New Covid testing rules in Iceland

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There are new rules for **all crew and passengers** from August 19 regarding Covid testing on arrival.

The rules for crew have not been officially published yet, but local handlers have confirmed that if crew stay for more than 24 hours **they will need to take a Covid test**.

The process is different for passengers – all arriving pax will be able to choose between 14 days of self-quarantine, or a Covid test at the airport. However, those who choose to be tested will **still have to enter self-isolation** and be retested again 4-5 days later before they can be released. This was not previously the case. The rule applies **regardless of whether or not their first test was negative**.

All passengers must also complete a pre-registration form before travelling at covid.is. Iceland's borders are currently open to all EU/Schengen States in addition to those countries on the EU's "safe list."