



Vaccine and Testing Requirements

Vaccination Requirement

All guests 16 years and older are required to bring proof of vaccination, such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) COVID-19 vaccination record card, with the final dose of the vaccine completed at least 14 days before sailing.

Testing

At the terminal: Unvaccinated guests ages 2 years to 15 years are required to take a PCR test for COVID-19 when checking in at the terminal. Registration details for this test will be sent via email in advance.

Prior to disembarking: Unvaccinated guests ages 2 to 15 years are required to take an antigen test onboard within 24 hours of the end of voyage. Vaccinated guests who require an antigen or PCR test for entry into their destination country may receive one onboard at no charge. Registration details will be provided during the cruise.

Going Ashore

Parties that wish to go ashore and include any unvaccinated guests, including parents traveling with unvaccinated children, must book a shore excursion through Royal Caribbean that is provided by an independent local tour operator that has agreed to comply with recommended health protocols. These shore excursions may be purchased in advance on Cruise Planner or once onboard using the [Royal Caribbean app](#).

Fully vaccinated parties have the choice of booking a shore excursion or safely visiting the port freely. All guests are also subject to restrictions and requirements as defined by local authorities in the ports we visit.



What to Expect Onboard

If your clients have cruised with us before, they will notice some changes onboard. Royal Caribbean, like all cruise companies sailing from U.S. ports, is guided by CDC regulations which currently govern many aspects of our operations. Guests 16 years and older and all our crew will be fully vaccinated. While we are ready to give all our guests an amazing vacation, we do want to share some details about the experience, so your clients know what to expect. For more details, you may view a comprehensive overview of venues available to everyone and those available to only vaccinated guests within our [FAQ document](#).

Face Masks

When indoors, CDC guidelines require all guests 2 and older to wear masks unless they are actively eating or drinking. The CDC does make allowances for guests to remove their masks in venues and events dedicated to fully vaccinated parties. Masks are not required in their staterooms when they are with their traveling parties or outside on the open decks, unless in a crowded setting. We will update you and your clients on any changes to CDC mask guidelines before their cruise.

Your clients will find the entire ship and boarding process set up to allow for physical distancing, which is encouraged whenever interacting with those outside of their traveling party.

Dining & Lounges

Dining venues, including the Main Dining Room, will offer spaced seating with sections for everyone and other sections for vaccinated parties only. My Time dining is not available to guests traveling with unvaccinated children. If you prefer a buffet, Windjammer will be open, and the food will be served by our crew. We encourage that dining reservations made via Cruise Planner in advance of the cruise or the Royal Caribbean app once onboard. Some bars and lounges will be available only to vaccinated guests.

Other Venues

Theaters and activity venues will offer spaced seating with options for everyone and for vaccinated guests only. Be sure to make show reservations once onboard using the [Royal Caribbean app](#).

Spa services, except those offered in treatment rooms, are available to everyone and the Fitness Center will be open to everyone at designated times. The Casino will be open to vaccinated guests only.



What To Bring

Travel Documentation Checklist

Passport Books (not cards) are preferred, but not required. Birth certificates and driver's licenses are accepted when passports are not available. Passports must have a validity of at least six months after the sailing's return date.

A COVID-19 vaccination record card for each vaccinated guest.

If you have questions about these protocols or your clients have any concerns about sailing as a result of them, please contact us and we will gladly answer your questions or work with you to reschedule or refund your client's cruise.

Please note that health protocols are expected to change over time, and we will continue to update you accordingly.