

Guidelines for entry to Chile and LCO of non-resident foreigners in Chile (Oct., 1st. 2021)

Link: [Protected Borders Plan](#)

I Entry into and departure from Chile (Non-resident foreigners in Chile) holding:

1. A Chilean Mobility Pass (domestic “green or Covid card”) consisting of a Covid vaccination certificate having been previously validated in Chile.

- Border crossings:
 - Arturo Merino Benítez Airport (SCL)
 - Iquique Airport (IQQ)
 - Antofagasta Airport (ANF)

2. Exceptions contained in Decree No. 102 issued by the Homeland Affairs Ministry:

- Border crossings: Any legal and open border crossing.

Non-resident foreigners in Chile leaving the country with the passport issued in the country of origin by any legal and open border crossing.

II. Requirements and measures upon entry into Chile

1.1. Requirements

Requirements	Time	Who?
Covid vaccination certificate (Mobility pass)	No minimum time. The process can take up to 1 month	mevacuno.gob.cl
“Traveler’s Affidavit”	form up to 48 hours prior to boarding	https://www.c19.cl/llegada-internacional.html
Negative PCR Test	The validity of this negative result shall not be in excess of 72 hours between the time of collection of the specimen and the time of departure of the last flight having Chile as final destination, if travelling by air	Laboratories
Travel insurance: medical USD\$ 30.000	Valid	Any insurance company
a) 5 days of mandatory strict isolation. (with	5 days: 120 hours from the sanitary customs control at the point of entry into the country.	a) Declared address, b) Transit Hotel ¹

¹ COCHA: <https://www.cocha.com/viajes/hoteles-de-estadia-obligatoria>
TRAVEL SECURITY: <http://hoteles-en-transito-minsal.travelsecurity.cl/>

Mobility Pass) b) 7 days of mandatory strict isolation (Without Mobility pass).	7 days: 168 hours from the sanitary customs control at the point of entry into the country.	Both cases, using private transport.
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14-day travelers follow-up

Requirements	Indication
Auto report	For 14 days, the traveler must complete the symptom report, which will arrive at the email registered in the arrival mail in Chile. Where you will need to register.
Testing	The traveler may be subjected to a PCR or Antigen test, both on arrival in Chile and during the initial 14 days of their stay.
Fiscalization	It may be inspected at your declared address. In case of non-compliance with the health indications, it will be sanctioned by Chilean regulations

Positive case of Covid-19

In case of being positive by the tests applied by the health authority, you must undergo isolation in a health residence indicated by the agency. Time will be defined by authority.

III Requirements to enter LCO²

Once the requirements established by the Chilean health authority have been met, you must comply with the requirements established by Las Campanas Observatory upon arrival at El Pino, in La Serena.

- You must complete our daily health declaration prior to the climb, from the day you arrive in Chile. Link: <http://www.lco.cl/saludlco/>.
- You must have your current vaccines against Covid-19, showing a valid certificate.
- The use of a KN95 Mask is mandatory in transport, entry by LCO.
- It will be subjected to the taking of temperature in El Pino.
- You must follow all the guidelines established in our [Covid-19 LCO Workplace Action Protocol](#).

² LCO entry requirements may vary once the Chilean entry requirements change at any future date, which could lead to more restrictive measures to enter to enter our facilities in El Pino or Mountain.

Arrival at LCO

Upon arrival at LCO Mountain, you will be subjected to an antigen test in the First Aid Box by a paramedic, which will be repeated after the next 3 days. Any altered result will be considered as a suspected case of Covid-19, applying the [Action Protocol for suspected cases of Covid-19](#)

In the mountains, the Health Declaration established by LCO must be carried out daily.

Visitor Guidelines for astronomers resident in Chile under Covid restrictions

- Valid Mobility Pass (mevacuno.gob.cl)
- Negative PCR test not older than 48 hours
- Daily health check form (<http://www.lco.cl/saludlco/>)
- Use of KN95 mask during transport to/from the observatory. Mask will be provided by LCO
- Temperature check before taking a LCO transport
- Follow LCO covid protocols ([Protocolo de Actuación lugares de trabajo Covid-19 LCO](#))
- Have previous on-site observing experience
- Submit a travel form (<http://www.lco.cl/travel-arrangements-2/>) minimum 7 days in advance.
- Phase Ops3

These requirements can change according to the rules established by the Chilean authorities or changes of the LCO operation phases and protocols.