

## Guidelines for entry into Chile and LCO Covid-19

Source: Protected Borders Plan, 02-12-2021, Chile.

Link Español: [Plan Fronteras protegidas Chile](#)

- **Requirements for entry to Chile and LCO, Chileans and foreign residents.**

For entry into Chile you must follow the requirements established by MINSAL according to the following link:

[Protected Borders Plan for Chileans and foreigners residing in Chile.](#) (Spanish)

- **Requirements for non-resident foreigners to enter Chile.**

Guidelines for the entry of non-resident foreigners into Chile are provided in the following link:

[Protected Borders Plan, non-resident foreigners in Chile.](#) (Spanish)

Link in English: [Protected Borders Plan](#)

Up to date information is also being maintained by the U.S. Embassy in Chile: [link](#)  
We advise review of any country specific requirements with your embassy or consulate office.

To validate the vaccines received by foreigners, they must follow the instructions provided by MINSAL after creating an account at the following link:

<https://mevacuno.gob.cl/>

- **Requirements to enter LCO (arrival from abroad).**

Once the requirements established by the Chilean health authority have been fulfilled, you must comply with the requirements established by **Las Campanas Observatory** for access to our offices at El Pino in La Serena and to the observatory site.

1. Delivery of negative PCR test performed after 3 days of arrival in Chile \* (different from the entry PCR taken by MINSAL, if applicable). Informed to LCO's direct manager and [LCO Safety Officer](#).
2. If desired, a PCR test in La Serena can be scheduled with a private laboratory under an existing agreement. These tests are currently available on weekdays. Our [LCO Safety Officer](#) can be contacted to assist in the scheduling.
3. You must register and submit a [daily health declaration](#), during all the days following your arrival in Chile.
4. A valid Mobility Pass will provide evidence of your vaccination status and remove further quarantine or testing requirements (apart those listed here).

The following requirements will also be necessary for foreigners not residing in Chile:

1. Completion of the following entry travel arrangements forms at LCO:
  - <http://www.lco.cl/travel-arrangements-2/> (At least 7 days in advance). For those requiring LCO arranged transportation from La Serena to the mountain.
  - <http://www.lco.cl/ingreso-contratistas-2/> (At least 24 hours in advance). For anybody intending to arrive to the observatory in a private vehicle.
2. Review of and adherence to the LCO Covid-19 protocols listed below:
  - [Covid-19 LCO Workplace Protocol](#)
  - [Action protocol for suspected cases of Covid-19 LCO](#)
  - [Protocol for confirmed Covid-19 LCO cases](#)

\*If entry to the site is contemplated 7 days or more after arrival in Chile, the additional PCR test is not required\*.

\*\* These guidelines may change depending on the requirements established by MINSAL or due to changes in our internal phases or protocols\*\*.