

# Measures starting March 7

The government has set rules to stop the coronavirus from spreading. Respect these rules. This way, you will avoid becoming ill or making others ill. The police might check whether you observe the rules.

Please note: some cities and municipalities will also have extra rules in place. Check the website of your city or municipality.

## What are the new rules?

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These are the only rules:

- Always wear a face mask on trains, trams and busses and in medical care institutions, such as hospitals or residential care centers.
- Respect the rules regarding travel.

## Face masks

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- Are you 12 years old or over? In that case wearing a face mask is mandatory. For example:
  - On public transport
  - In healthcare institutions; e.g. hospitals or residential care centers
- It is recommended to wear a face mask in busy places.

## Traveling abroad

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- Are you going abroad? There are several colour codes.
  - Grey: region or country about which few details are known. You are advised to not travel there.
  - Dark red: region or country where you have a high risk of contracting corona. You are advised to not travel there.
  - Orange or red: region or country where you have a moderate risk of contracting corona. You are advised to not travel there.
  - Green: region or country where you have a low risk of contracting corona. You can travel there.
  - Check the website [at https://www.info-coronavirus.be/nl/kleurcodes-per-land/](https://www.info-coronavirus.be/nl/kleurcodes-per-land/)
- Check the rules of the country you are traveling to on the website [diplomatie.belgium.be](http://diplomatie.belgium.be)

## Upon returning from a country in the European Union

Have you been abroad for more than 48 hours?

- Do you have a certificate stating that:
  - you have been fully vaccinated for at least 14 days.



- or that you have tested negative for corona (in the last 72 hours maximum).
- or that you have recently had corona (no longer than 180 days ago)?  
Then you do not need to be tested or go into quarantine.
- If you do not have a certificate and you are returning from a dark red or gray zone, then you need to get tested on day 1.

## Upon returning from a country outside the European Union

Have you been abroad for more than 48 hours?

- Fill in the form via <https://travel.info-coronavirus.be/nl/public-health-passenger-locator-form> before you return to Belgium.
- Do you have a certificate stating that:
  - you have been fully vaccinated for at least 14 days.
  - or that you have tested negative for corona (in the last 72 hours maximum).
  - or that you have recently had corona (no longer than 180 days ago)?  
Then you do not need to be tested or go into quarantine.  
If you do not have a certificate and you are returning from a dark red or gray zone, then you need to get tested on day 1.

## Upon returning from a high-risk country

Are you returning from a high-risk zone?

- You can find a list of these zones at <https://info-coronavirus.be/nl/hoog-risicolanden/>
- Is this a country outside the European Union?
  - You must go into quarantine for 10 days. These rules apply to everyone.
  - Get tested on day 1 and day 7 after you get back to Belgium.
- Is this a country within the European Union or Schengen zone?
  - If you do not have a vaccination certificate, you must get tested on day 1 after you get home.
  - Have you tested negative? Then you can leave quarantine. Afterwards get tested again on day 7.
  - Have you tested positive? You must go into isolation for 7 days.

**These rules are important for everyone's health and must be followed.  
Thank you for doing so. Together we will stop the spread of coronavirus.**