44 88, from 6am to 11pm.

Swiss travelers should register themselves as well as their journey abroad with the <u>Travel Admin App</u>. This enables the FDFA to send registered app users useful information if necessary.

As of February 8, 2021, all persons travelling to Switzerland must show the following documentation:

1) Negative PCR test result

You must be able to show proof of a negative coronavirus PCR test, not older than 72 hours before boarding the plane. Without a negative test result, you are not allowed to board the aircraft. The test must have been a molecular-biological analysis for the new coronavirus, for example a PCR test. The result of a rapid antigen test is not sufficient.

2) Entry form to register all contact details:

The electronic entry form is available at swissplf.admin.ch. Important: Fill out the form before your entry to Switzerland.

about data protection and about the paper version of the form.

You can fill out the electronic entry form on a computer or smartphone before or during travel. Once you have filled out the form, you will be emailed a QR code as confirmation. Have this code ready for inspection when you enter Switzerland. If you are controlled you can show the QR code on your

smartphone or produce a printed confirmation. You will find plenty of information in the <u>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</u>. For example, you will find information on what to do if you do not have a seat number or if there are technical problems,

Further details on Entering Switzerland and special rules during this pandemic, please visit the website of the Federal Office of Public Health FOPH for detailed information and instructions.

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For Ghana, Togo and Benin, please find some links with relevant information for travel to/from those counties and general information on the Covid-19 measures and actual situation:

GHANA:

Information for travelers to and from Ghana:

https://www.gacl.com.gh/guidlines-for-resumption-of-international-operations/

Please note that land and sea boarders still remain closed until further notice.

General information on Covid situation and measures in Ghana: https://ghanahealthservice.org

Also check the social media accounts of the Ministry of Information of Ghana where updates on Covid-19 measures by the Government of Ghana are regularly published:



The webpage <u>www.moi.gov.gh</u> is suspended at the moment, we will update the link as soon as the page is available again.

Information for travelers to and from Ghana:

https://www.gacl.com.gh/guidlines-for-resumption-of-international-operations/

BENIN:

Travel guide for travelers to carry out their Covid-19 test on arrival or departure from Cotonou Airport (Benin): https://www.gouv.bj/actualite/860/telechargez-guide-parcours-voyageurs-devant-effectuer-leur-test-covid-19-arrivee-depart-aeroport-cotonou-benin-/

online registration and payment for Covid19 test (arrival and departure): https://www.surveillancesanitaire.bj/

General information coronavirus (Covid-19) for Benin:

Everything you need to know about the management of the coronavirus pandemic in Benin: https://www.gouv.bi/coronavirus/#contacts

TOGO:

Information for travelers arriving and departing from Togo: https://voyage.gouv.tg/

General information Coronavirus (Covid-19) for Togo: https://covid19.gouv.tg/











