



Ghana COVID-19 Travel Update - March 5, 2021

Country-Specific Information

- Accra Kotoka International Airport is open for regular international passenger travel. Ghana's land and sea borders remain closed until further notice. See the Entry and Exit Requirements section below.
- The Ministry of Health has mandated the use of facemasks in public. The police are enforcing this directive.
- Restaurants are operating with appropriate social distancing precautions. Weddings, concerts, theatrical performances, and parties are banned. Large sporting events, political rallies, and festivals are suspended until further notice. Nightclubs, bars, beaches, and cinemas also remain closed until further notice. Private burials, with no more than 25 people, can take place, with the enforcement of the social distancing, hygiene and mask-wearing protocols. Religious services may operate at full capacity for up to two hours per service.
- Large sporting events, political rallies, and festivals are suspended until further notice. Nightclubs, bars, beaches, and cinemas must also remain closed until further notice.

COVID-19 Testing

- Are PCR and/or antigen tests available for U.S. citizens in Ghana? Yes.
- If so, are test results reliably available within 72 hours? Yes.
 - Nyaho Medical Centre, MDS Lancet, Akai House Clinic, and Noguchi Memorial Advanced Research Laboratory offer fee-based COVID-19 testing with a 24- to 48-hour turnaround time. Fees vary per institution and are not covered by the Government of Ghana. On average, testing fees range from 450-550 Ghana cedis. Expedited processing is available for an additional fee, typically ranging from 650-750 GHC total. No-cost testing is available at Government of Ghana public hospitals listed in the Local Resources section below, however turnaround times can vary.

Entry and Exit Requirements

- Are U.S. citizens permitted to enter? Yes.
 - Accra Kotoka International Airport is open for regular international passenger travel. Ghana's land and sea borders remain closed until further notice.
- Is a negative COVID-19 test (PCR and/or serology) required for entry? Yes.
 - Individuals arriving in Ghana by air must present a negative COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test conducted by an accredited laboratory in the country of origin not more than 72 hours prior to departure.
 - Ghanaian residents who depart Ghana and return within one week are not required to present a negative COVID-19 test prior to boarding, but they will be subject to testing upon arrival (see the following section).
- Are health screening procedures in place at airports and other ports of entry? Yes.
 - Upon arrival, each traveler age five and over must undergo a temperature screening and COVID-19 test conducted at the airport.
 - The test carries a \$150 fee per person. Travelers MUST pay the fee online before departure at <https://myfrontierhealthcare.com/Home/Ghana> and present proof of payment to the airline prior to boarding.
 - Test results will usually be available within 30 minutes. Travelers who test negative for COVID-19 will be allowed to enter Ghana with no quarantine requirement, but will be advised to continue to observe COVID safety precautions following arrival in Ghana. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival in Ghana, asymptomatic or not, will be required to undergo mandatory quarantine and treatment at a designated health facility or isolation center, for seven (7) days at the traveler's expense. Final discharge of cases will be based on existing Ghana Government case management COVID guidelines and protocols.
 - Individuals who depart Ghana and return within one week will not need to present a negative PCR COVID-19 test. However, they will still be subject to testing upon arrival at the airport.
 - Passengers transiting and transferring through Accra will not be required to take the COVID test in Accra. Transit passengers will still be required to adhere to COVID testing protocols for the destination countries.
 - All international departing passengers will be required to meet the following guidelines prior to departure:
 - Passengers will be required to adhere to COVID testing requirements for destination countries;

- Departing passengers will undergo temperature screening at the entrance of Terminal 3 departures;
- Only passengers and persons with business in the terminal will be allowed entry;
- Online check-in or the use of self-service kiosks is strongly encouraged to reduce physical contact at the airport;
- Passengers are advised to arrive at the airport at least four (4) hours before the scheduled departure time.

Quarantine Information

- Are U.S. citizens required to quarantine?
 - Individuals who test negative for COVID-19 upon arrival in Ghana will not be required to quarantine.
 - Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival in Ghana, asymptomatic or not, will be required to undergo mandatory quarantine and treatment at a designated health facility or isolation center, for seven (7) days at Government of Ghana expense. All passengers who are in quarantine will undergo a repeat COVID-19 test within 24 hours of arrival, also at Government of Ghana expense.