



**ROYAL NORWEGIAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to Heads of Mission accredited to Oslo, and has the honor of drawing the latter's attention to the following information:

As an effort in the fight against the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic, new measures have been implemented in the Covid-19 Regulation Section 4d obliging all travelers who have been outside the EEA/Schengen-area during the last 10 days, including all members of Diplomatic missions in Norway and family members forming part of the household, to undergo an antigen rapid test upon arrival in Norway.

The antigen rapid test should be taken upon arrival at the airport/border crossing, and travelers should remain at the airport/border crossing and wait for the test result, normally maximum 20 minutes. If the result from the rapid test is positive for Covid-19, the following procedure should be followed:

- Take a PCR test offered at the airport/border crossing.
- Do not travel by public transportation from the airport/border crossing.
- Use a facemask when travelling.
- Isolate until the result from the PCR test has been received. Isolation may be done in his/her own residence.

If the PCR test is also positive for Covid-19 for a member of the staff of a diplomatic mission, or a family member forming part of the household, this person is strongly urged to isolate cf. the Covid-19 Regulations Section 7. Isolation may be done in his/her own residence.

The period for isolation ends after 10 days from the positive test result, or if symptoms have occurred, after 10 days from the first symptoms of Covid-19 occurred and if there has been no fever for the last 24 hours.

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Persons in isolation are strongly urged to stay at his/her residence at all times, however private gardens, terraces etc. may be used. If possible, a separate bedroom and bathroom should be used, and groceries should be transported to the residence. Further measures are specified on [helsenorge.no](https://www.helsenorge.no).

Persons forming part of the household of the person that is isolating are strongly urged to quarantine for the same period of time and to keep a social distancing of at least two meters at all times, unless fully vaccinated for SARS-CoV-2.

Any person transporting a Covid-19 positive member of the staff from the airport, must enter into "infection quarantine" for 10 days cf. the Covid-19 Regulations Section 4 first paragraph, letter b, unless fully vaccinated for SARS-CoV-2 during the last six months.

These changes enter into effect on Sunday 9 May 2021, at 12:00.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Heads of Mission accredited to Oslo the assurances of its highest consideration.



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