# **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL TRAVELLERS**

These regulations are valid until April 30th 2022, and allow all travellers to enter Italy.

### **THE STEPS**

- ✓ Fill out the <u>EU Digital Passenger Locator Form (dPLF)</u> before arrival (always required).
- ✓ Present to the carrier proof of at least one of the following requirements:
  - full vaccination with <u>EMA-authorised vaccine</u>, issued less than 9 months ago (EU Digital Covid Certificate format or equivalent certificate for Italian authorities);
  - full vaccination with EMA-authorised vaccine and booster dose (EU Digital Covid Certificate format or equivalent certificate for Italian authorities);
  - certificate of recovery from COVID-19, issued less than 6 months ago (EU Digital Covid Certificate format or equivalent certificate for Italian authorities);
  - negative result of a molecular swab test taken within 72 hours prior to entry into Italy, or of an antigen swab test taken within 48 hours prior to entry into Italy;

If you have none of the above, you can still enter Italy, but **you must undergo quarantine for five (5) days**, at the address indicated on the dPLF. At the end of quarantine, **you must undergo a molecular or antigen test**.

## **EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATE FOR ITALIAN AUTHORITIES**

A vaccination certificate can be paper or digital, and should be in Italian, English, Spanish, French or German. If it's in other languages, a sworn translation in Italian should accompany it. It should also state:

- o Identification data (your name, surname and date of birth)
- Data relative to the vaccine (type and batch)
- o Dates of inoculation of the vaccine
- o Identification data of the authority issuing the certificate (State, Health authority).

A recovery certificate can be paper or digital, and must always be accompanied by a sworn translation in Italian. It must also contain the following information:

- o Identification data (your name, surname and date of birth)
- Information on your previous Sars-Cov-2 infection (the date of first positive swab test must be included)
- $\circ$  Identification data of the authority issuing the certificate (State, Health authority).

## Please note

- A valid visa is still required, depending on the country of arrival.
- A certificate proving that you have received the **first dose** of a two-dose vaccine (meaning that you are waiting for the second dose) will not be enough to enter Italy from abroad without quarantine.
- For the purpose of entering Italy, the validity of an EU Digital Certificate will be in compliance with the EU Regulations (i.e. it will have a 9 months validity from the completion of the cycle). However, on the national territory, an EU Digital Covid Certificate or equivalent document obtained with the completion of a vaccination cycle (2 doses) only has a 6 months validity.
- Face masks (surgical or higher protection) are mandatory indoors on all national territory. Specifically, FFP2 masks are mandatory to access certain services, among which public transport.

#### **GREEN PASS**

In Italy, you may need to show proof of being fully vaccinated or of having recovered from COVID-19 (so called "**Super Green Pass**"), in order to access certain services, such as:

- Shows in cinemas, theaters, concert halls, pubs or other indoor places
- Celebrations, included those following civil or religious ceremonies
- Sports competitions and events indoors
- Sports activities (contact sports, team sports, swimming pools, gyms and changing rooms)
- Conventions and conferences
- Thermal baths, SPAs and discos

Please note that, as of February 1, 2022, recovery certificates and 2-doses vaccination certificates have a 6 months validity. Booster dose certificates have unlimited validity.

If you don't have a valid proof of vaccination or recovery, the negative result of a molecular or antigen test (so called "Green Pass Base") will be enough to access:

- MIP School
- Interregional transport service (i.e. trains, ships and airplanes not local transport)
- Indoor food service (bar, restaurants, pubs)
- Sports competitions and events outdoors
- Public shows outdoors
- Workplaces (though for certain working categories such as teachers and health operators the super Green Pass will be required)

## HOW TO OBTAIN A GREEN PASS OR A SUPER GREEN PASS

The "<u>Green Pass</u>" (or EU Digital Covid Certificate) is a document that can be issued by the Italian health authorities after:

- ✓ receiving the negative result to a **molecular swab test** taken in the last 72 hours
- ✓ receiving the negative result to an **antigen swab test** taken in the last 48 hours
- ✓ having recovered from covid-19 and being no longer under prescription of self-isolation (valid for 180 days from the date of the first positive swab test)
- ✓ being vaccinated against covid-19 with the first dose of a vaccine approved by the Italian Ministry of Health (valid from 15 days after the dose, until the programmed date of inoculation of the second dose)
- ✓ being vaccinated against covid-19 with 2 doses (1 dose for J&J) of a vaccine approved by the Italian Ministry of Health (valid for 180 days)
- ✓ being vaccinated against covid-19 with the booster dose of a vaccine approved by the Italian Ministry of Health (unlimited validity)

The list of **approved vaccines** includes the EMA-autorhized vaccines, plus a few more:

- Comirnaty (Pfizer-BioNtech)
- o Spikevax (Moderna)
- Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca)
- o Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
- Nuvaxovid (Novavax)
- Covishield (Serum Institute of India, licensed by AstraZeneca)
- R-CoVI (R-Pharm, licensed by AstraZeneca)
- Covid-19 vaccine-recombinant (Fiocruz, licensed by AstraZeneca)

Currently, within Italy, the acceptance of certain international certificates is still pending (i.e. not-approved vaccines, vaccination and recovery certificates from some Non-EU countries, etc.).

Write to <u>greenpass@mip.polimi.it</u> to check if your foreign vaccination certificate is accepted in Italy.

## Requesting an equivalent Super Green Pass to Milan's local health office (ATS)

Even if your foreign certificate can be officially accepted to access MIP, you may still have issues accessing important services in Italy without an Italian Super Green Pass, since this document comes with a QR code that makes it easy for service managers to check its validity upon entry.

Therefore we strongly recommend that you request conversion of your valid foreign certificate into a Green Pass as soon as possible, before or after arrival (please note that a domicile address in Milan is necessary). The request can take a week or more to be processed.

Please go to <a href="https://covid.ats-milano.it/?q=segnalazione\_certificazione\_verde\_covid19">https://covid.ats-milano.it/?q=segnalazione\_certificazione\_verde\_covid19</a>.

If you have received two doses of the vaccine abroad, please answer YES to the question "Are you already vaccinated?". This will open up a menu where you can insert the data about your vaccination and upload the certificate stating that you have been vaccinated.

If, instead, you have recovered from being ill with Covid-19, please answer YES to the question "Have you been infected with Covid-19 within the past year?". Here also, you will be shown a menu where you can input information about your recovery and upload your first positive test and last negative test (and your certificate of recovery, if you have it).

For additional information on the issue of the Italian Green Pass, conversion of international certificates and access to the School, please **read more** <u>here</u>, or write to the **MIP Health and Safety Measures Team at** <u>greenpass@mip.polimi.it</u>.

## AT THE AIRPORT

At your airport of arrival, we recommend that you buy an Italian SIM card. A green pass obtained by means of a swab test in Italy, can be sent to your Italian phone number. Look for stores such as TIM, Vodafone, Wind3, ILIAD. Almost every mobile company in Italy will sell you a SIM for €10. If you cannot, you will find below a list of providers that allow you to buy a SIM online and have it shipped to your domicile.

From the airport, you can reach the city of Milan by public or private transport (please note that a Super Green Pass is necessary to access **public** transport).

Only if you have to quarantine upon arrival, **you must reach your domicile only by private transport**. This means, either by car renting or taxi.

If you'd like to rent a car, make sure beforehand that your driving license is valid in Italy.

If you **get a taxi**, you can pick one of the many available cabs outside the Arrival area. Common taxi companies for the Milan area will have printed on the car doors their phone numbers.

For arrivals at Milano Malpensa or Linate, you can book a ride through the MiT (Milano in Taxi) app or call the official city taxi number 02 7777. By calling this number, you will be put in contact with one of the many municipality taxi services. If you prefer calling a specific operator directly, you can refer to one of the following numbers instead: 02 4040, 02 6969, 02 8585, 02 4000.

For arrivals at Orio al Serio, the official city taxi number is 035 4519090.

Alternatively, you can book a ride beforehand with the MIP provider LOCATELLI.

**Autoservizi Locatelli** is a taxi service that offers private transportation from-to Lombardy's international airports: Milano Malpensa, Milano Linate and Bergamo Orio al Serio.

## Prices

Option 1: Transfer for 1-2 pax.

- € 100 from/to Orio Al Serio and Malpensa Milano

- € 80 from/to Linate

Option 2: Transfer for 1-8 pax. (multiple stops within 15km are allowed with no extra charge)

- € 120 from/to Orio Al Serio and Malpensa Milano
- € 100 from/to Linate

### How to book

- Write to <u>noleggio@autoservizilocatelli.it</u> or <u>info@autoservizilocatelli.it</u> 4-5 days before your arrival, to book your ride
- In the e-mail, include the following details: surname, name, arrival date, flight number, mobile number, school (MIP student)
- Receive confirmation of your booking and the details of the driver who will welcome you at the Arrivals area
- Pay on the stop with credit card or cash (notify the provider earlier if you intend to pay with credit card)
- If you need to cancel your booking, communicate it 24h in advance

Please note:

- Listed prices refer to transfer towards the city of Milan. If your accommodation is outside of Milan, prices may vary
- No extra charge is requested in case of delays (the provider will monitor the status of the flights)
- Generally, a maximum of 3 luggages is accepted per person. If you have more than one, it is best to mention it during your booking.

## **COVID-19 MEASURES AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

For further information on current measures, medical assistance and emergency numbers for COVID-19 in Italy, you can refer to our <u>dedicated COVID-19 webpage</u>, which is updated ongoing.