

Dear citizens,

It is now possible to enter and leave Bolivia by air via commercial flights. Passengers boarding flights to Bolivia must have a negative test results for COVID-19 (\*). You should check specific requirements with your airline, we highly advise you to check-in your luggage from the point of origin (UK/Ireland) to your first point of entry in Bolivia.

- (\*) It is important to note that, there is updated official information in reference to the entry requirements for Bolivia until 15th February 2021, both Bolivian as well as foreign citizens with residence in Bolivia, who enter by air must comply with the New Protocol for the Entry to the Territory of the Plurinational State of Bolivia Post Confinement Stage of COVID-19 established by the Ministry of Health and Sport, the Ministry of Government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and General Directorate of Migration (DIGEMIG), which entail presenting upon entry and in addition to the formal entry requirements, a certificate of the PCR-Rt COVID-19 test with a negative result, with a validity prior to the date scheduled entry of:
- a. Three (3) days for citizens from neighboring countries;
- b. Seven (7) days for citizens from countries in South America, Central America and the Caribbean:
- c. Ten (10) days for citizens from countries in North America, Europe, Asia and Oceania.

In compliance with Supreme Decree 4430, ARTICLE 3.- (STANDARDS AND BIOSECURITY MEASURES), the following biosafety standards and measures are exceptionally established.

- a) For passengers from Europe:
- 1.- Negative RT-PCR or Antigenic test to enter the country, according to current regulations;
- 2.- Isolation for fourteen (14) days after admission; and
- 3.- Presentation of an affidavit of the place of stay in Bolivian territory (See link: <a href="https://www.rree.gob.bo/ingresobolivia/Registro.aspx">https://www.rree.gob.bo/ingresobolivia/Registro.aspx</a>)
- b) For the specific case of people who have been in the United Kingdom during the last fourteen (14) days:



- 1.- Bolivians and foreigners residing in Bolivia who enter the country must comply with the provisions of subsection a) of this article;
- 2.- Foreigners who do not have residence in Bolivia, cannot temporarily enter the territory of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Also, inform you that minors from 12 years of age must present the PCR-Rt COVID-19 certificate with a negative result.

It has been established that the entry into the country of flights from Europe is suspended, from 00:00 hours on Friday, December 25, 2020 until 23:59 on Monday, February 15, 2021. For this reason, you must verify the updated status of your flight to your airline and/or travel agency directly.

**Biosecurity guidelines at the migratory border point:** In observance of the Biosecurity Protocol for COVID-19, approved by the Ministry of Health and Sports, Bolivian citizens and foreigners who enter Bolivia must comply with the following biosecurity measures to contain the virus transmission:

- A. Washing and disinfecting hands during transit until arrival at the destination city.
- B. Physical distancing, during the entire transit until arrival at the destination city.
- C. Use of Personal Protection Elements. Permanent use of masks properly and use of disinfectant alcohol (70%) during the trip until arrival at the destination city.

Additionally, inform you that the PCR-Rt COVID-19 test/result does not have to be certified by this Diplomatic Mission, thus, it is not a requirement. There are several laboratories to get tested for COVID-19 in the UK; some citizens have recommended the following, for your reference:

- **1.- Better2Know:** <a href="https://www.better2know.co.uk/shop/products/home-testing-kits/covid-19-test">https://www.better2know.co.uk/shop/products/home-testing-kits/covid-19-test</a>
- **2.- DocTap:** https://doctap.co.uk/services/coronavirus-test/
- 3.- Oval Medical Centre: <a href="https://www.ovalmedicalcentre.co.uk/covid-19-travel-certificate/">https://www.ovalmedicalcentre.co.uk/covid-19-travel-certificate/</a>



This information is for reference purposes only, you can opt to get tested in any other laboratory of your choice. Please, make sure that the laboratory you choose is accredited in the UK for testing (UKAS accreditation) and that it provides you with a medical certificate specifying your full name, test result and the test date. For any other queries, please liaise directly with the lab/medical centre.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us via email: <a href="mailto:consulate@bolivianembassy.co.uk">consulate@bolivianembassy.co.uk</a> and/or phone: +44 (0207) 235 4248. We take calls between 3 - 6 pm, Monday to Friday.