

PCR Testing Guideline

Arab Health 2021
(June 21 - 24, 2021)

Frequently Asked Questions

Is a PCR test required to enter Dubai ?

Yes. Effective from 31 January 2021 the following requirements are necessary when travelling to Dubai :

- All tourists and residents arriving in Dubai from any point of origin (including GCC countries) must hold a negative PCR test certificate, for which the test must be taken **no more than 72 hours prior** to the time of departure.
- Negative COVID-19 certificates must be printed in **English or Arabic**. No handwritten, SMS or digital certificates will be accepted.
- UAE nationals are **exempt** from the above (unless the country of origin requires a pre-travel test) but will be required to take a PCR test on arrival at Dubai airport.
- For select destinations, residents and tourists may need to take two COVID-19 PCR tests: one before departure with a validity of 72 hours from the date of the test, and a second test upon arrival in Dubai. Please refer to the [Emirates' list of destinations](#) where this is applicable.
- There may be specific departure requirements in your country before you leave; please check with your airline carrier and country of origin travel guidelines.
- GDRFA approval is no longer required for residents returning to Dubai.
- For further information please call the **DHA hotline 800342** or visit www.dha.gov.ae

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What documents are required to take a PCR test ?

Requirements may vary depending on your country of origin. The below are general requirements that may be requested:

- Passport copy
- Visa copy / stamp
- Original Emirates ID (for UAE residents)
- Medical Insurance card (for UAE residents)

What are the payment options ?

Payments depend on the PCR facility and may accept cash or card payments only

How do we receive our test results ?

- Via a UAE mobile number
- Email address

**Please ensure you give the correct contact details to receive the results*

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Will there be a PCR testing facility at Arab Health 2021 ?

A PCR testing centre will be available at Arab Health 2021.

I am fully vaccinated, am I exempt from taking a PCR test ?

There are currently no mandatory regulations on vaccinated travellers to be exempt from taking the PCR test.

Where can I check travel guidelines in advance of my trip Dubai ?

For all travel advice, please contact your local embassy and consular service for further details.

Please check the [Dubai Airport website](#) for the latest updates and check with your airline provider to ensure you have the necessary and relevant documentation before travelling.

Please check your visa requirements with the [General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs Dubai](#) before embarking on your trip.

For guidance related to health and safety in Dubai, please visit the [Ministry of Health and Prevention](#) and the [Dubai Health Authority](#).

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PCR testing sites close to DWTC

Hospital / Clinic	Cost	Timings	Results timing	Appointment?	Location
Dubai World Trade Centre	AED 150/-	Event Days 9 AM - 6 PM	24 hrs	QR scan to fill in information	DWTC, Hall 8
Mediclinic City Hospital	AED 150/-	Various timings.	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Dubai Healthcare City
Mediclinic Dubai Mall		Please see website for timings		Walk in	Dubai Mall
Mediclinic Deira			Yes	Deira	
Mediclinic Mirdif			Yes	Uptown Mirdif	
Medcare Hospital - Al Safa	AED 150/-	Sunday to Sunday: 8 AM – 8 PM	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Al Safa
Medcare Medical Centre - Mirdif City Center					Mirdif City Center
Emirates Specialty Hospital	AED 150/-		24 hrs	Yes	Healthcare City
Drive-thru testing	Cost	Timings	Results timing	Appointment?	Location
HealthHub Dubai Festival City	AED 150/- (Fast-track)	Open 24/7	8-10 hrs (Fast-track)	No	Festival City
	AED 135/- (Regular)		12-14 hrs (Regular)		
Emirates Hospital	AED 149/-	Open 24/7	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Jumeirah
Mediclinic City Hospital	AED 150/-	Open 24/7	24 hrs	No	Healthcare City

PCR testing sites around Dubai

Hospital / Clinic	Cost	Open Timing	Result timing	Appointment?	Location
Mediclinic Al Sufouh	AED 150/-	Various timings.	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Dubai Knowledge Park
Mediclinic Arabian Ranches		Please see website for timings			Arabian Ranches Community
Mediclinic Meadows					The Meadows Community
Mediclinic Springs					Meadows Souq Town Centre
Medcare Medical Centre - JBR	AED 150/-	Saturday to Thursday: 9 AM – 7 PM	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Jumeirah Beach Residences
Medcare Medical Centre - Marina					Dubai Marina
Medcare Medical Centre - Al Barsha					Al Barsha
American Hospital (several locations)	AED 150/-	Saturday to Thursday: 8 AM to 8 PM Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM	24 hrs	Walk-in	Dubai Media City Clinic, Al Barsha Clinic, AL Khawaneej Clinic
Kings College Hospital (several locations)	AED150/-		24 – 48 hrs	Appointment & Walk-in	Jumeriah, Dubai Marina, Dubai Hills

Drive-Thru PCR testing sites around Dubai

Drive Thru's	Cost	Open Timing	Result timing	Appointment?	Location
Kings College Hospital	AED150/-	Open 24/7	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Dubai Hills
Aster Hospital	AED 150/-	8 AM – 8 PM	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Jebel Ali
Saudi German Hospital	AED 150/-	Saturday to Thursday: 9 PM to midnight. Friday: 2 PM to 10 PM	24 hrs	Yes	Al Barsha
Menalabs Drive-thru tent	AED 110/-	7AM to midnight	24 hrs	Yes	Umm Suqeim street
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital (drive-thru facility)	AED 150/-	Open 24/7	24 hrs	Walk-in and drive-thru	Jumeriah 2
Al Futtaim HealthHub	AED 130/- (Regular)	Open 24/7	24 hrs (Regular)	Yes	Multiple locations (please request for an appointment through their website)
	AED 150/- (Fast Track)		12 - 14 hrs (Fast Track)		

PCR Rapid Testing and Home Testing Services

Hospital / Clinic	Cost	Open Timing	Result timing	Appointment?	Location
Amer	AED 449/-	Open 24/7	3 – 6 hrs	Yes	Deira / Home Service
HealthHub Dubai Festival City	AED 135/- (Regular)	Open 24/7	12-14 hrs (Regular)	No	Festival City
	AED 150/- (Fast Track)		8-10 hrs (Fast Track)		
Medcare Home Services	AED 250/-	Daily from: 9 AM to 9 PM	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Home Service
VFS Global Services	AED 520/- (Regular)	Sunday – Thursday: 9 AM – 5 PM	24 – 48 hrs	Yes	Home Service
	AED 900/- (Fast Track)				
Reem Medical Diagnostics	AED 199/- (for the first 199 callers)	Sunday to Thursday: 9 AM to 6 PM	24 hrs	Yes	Home Service
Al Futtaim HealthHub	AED 150/-	7 AM – 12 AM 8 AM – 8 PM	8-12 hours	No	HealthHub drive-through facilities

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